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*BRING HISTORY TO LIFE!*

# TAILOR-MADE SCHOOL HISTORY TOURS





# CONSIDERING ARRANGING YOUR TRIP YOURSELF?

Here are some compelling reasons as to why you may be better off choosing a specialist tour operator like us.

## Protect yourself and your group

If you were to arrange your trip yourself and something went wrong, the responsibility would ultimately be that of your school or employer.

However, choose a fully accredited tour operator like Halsbury and your group will be much better protected. Please see page 3 for more information on how our accreditations protect you.

When you book with a travel company that is organising two or more elements of your trip, such as the accommodation and travel, that company is then subject to Package Travel Regulations, which provide even more protection for travellers.

These regulations mean that if your trip is cancelled or significantly altered, your travel company is required to provide you with a full refund.

If you arrange a 'package' for your group (e.g. travel and accommodation), this may mean that your school will need to adhere to the Package Travel Regulations, including providing financial protection for the passengers on the trip. Detailed information on this can be found in the Outdoor Education Adviser's Panel's National Guidance.

## Make the process less stressful

Using a specialist school tour operator like Halsbury could significantly reduce your workload when it comes to arranging your trip. Of course, we'll take on all the administrative tasks involved.

But our accreditations, namely our membership of the School Travel Forum and our Learning Outside the Classroom Quality Badge, can form part of your risk assessment, as they're your reassurances that the health and safety of your group will be prioritised.

## Access great learning support that will make your trip even more educational

We can arrange for your students to take part in workshops, guided walks led by experts and other educational experiences that will enhance their learning.

## Receive expert advice and support

We've been arranging history school trips for over 35 years. We were originally founded by teachers who wanted to provide better support for colleagues arranging school trips – so we know what we're doing!

We can provide you with any advice or information you require and will support you throughout the entirety of the process – from your first enquiry to the moment you return home.

## Receive better value for money

Think you'll save money by arranging your trip yourself? Potentially, but thanks to our well-established links with local providers, we are generally able to access better rates.

This, plus the extra protection and support you'll benefit from means that booking your tour with a specialist tour operator like Halsbury represents excellent value for money.

*IF YOU NEED ANY FURTHER INFORMATION ON HOW WE CAN SUPPORT YOU, PLEASE CONTACT US.*



# OUR ACCREDITATIONS – WHAT DO THEY MEAN FOR YOUR TRIP?



We are a Member of ABTA, membership number V2645. We are obliged to maintain a high standard of service to you by ABTA's Code of Conduct. We can also offer you ABTA's scheme for the resolution of disputes which is approved by the Chartered Trading Standards Institute. If we can't resolve your complaint, go to [www.abta.com](http://www.abta.com) to use ABTA's simple procedure. Further information on the Code and ABTA's assistance in resolving disputes can be found on [www.abta.com](http://www.abta.com)



ATOL stands for Air Travel Organiser's Licence. This is a financial protection scheme that specifically covers air package holidays sold by tour operators and other travel businesses.

If a travel company that holds an ATOL fails, customers who had booked their air package holidays with that company will be protected by the ATOL scheme. The scheme ensures that minimal disruption is caused to passengers who are already abroad, while those who haven't yet travelled will receive a full refund for their trip.



The Association of Bonded Travel Organisers Trust Limited (ABTOT) provides financial protection under The Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018 for Halsbury Travel (5493), and in the event of their insolvency, protection is provided for:

Non-flight packages

ABTOT cover provides for a refund in the event you have not yet travelled or repatriation if transportation was included in your package. Please note that bookings made outside the UK are only protected by ABTOT when purchased directly with Halsbury Travel.

In the unlikely event that you require assistance whilst abroad due to our financial failure, please call our 24/7 helpline on 01702 811397 and advise you are a customer of an ABTOT protected travel company.

You can access The Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018 here: <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2018/634/contents/made>

You can find out more about ABTOT here: <https://www.abtot.com/>



Halsbury Travel has been awarded the Learning Outside the Classroom Quality Badge, a benchmark that identifies organisations providing quality services that fulfil the requirements of a quality LoTC provider. This means that teachers, local authorities and parents are able to identify and have confidence that Halsbury Travel is committed to offering LoTC activities that are safe and beneficial to learning.



