



Icknield Community College

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Dear Parent/Carer

The History and RE departments are planning an extremely thought-provoking trip for Year 9 on **Tuesday 26 February 2019** to the **Imperial War Museum** in London. This visit will consolidate the learning undertaken in History and RE lessons on the Holocaust, life in Nazi Germany and the First World War and enable students to deepen their understanding. Students will have two teaching sessions led by the Imperial War Museum on the Holocaust, and use an audio guide tour to explore the Holocaust exhibition. They will also investigate the First World War and Cold War galleries.

The coach will leave school by 9.00am and return to school at approximately **6:00pm**. Please could you ensure that you arrange transport for your child from school.

The trip will be non-school uniform. Students should wear comfortable shoes for this trip, as they will be walking around the museum for most of the day. Students will need to bring a packed lunch with them.

In order for this visit to take place, we request a voluntary contribution of **£12** to cover the costs of entry to the Holocaust exhibition, transport and insurance. As per our Charging and Remissions Policy, this trip will only be able to go ahead if we are able to cover the costs of this trip through voluntary contributions. Please note all monies paid are on a non-refundable basis as long as the trip goes ahead.

Unfortunately, the Imperial War Museum are only able to accommodate 60 students. We will be allocating places on a first come, first served basis. If you are willing for your son/daughter to take part in this activity, please return the parental consent form to the Finance Office by **Friday 1 February 2019**. Payment of **£12** can be made **on line at Plus Pay**, or alternatively by cheque (payable to Acer Trust) or cash to the Finance Office.

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If you are, at present, experiencing financial difficulties and require assistance towards the cost of the trip, please make a written request to Mr Hunter, Headteacher, by **Friday 25 January 2019**.

Should you have any further questions about this trip or would like to discuss it further, please contact me on the school telephone number or by email on jennifer.hicks@icknield.oxon.sch.uk

Yours sincerely,

Jen Hicks
History Teacher

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