



West Hatch High School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Year 8 - Imperial War Museum, 18th April 2023, 19th April 2023 or 20th April 2023

The History department would like to invite your child on a trip to The Imperial War Museum, Lambeth Road, London SE1 9HZ. The museum has exhibitions on the First and Second World Wars, topics which the students study in Year 8. The purpose of the trip is to enhance students' understanding of the Year 8 syllabus by enabling them to visualise and contextualise key themes and events from both wars.

The trip is free of charge but you will still need to secure a place for your child. You must provide consent via ParentPay no later than **Friday 6th January 2023** (subject to availability).

Please note that places are strictly limited to 120 so will be available on a first-come first-served basis only. The trip will be made available on ParentPay from 10am on Wednesday 14th December 2022.

Once you have provided consent for the trip, **your child will attend the trip on one of the following dates: Tuesday 18th April 2023, Wednesday 19th April 2023 or Thursday 20th April 2023.** Please note there will not be a choice in the day selected.

We will be travelling as a group via London Underground but we will **meet at school for 8:30am** and walk together to Chigwell Station. **Your child will need a topped up Oyster card and to bring a packed lunch as we have secured access to a Lunch Room within the Museum.**

We will leave the venue at approx. 2pm to return to West Hatch High School. We will aim to **return to West Hatch High School** at around the normal finishing time. You should keep in touch with your child and make arrangements to collect them from West Hatch at this time. **Should you wish for a member of staff to dismiss your child from Woodford or Chigwell station, you will need to provide consent via ParentPay.**

Students will be expected to wear full school uniform. **Students can bring a small amount of money with them if they wish to purchase something from the gift shop.**

Further information regarding the trip will be sent in due course, including the date that your child will attend.

Yours faithfully

Mr N Baker
History Department

