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Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to you to inform you of an excellent opportunity for your child. The History Department are running a trip for 50 year 8 pupils to the National Memorial Arboretum on Thursday 29th November.

The Arboretum is home to over 350 thought-provoking memorials, each with a story to be discovered. The memorials are diverse in nature, rich in symbolism and collectively represent a broad population of society from military associations, charitable organisations, emergency services, fraternity groups and individuals.

As part of the trip, pupils will take part in a Recognising Genocide workshop. This activity explores the Holocaust and touches on subsequent genocides and how they are planned and never just 'happen'. Students will learn how to recognise genocide and discrimination. This challenges student's views, encourages debate and promotes a culture of respect and tolerance. This workshop has also been chosen as it will complement their history curriculum this year. Pupils will also take part in a poppy activity, act of remembrance and a tour around the memorials available.

The trip will take place on Thursday 29th November and pupils will be out of school all day for this. We aim to leave at 8:15 and will return at approximately 17:00. This means your child will need to arrive at 8AM on this day. Your child will need to bring a packed lunch and all drink they will require for the whole day. They will also need to be in full school uniform and bring a waterproof coat in case of bad weather. A maximum of £10 spending money can be brought along if wanted, for if we have time to visit the on-site shop.

The cost of this trip will be £25.50 per child, which includes their travel, entry to the memorial, and all of the activities. Pupils eligible for Pupil Premium funding are able to get a discount on this price and it will cost £20. If you would like your child to take part in this trip, please pay by the 19th November on ParentPay. Please also tick the confirmation box so that we know we have your full permission for your child to be out of school on this day.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me to discuss this.

Yours sincerely,

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