Halsbury Travel is an Assured Member of the School Travel Forum (STF), which means that you can be sure we understand and facilitate the needs of educational travel, have effective Safety Management Systems in place, specifically focused on travelling with young students and that we offer fair terms and conditions and the best financial security.

This means that you can book your trip with confidence, meet your due diligence and reduce the amount of External Provider paperwork required.



Bucklers' Mead Academy



St Michael's Enfield



Wilsthorpe School



Thomas More Catholic School



Lewis School Pengam



Archbishop Ilsley Catholic School

## Why Halsbury?



Tailor-made, curriculum-based school history tours



Originally founded by former teachers over 35 years ago



Knowledgeable and experienced staff



Fully-accredited and financially-protected school trips



24-hour support



Rewarding loyalty scheme

*"HALSBURY MADE THE TRIP AS EASY AS POSSIBLE TO PLAN, THEY WERE ALWAYS ON-HAND TO ANSWER QUESTIONS AND TO HELP WITH QUERIES. THEY WERE ALWAYS WILLING TO GO ABOVE AND BEYOND, WHETHER IT WAS HELPING WITH RISK ASSESSMENTS OR ORGANISING SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS."*

**ROYAL LIBERTY SCHOOL**

# JOIN US ON INSPECTION VISITS FOR FREE\*!

- Test drive the 'Halsbury experience' before you travel with your students!
- Get ideas and inspiration for your trip
- And conduct any necessary risk assessments!

We'd be pleased to arrange two nights' bed and breakfast accommodation for two people sharing a twin room at your chosen accommodation.

This will be provided free of charge\* upon receipt of your first deposits.

*\*Subject to availability. Please note that transport is not included.*



Want to arrange an inspection visit ahead of your next history trip? Please don't hesitate to contact us!

## LOYALTY SCHEME

Working with the other teachers in your school who arrange trips, you could save your school thousands of pounds on future trips with our new multi-trip loyalty scheme!

### HOW MUCH CAN WE EARN?

From the second trip onwards, we'll give you a discount of £100 x the number of trips your school books with us.

So, for the second trip you book with us, the discount earned by that trip will be £200.

And for the third trip you book with us, the discount earned by that trip will be £300.

But as the total discount earned by the school accumulates, after booking the third trip the total discount will be £500.

(£200 for the second trip + £300 for the third trip = £500).

### HOW CAN WE USE THE DISCOUNT?

The discount your school accumulates can be used towards booking a trip or multiple trips with Halsbury Travel in the following academic year. But how you use the discount is completely up to you and your school!

- Shared equally among multiple trips
- Huge discount on a single trip
- Extra free places for staff or students

It's totally up to you!

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING FULL TERMS AND CONDITIONS, PLEASE SEE OUR WEBSITE.



**Loyalty Scheme**



# YOUR SCHOOL HISTORY TRIP

**When you book your trip with us, we'll ensure that it meets your specific learning objectives.**

We'll use our expertise and knowledge of the destinations to help you select the most appropriate curriculum-based activities.

And our specialist team will listen carefully to your requirements and expectations, guiding you through the process of arranging your trip.

They'll work closely with you to ensure your students return home having enjoyed an unforgettable trip.

## Need Inspiration?

This brochure is designed to provide you with inspiration for your trip. Remember, when you book with Halsbury Travel you're not restricted to any 'packages' – we'll tailor make your trip to suit your group.

In this brochure we have provided information on some of our recommended tours. But the destinations we travel to are too numerous to include all of them here.



Please visit our website, where you'll find more destinations, activity suggestions and itinerary ideas.

## LINCOLN CHRIST'S HOSPITAL - BERLIN

### SUBJECT FOCUS:

Cold War

### HOW DID HALSBURY TAILOR THE ITINERARY?

#### DDR MUSEUM

Students immersed themselves in the lives of East Berliners.

#### CHECKPOINT CHARLIE

Students learnt about the division of the city.

#### ASISI PANORAMA

The Wall – Students gained a deeper understanding of what the Berlin Wall meant to Berliners on both sides.



### WHY WERE THESE ACTIVITIES INCLUDED?

THE IMMERSIVE ACTIVITIES INCLUDED IN THE ITINERARY HELPED TO BRING THE PERIOD TO LIFE, HELPING STUDENTS TO GAIN A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF THE REALITIES OF LIFE IN A DIVIDED BERLIN DURING THE COLD WAR.

