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**A Year World War One
Battlefields Trip
Freman College History and
French Department
11th June – 13th June 2026**

Staff

- Mrs J Smith Teacher of French
- Mr M Trapmore Head of History
- Mr I Driscoll Head of French
- Miss McCallum Teacher of History

Useful website if you think you may
have ancestors who died during the
war

- <http://www.cwgc.org>

Day One – Thursday 11th June

7:00am meet at school

Travel to Ypres – coach and Irish Ferries

- Lijssenthoek British Cemetery
- Hill 60 and Caterpillar Crater
- Essex Farm Cemetery & Dressing Station

Anticipated arrival 19:00

Day Two – Friday 12th June

Travel by coach to the Somme

- Accrington Pals Memorial
- Sunken Lane
- Newfoundland Park
- Thiepval memorial and visitors centre
- Guided visit to Wellington Quarry
- Chocolate Shopping at Leonidas Chokolaterie
- The Menin Gate – The Last Post Ceremony

Day Three – Saturday 13th June

- Memorial Museum Passchendale

Travel to P&O Ferry Terminal by coach

Arrive back at Fremantle approx. 22:00

What to bring:

LUGGAGE

1 small suitcase (with named luggage label)

1 day bag

Money we recommend 60 – 75 Euros

Toiletries including sun cream

Hat

Towel

Boots in a separate bag

Comfortable shoes

Rainwear

Day and evening wear – you must be appropriately dressed at all times, especially for the last post ceremony

Pen and pencil

Packed lunch for Ferry crossing to France and water bottle

VALUABLES

Look after your money, valuables etc. They are your responsibility.

Additional information:

MEALS A packed lunch **must** be provided for the ferry crossing and thereafter all meals (including packed lunches) will be supplied by the hostel.

FREE TIME Students will have some free time. They must stay in groups of 3 or 4 at all times.

COACH/ROOMS

Please keep the interior of the coach neat and tidy. Use the litter bags provided. Please keep your room as tidy as possible. There will be room checks!