



September 2022

Dear Parent/ Carer

I am pleased to be able to offer your Year 11 son/daughter the opportunity to participate in an interactive learning workshop which is being led by the company *Front Line Living History* and will complement student learning of Medicine on the Western Front which is 10% of the GCSE History course.

We have been fortunate enough to host this company before and the students found their sessions engaging and hands on. The workshop which your son/ daughter will attend is 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.

An authentically-uniformed Regimental Medical Officer and Royal Army Medical Corps Orderly will lead the students through a wide range of important topics including:

- Conditions in the trenches and how they impacted upon the health and wellbeing of soldiers, and how they affected the wounds, recovery and treatment of casualties
- Common trench illnesses including lice infestation, trench foot, PUO
- Wounding and disease agents, and their relative significance
- The introduction and effectiveness of personal protective equipment such as shrapnel helmets and gas masks
- The roles of the different medical staff working on the Western Front
- The Casualty Evacuation Chain from Battlefield to Blighty
- The legacy of Great War battlefield medicine – how experimentation, improvisation and innovation developed medical techniques and technologies leading to better care for Great War casualties and for everyone since.

In order for this visit to take place, we are requesting a voluntary contribution of £6.70. As per our Charging and Remissions Policy, this visit will only be able to go ahead if we are able to cover the costs of this trip through voluntary contributions. If your child is entitled to the Pupil Premium Grant (PPG) their contribution can be covered. You do not need to inform the school if you would like the PPG to be applied but please log in to SCOPAY to provide consent for the trip.

Along with payment, please complete the consent form via SCOPAY as detailed below.

- *Methods of payment and consent are as follows:*
- Please pay by credit or debit card via the school website or the SCOPAY app. **You will also give consent for the trip here**
- To do this you should go to <http://langtreeschool.com> and click on the SCOPAY icon on the front page. If you don't have your pupil link code contact finance who can give you the code. Alternatively you can download the app from your app store once you have an account set up
- **If your contribution is covered by PPG please still log into SCOPAY to give your consent**
- If you have any queries or difficulties with payment, please contact the finance office at: finance@langtreeschool.com

When?	11th November 2022
Where?	Langtree School
Cost:	£6.70

All monies paid are on a non refundable basis as long as the visit goes ahead.

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

All 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.

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 sincerely

Mrs Jarvis