## LEWIS SCHOOL PENGAM - KRAKOW

### SUBJECT FOCUS:

The Nazis and the Holocaust

### HOW DID HALSBURY TAILOR THE ITINERARY?

#### AUSCHWITZ-BIRKENAU

Students visited the infamous death camp to better understand the realities of the Holocaust.

#### WALKING TOUR - JEWISH QUARTER

Students learnt more about Jewish life and culture in Krakow.

#### SCHINDLER'S FACTORY MUSEUM

Students learnt more about life under Nazi occupation for all of Krakow's residents.



### WHY WERE THESE ACTIVITIES INCLUDED?

*A VISIT TO AUSCHWITZ IS, OF COURSE, UNMISSABLE IN TERMS OF HELPING YOUR STUDENTS TO PROCESS THE SHEER SCALE OF THE CRIMES PERPETRATED BY THE NAZIS. THE OTHER ACTIVITIES HELPED STUDENTS TO UNDERSTAND WHAT LIFE FOR EVERYONE IN KRAKOW WAS LIKE UNDER NAZI OCCUPATION.*

## ALL HALLOWS CATHOLIC COLLEGE – BELGIUM

### SUBJECT FOCUS:

WW1 battlefields

### HOW DID HALSBURY TAILOR THE ITINERARY?

#### MEMORIAL MUSEUM PASSCHENDAELE 1917

Students learnt more about the experience of the soldiers during WW1.

#### TYNE COT

Students visited the largest military cemetery in the world to better understand the human cost of WW1.

#### LAST POST CEREMONY

Students attended the daily ceremony at the Menin Gate to pay their respects on behalf of their school.



### WHY WERE THESE ACTIVITIES INCLUDED?

*THESE ACTIVITIES WERE DESIGNED TO BRING HOME TO STUDENTS THE HUMAN COST OF WW1 BOTH IN TERMS OF THE NUMBER OF LIVES LOST, AND THE FACT THAT ALMOST AN ENTIRE GENERATION OF MEN ENDURED INCREDIBLE HARDSHIPS IN THE TRENCHES, WITH THOSE LUCKY ENOUGH TO RETURN HOME OFTEN BEARING THE PHYSICAL AND MENTAL SCARS OF WAR.*



## CURRICULUM LINKS

### A-Level

- Challenges of German nationalism
- Germany: democracy and dictatorship
- Rise of Nazism
- Life under the Nazis
- Machinery of terror
- Opposition to Nazi rule
- Impact of total war on German life
- The Holocaust
- West Germany and the DDR
- The Cold War
- Origins of the Cold War
- Berlin Wall
- International relations and global conflict

### GCSE

- Germany: democracy and dictatorship
- Rise of Nazism
- Life under the Nazis
- Machinery of terror
- Opposition to Nazi rule
- Impact of total war on German life
- The Holocaust
- Conflict and tension: WW1
- The inter-war years: 1918-39
- International relations and global conflict
- West Germany and the DDR
- Berlin Wall

### KS3

- The Holocaust
- Challenges for Europe and the wider world, 1901+

# BERLIN

**Berlin has been the setting for some of the most pivotal historical events of the 20th century.**

And, rather than shying away from its history, the city has ensured that its memories are preserved in its many fascinating museums and monuments.

Taking your students to Berlin will give them the opportunity to immerse themselves in the Weimar Republic, the Nazi dictatorship and the divided Berlin of the Cold War.

And, perhaps more so than any other destination, students returning from a school trip to Berlin will have gained a deeper understanding of the devastating consequences of allowing hate and prejudice to win.

*"ONCE AGAIN, A FANTASTICALLY ORGANISED TRIP. THE SUGGESTED VISITS WERE EXCELLENT AND EVERYTHING RAN LIKE CLOCKWORK. BERLIN IS A FANTASTIC PLACE TO VISIT WITH PUPILS - WE WERE STUDYING THE WEIMAR AND NAZI GERMANY GCSE, BUT EQUALLY ANY COLD WAR MODULE WOULD BE EASY TO ORGANISE VISITS FOR."*

**Park Vale Academy**

## POPULAR ACTIVITIES



### Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp

Sachsenhausen was one of the earliest concentration camps and, just a short train journey from Berlin, this is a thought-provoking visit that's not to be missed.

