

1st November 2018

On Thursday 15th November as part of their Creativity Day Year 10 students will be taking part in a Humanities activity.

The History department are delighted to invite *Front Line Living History* to run a workshop for our Year 10 Historians with the specific emphasis on the teaching and learning of the Edexcel 'Medicine Through Time' historic environment study: *The British sector of the Western Front, 1914–18: injuries, treatment and the trenches*.

Sessions are led by experienced historical interpreters with years of expertise in WW1 battlefield medicine and working in education – and aim to cover the content of the Edexcel GCSE Historic Environment study. Workshops are supported by hundreds of authentic artefacts, hands-on and role play activities and carefully-chosen period images and film; and – most importantly – they are based entirely upon the actual experiences of those who served Britain during the Great War. They have received fantastic reviews from other schools and we are excited to welcome them to Langtree. Pupils will either do this in the morning or afternoon session.

Whilst they are not in the workshop pupils will have the opportunity to watch Peter Jackson's 'They shall not grow old'. *On the centenary of the end of the First World War, Peter Jackson presents an extraordinary new work, revealing the Great War as you've never seen it. Using cutting-edge technology to transform images and audio captured a hundred years ago, Jackson's passion project brings to life the people who can best tell the story: those who were there. Using only the voices of the men involved, the film explores the reality of war on the front line; their attitudes to the conflict; how they ate, slept and formed friendships, and what their lives were like away from the trenches. Reaching through the fog of time, Jackson aims to give these men voices, investigate the hopes and fears of the veterans who survived to tell their stories, and detail the humility and humanity of those who represented a generation changed forever by a global war.* Please be aware that this has been released as a 15 rating it is original footage from WW1 so there may be images of fatalities and there is occasional bad language. Please look at this website for specific detail:

<https://www.bbfc.co.uk/releases/they-shall-not-grow-old-film>

Geography students, who do not study History, will be spending their day visiting Bristol, which is their GCSE UK case study city. On this trip, they will be investigating the regeneration of Bristol's Temple Quarter as well as Bristol's approach to sustainability, going on an hour ferry ride on the River Avon to see how Bristol has changed over time and comparing the difference between Bristol's Science and Business park. There may be an opportunity for students at lunchtime to visit shops so students may want to bring money. This trip will not be returning back to school until 5pm so you will need to arrange transport home for your child.

Subject	What is needed for the day?	Cost	Timings and Location
All Historians	Wear school uniform	£12.00	At school
Geography (Students who only study Geography and not History)	Wearing appropriate home clothes Bring: Raincoat Packed lunch and drinks Paper, pens and pencils. Clipboard if you have one, or something to lean on. Spending money Medication if needed eg Inhaler	£22.50	Bristol Leaving school at 8.50am and returning at 5pm

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In order for this activity to take place, we are requesting a voluntary contribution. As per our Charging and Remissions Policy, this activity will only be able to go ahead if we are able to cover the cost through voluntary contributions. Please return a reply slip and arrange a voluntary contribution by no later than November 9th. If your child is entitled to the Pupil Premium Grant their contribution can be covered.

The voluntary contributions are: Bristol Trip £22.50. History Activity £12.00.

Methods of payment are as follows:

- Please pay by credit or debit card via the school website. To do this you should go to <http://langtreeschool.com> and click on the 'pay here today' icon on the front page. If you don't have your pupil link code contact finance who can give you the code.

Please return the permission slip to the school office

- If you have any query or difficulty with payment please contact the finance office.

As you may well be aware, the school has a twitter account which we use to provide updates to parents of all residential trips out of school. Please follow us @head4094 to receive important news bulletins from the trip leaders via twitter. Updates will also be posted on the school website.

The school reserves the right to withdraw students from a trip when there are concerns about behaviour, attendance or attitude. The full balance of the trip must be paid prior to the trip taking place.

Registering your son/daughter on this trip represents a commitment that that they will take part in this trip. Trips require extensive planning, organisation and careful costing based on the number of students participating. It is not therefore possible for students to withdraw from a trip having previously made a commitment to take part. All monies paid are on a non-refundable basis as long as the trip goes ahead.

All trips and visits involving students from Langtree School are always planned and risk assessed extremely carefully, in order to ensure the highest level of safety for our students as we possibly can. Further to the terrible events in Manchester and London, I am keen to assure you that we have subsequently reviewed our travel plans and procedures in detail in order to safeguard our students as far as we are able to do so. A copy of our revised Risk Assessment for this trip is available on request.

While we will continue to offer learning in 'the outdoor classroom' as we always have done so at Langtree, I would want to assure parents that we have reviewed all of our arrangements accordingly and that we will do everything in our control to ensure that all students participating on a trip can do so with a sense of safety, confidence and enjoyment.

Yours faithfully

Mrs C Davies/Mrs L Phipps

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CONSENT FORM

Year 10 Bristol Trip 15.11.18
L Phipps

Student Name:		Tutor Group:	
I give permission for my son / daughter to take part in the Bristol trip on 15.11.18			
I have paid £22.50 using a credit or debit card via the school website (please return this permission slip to the school office)			
Signed:		Relationship to student:	
Emergency contact details for the day of the trip:			
Allergies / Medical needs			

CONSENT FORM

Year 10 Front Line Living History 15.11.18
C Davies

Student Name:		Tutor Group:	
I give permission for my son / daughter to take part in the Front Line Living History activity on 15.11.18			
I give permission for my son/daughter to watch 'They shall not grow old'			
I have paid £12.00 using a credit or debit card via the school website (please return this permission slip to the school office)			
Signed:		Relationship to student:	
Emergency contact details for the day of the trip:			
Allergies / Medical needs			

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