

9<sup>th</sup> March, 2016.

Dear Parents,

**Re: First World War Poetry Tour Ypres and Somme**

November may seem a long way off, but I have arranged for next year's 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> form to visit the battlefields of Ypres and the Somme as preparation for their controlled assessment on the **poets of the First World War**.

This is a two day tour departing on **Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> November** and returning on **Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November**. The cost of the trip is £160 and includes the following:-

- Return travel by coach and Eurotunnel from school to France
- Overnight full board hotel accommodation plus packed lunch on Wednesday
- Insurance
- Personal tour guide

This is a unique opportunity for our students to experience the poetry in the landscape which inspired it and in its historical context. It will be an invaluable aid to their coursework.

Further details will be issued in May, but in the meantime I should be grateful if you would complete the reply slip below and return it to your child's form teacher by **Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> March** together with a £80 non-refundable deposit to secure their place.

Yours sincerely,

P. Petrou  
Trip Co-ordinator.



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**First World War Poetry Tour – 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2016**

**Pupil's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Form:** \_\_\_\_\_

**We give permission for our child to attend the 2 day tour to France and enclose a £80 non-refundable deposit (please make cheque payable to 'St. John's Senior School').**

**Parent's signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_