© Sachsenhausen Memorial and Museum (photo: Lars Wendt)



### Topography of Terror

Find out about the darkest period in Germany's history, at the former headquarters of the SS, the Gestapo and the Reich Main Security Office.



© DDR Museum, Berlin 2019

### DDR Museum

As you step through the doors of the DDR Museum you're transported back in time, to experience life in the GDR!



### Berlin Wall Memorial

This section of the Berlin Wall on Bernauer Strasse has been preserved to show how the city was divided from 1961 to 1989.



### Guided Walking Tour

Visit key sites around the city to learn more about life in Berlin under the Third Reich and during the Cold War.



### TAILOR MAKE YOUR OWN TRIP

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## CURRICULUM LINKS

### A-Level

- Germany: democracy and dictatorship
- Rise of Nazism
- Life under the Nazis
- Machinery of terror
- Opposition to Nazi rule
- The Holocaust

### GCSE

- The inter-war years: 1918-1939
- Germany: democracy and dictatorship
- Rise of Nazism
- Machinery of terror
- Opposition to Nazi rule
- The Holocaust

### KS3

- The Holocaust

# KRAKOW

**The invasion of Poland triggered WW2 and, over the course of the war, over 90% of the country's Jews were murdered by the Nazi regime.**

A school trip to Krakow will include the harrowing but hugely important opportunity for your students to visit Auschwitz, the Nazi's notorious factory of death.

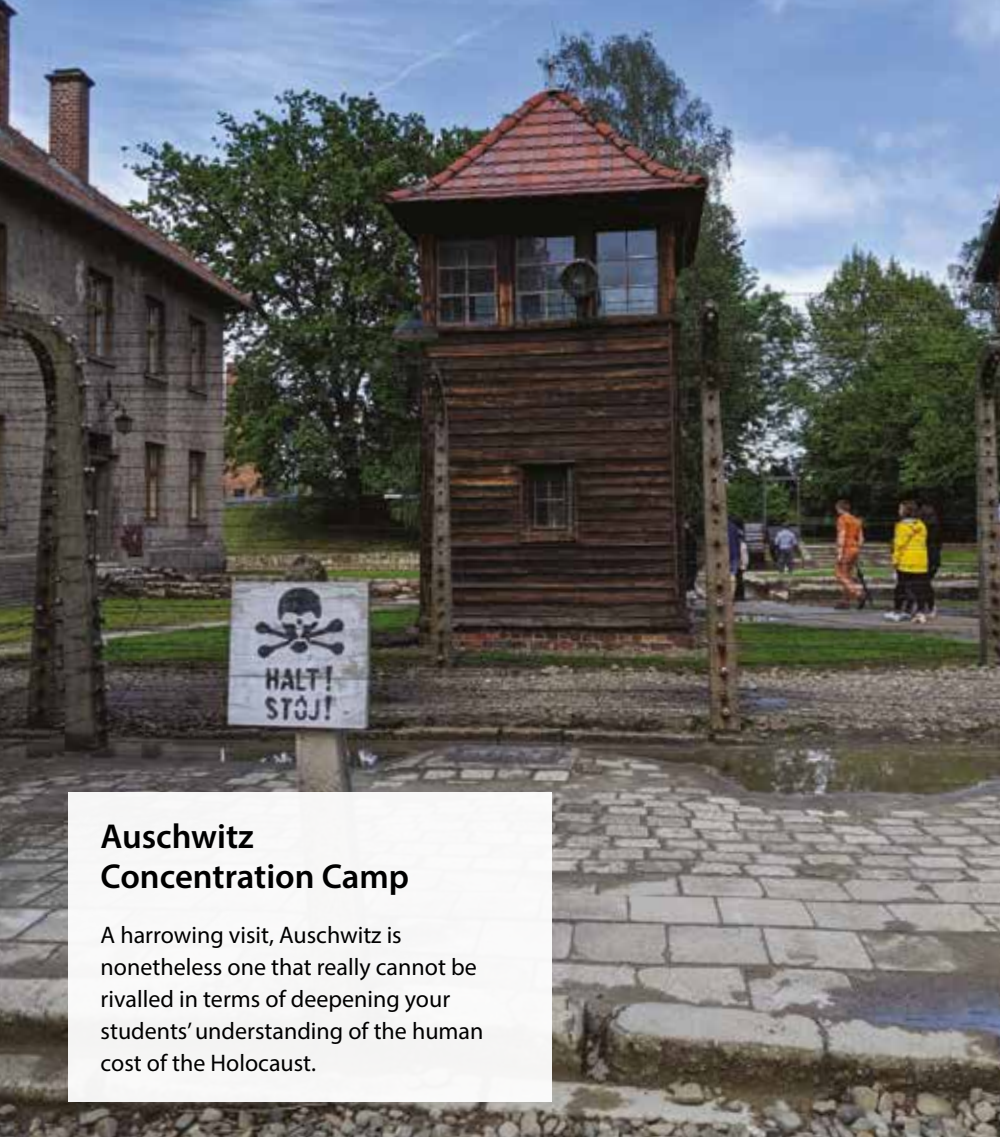
This will help them to understand the devastating scale of destruction wrought by the Nazis during the Holocaust.

