



HEANOR GATE SCIENCE COLLEGE

“Develop all learners to achieve their full potential”
“Create a culture of aspiration”

Principal: **Mr S Huntington**



January 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

As part of the immersion day on Wednesday 12 February, we are using the day to support learning in the subject areas your child may choose to select for their humanities pathway. With this in mind I would like to invite your child to join us on a trip to the National Memorial Arboretum to support their learning in history.

The National Memorial Arboretum in Staffordshire is the UK's year-round centre of remembrance, it recognises service and sacrifice of those involved in conflict around the world, as well as a centre for education and reflection. This trip is aimed at history students to enable them to reflect on the impact of war on this country and also support their learning of World War One and its impact on the development of medicine, a key case study in their GCSE. Students will have a tour of the Arboretum as well as sessions inside, with members of the Arboretum education team, focussing on the First World War.

We will be leaving school via coach at 9.15am and will return at 2.35pm. Students will need to wear their full school uniform, but as we will be outside for most of the day, comfortable footwear should be worn. They should also bring a warm waterproof coat. A packed lunch is also required. There is a small café on site, but it can be expensive. **Please be aware that we have students who may be participating in this trip who have a serious nut allergy. Please avoid giving your son/daughter bagged nuts or products with a nut content, as even the smell can cause these students anxiety.** If your child is in receipt of free school meals and requires a packed lunch on the day, please order this via ParentPay.

The total cost of the trip, including entry and coach travel is £10 (subsidised by school). Payment should be made by no later than Friday 7 February 2020. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

If you have any concerns regarding costs for this trip, please contact Mrs Broderick, PA to the Principal, in confidence on extension 7056.

Yours sincerely

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