



# All Hallows Catholic College

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## Year 9 History Trip to the Imperial War Museum, Manchester, Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December

Dear Parents/Guardians,

In Year 9, students in their History lessons are currently studying the First World War and will be shortly moving on to investigate experiences of the Second World War. We plan to take students on an optional day trip to the Imperial War Museum in Manchester on either Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> (Y Half) or Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December (G Half).

Here, students will be able to tour the various interactive displays about the Wars and life in both Britain and Germany during this time. Further, there will be workshops where students will handle real artefacts to do with the Wars and the experiences people had during them.

**The cost of the trip will be £22.50.** This covers the bus journey and attendance on the workshops. We do not wish financial circumstances to preclude your child from participating so please contact the Finance Team on the email below if you have any concerns of this nature. If you have any problems logging on to ParentPay or if your child is in receipt of free school meals and you require financial assistance please contact: [trips@allhallows.org.uk](mailto:trips@allhallows.org.uk)

Please pay via ParentPay by 04<sup>th</sup> December.

There is room for 150 students across the trip, so to confirm your child's attendance on this trip please pay the balance on ParentPay by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December. The trip is unfortunately capped at 150 so places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Students will need a packed lunch on the day, unless they get a free meal from school, for which there will be packed lunches available. Additionally, **students should be in full school uniform for the day**, representing the school and showing impeccable behaviour to the wider community. A small amount of spending money for souvenirs may also be needed to look in the shop.

**PLEASE NOTE – TRAVEL TIMES:** - Buses will depart promptly from the bus turning circle at 9am and return to school for approx. 3:15. Staff will supervise students' arrival and departure but we ask that there is a prompt departure in the morning, arriving no later than 9am. Students will be allowed their mobile phone to contact home regarding their arrival back to All Hallows.

The day promises to be a very interesting and exciting opportunity for students to develop their insights into the experiences of the First and Second World War. If students do not wish to attend, then they will come to school as normal and complete their usual timetabled day of lessons. The trip is designed to complement your child's study of the history curriculum, but it is not an essential element of the study.

As with all trips out of college, we expect the highest standards of behaviour. We reserve the right to remove a student from the trip or if their behaviour in college ahead of the trip is poor. This would be a serious concern in terms of health and safety on this school trip. There would be no refund on payment if the student is removed from the trip on poor behaviour grounds.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any further clarification.

Yours sincerely

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