And other visits to the city's former ghetto and Oskar Schindler's factory will also help your students learn more about life in Poland under the Nazi regime. Don't miss the opportunity to meet with a Righteous Among the Nations recipient for a first-hand account of the period.

*"HIGHLY RECOMMEND THIS TRIP. I'VE BEEN DOING IT FOR YEARS AND IT HAS ALWAYS HAD A POSITIVE EFFECT ON THE STUDENTS. THEY LEARN SO MUCH, NOT ONLY IN AN ACADEMIC SENSE, BUT IN A PERSONAL AND SOCIAL CONTEXT TOO. THEIR FEEDBACK IS ALWAYS EXCELLENT."*

**Central College Nottingham**

## POPULAR ACTIVITIES



### Auschwitz Concentration Camp

A harrowing visit, Auschwitz is nonetheless one that really cannot be rivalled in terms of deepening your students' understanding of the human cost of the Holocaust.



### Kazimierz (Jewish Quarter)

The centre of Jewish life in Krakow for over 500 years, Kazimierz offers students a fantastic insight into pre-war Jewish culture in Europe.



### Schindler's Factory

At Oskar Schindler's Factory your students will not only learn the history behind Schindler's List, they'll also learn about life in Krakow before WW2, during Nazi occupation and under the post-war communist government.



### Galicia Jewish Museum

This museum is a must-visit on your trip to Krakow, as it celebrates Jewish culture and history in Poland.



### Wieliczka Salt Mine

During the Nazi occupation of Poland, thousands of Jews were taken to this mine to work in an arms factory set up there, although the Soviet offensive stopped manufacturing before it even started.



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### A-Level

- The changing nature of warfare
- Life in the trenches
- Developments in British warfare
- Life in wartime Britain
- Challenges of German nationalism
- Germany: democracy and dictatorship
- Germany and West Germany

### GCSE

- Developments in British warfare
- Conflict and tension: WW1
- The Western Front
- Life in wartime Britain
- History of medicine
- Medicine in Britain

### KS3

- Challenges for Europe and the wider world, 1901+

### Primary

- British history beyond 1066

# YPRES

**Ypres held a central, strategic place throughout most of the Great War, making it the perfect base from which to explore the WW1 battlefields.**

You'll visit military cemeteries, where your students can begin to comprehend the scale of the destruction caused by the war.

And you'll visit museums, where they can hear personal stories, to begin to understand the experience of war from both soldiers' and civilians' perspectives.

Plus, your students will have the opportunity to learn more about the innovations in warfare developed over the course of the war.

And don't miss the opportunity to take part in the poignant Last Post Ceremony at the Menin Gate, where students can lay a wreath on behalf of your school.

*"ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL BATTLEFIELDS TRIP, MADE EVEN MORE POIGNANT BY FINDING THE NAMES OF RELATIVES AT BOTH THE MENIN GATE AND TYNE COT. IF YOU CAN FIND A LINK BETWEEN YOUR STUDENTS AND THE PLACES YOU VISIT IT MAKES A MUCH MORE PERSONAL TRIP - WE PLACED POPPIES AT THE SITES WITH PERSONAL MESSAGES!"*

**Coopers School**

## POPULAR ACTIVITIES



### Tyne Cot British Cemetery

The largest Commonwealth War Graves Commission cemetery in the world, Tyne Cot is the final resting place of over 11,900 British and Commonwealth soldiers.



