



28th March 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

## Year 9 Imperial War Museum Trip, London, SE1 6HZ – Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2022

On Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May, we have planned a visit to The Imperial War Museum in London. This trip will support work covered in Religious Education. Students will be taking part in a Holocaust Learning Session, and will view the new Holocaust Galleries. This will be a great opportunity for students to evaluate the significance of the Holocaust, consider why we still study it today, and reflect on how and why it happened. There will also be an opportunity for students to look round the other galleries to develop their understanding of World War I and II.

The coach will depart from school at **8:15am**. Students will need to meet on the playground, outside the canteen, at **8:00am** to be registered. The coach is expected to return to school at **15:30pm**.

Students need to wear school uniform and they should bring a packed lunch, water bottle, and a waterproof coat or sun cream depending on the weather forecast.

If you would like your child to take part in this trip, we will need your consent by **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April**. Consent should be given online on the following Google Form: [IWM - Consent \(Google form\)](#)

Due to the numbers that can be accommodated in the museum workshops, there are only **60 places** available, and we are expecting the trip to be very popular. If the trip is oversubscribed, places will be allocated by means of a random draw from those students for whom we have received consent by the 1<sup>st</sup> April. On Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April, we will confirm the list of students who have been successful in obtaining a place on this trip, and a voluntary contribution towards the costs will then be requested.

The level of voluntary contributions required for this trip to go ahead is expected to be approximately **£22** per student (based on 60 students). This is to cover the cost of transport, workshop fees, insurance, and administration. Please note that if insufficient contributions are received then the trip may not be able to run. *If your child is in receipt of free school meals or pupil premium, please advise Mrs Greatrex as there is funding available for this trip.*

Details of any medical conditions that may affect your child's performance or safety on this trip, or any updates to the medical/dietary/contact information we hold at school, should be emailed to [medical@piggottschool.org](mailto:medical@piggottschool.org). *In any emails, please state the name of your child, their tutor group and the trip name.*

Should you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me on the school telephone number or email me at the address below.

Yours sincerely,

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