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Dear Families,

Year 9 Battlefields Trip – Ypres/ Somme – Adverse Weather

The weather reports from France and Belgium suggest that we should expect some very wet weather this weekend. There are very few places to shelter so it is vital that students are prepared for the rain.

Please ensure that students bring:

- **Warm layers of clothes;** students should keep some layers of clothes in their day bag in case they need to swap out a wet layer. It will not be possible to get bags out of the hold of the coach during the day. Where possible, we advise students to avoid wearing jeans.
- **Waterproof coat;** please ensure that students are prepared with waterproofs to stay as dry as possible.
- **Boots and sturdy shoes;** students should be prepared for muddy conditions. It is advisable to bring a change of shoes and a plastic bag to keep muddy shoes in.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any additional queries.

Yours sincerely,

Alice Constable
Director of Learning: History & Politics