### Memorial Museum Passchendaele 1917

This museum documents one of the bloodiest battles of WW1 and offers students the opportunity to experience life in the trenches for themselves!



### In Flanders Fields Museum

This interactive museum brings to life the horror and brutality of the fighting on the Western Front during WW1.



### Menin Gate

The opportunity to take part in the Last Post Ceremony at the Menin Gate is an experience your students will never forget.



### Langemark Cemetery

As one of only four German military cemeteries in Belgium, Langemark Cemetery is the perfect opportunity for your students to consider the experience of war from the German side.



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### GCSE

- Developments in British warfare
- Conflict and tension: WW1
- The Western Front
- Life in wartime Britain
- Inter-war years: 1918-1939
- Germany: democracy and dictatorship
- Germany and West Germany

### KS3

- Challenges for Europe and the wider world, 1901+

### Primary

- British history beyond 1066

# THE SOMME

**The Battle of the Somme has been referred to as the beginning of modern all-arms warfare, and one of the costliest battles in human history.**

There's no better way to learn about the trench warfare for which the Western Front was famous than by visiting the WW1 battlefields themselves.

And the Somme was the setting for some of the fiercest fighting, with the first day of the battle often cited as the worst day in the history of the British Army.

We may now be more than 100 years on from the Battle of the Somme, but lessons can certainly still be learnt from a visit here. Your students will return with a greater sense of the actualities of war and the scale of this particular conflict.

*"OUR STUDENTS AND STAFF ALL LOVED THIS TRIP AND I'M SURE THEY WOULD RECOMMEND IT TO ANYONE CONSIDERING IT. WE'RE ALREADY THINKING OF BOOKING NEXT YEAR WITH HALSBURY TRAVEL - THE DAY AFTER WE'VE RETURNED! THE SUPPORT WE'VE RECEIVED IN ORGANISING THIS VISIT WAS SECOND TO NONE."*

**Philips High School**

## POPULAR ACTIVITIES



### Somme 1916 Museum

Situated in an underground shelter, this museum not only tells the story of the Battle of the Somme, but also the technological and tactical developments.



### Newfoundland Memorial Park

A visit to Newfoundland Memorial Park will remind your students that WW1 truly was a global war.



### Thiepval Memorial to the Missing

This spectacular memorial bears the names of over 72,000 British soldiers who were killed during the Battle of the Somme but whose bodies were never found.



### Vimy Ridge

Canadian guides will take you around the battlefield here, where their countrymen gained control of the escarpment in 1917. As well as the preserved trenches, there is an impressive monument.



### Lochnagar Crater

The largest crater ever made by man is now a memorial to all those who suffered during the Great War. Once a symbol of violence and destruction, it's now dedicated to peace and reconciliation.



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## CURRICULUM LINKS

### A-Level

- The changing nature of warfare
- Life in the trenches
- Challenges of German nationalism
- Germany: democracy and dictatorship
- Germany and West Germany
- Louis XIII
- The French Revolution
- Developments in British warfare

### GCSE

- Life in wartime Britain
- Developments in British warfare
- Inter-war years: 1918-1939
- Germany: democracy and dictatorship
- Conflict and tension: WW1
- The Western Front

### KS3

- Challenges for Europe and the wider world, 1901+

### Primary

- British history beyond 1066

# DUNKIRK

**From the Dunkirk Evacuation of 1940, to Nazi occupation and its eventual liberation in 1945, Dunkirk is the ideal destination to visit to better understand the timeline of WW2.**

Your students will learn more about Operation Dynamo and why the Allied forces had to evacuate from France in 1940.

They'll also gain a deeper understanding of what life was like for locals during the Nazi occupation of the city.

And they'll have the opportunity to learn more about the development of tactics and technology throughout the course of the Second World War.

*"OUR PUPILS REVELLED IN THE AWE AND WONDER ON DISPLAY IN MUSEUMS. THE AMOUNT OF ARTIFACTS AND INFORMATIVE VIDEOS WAS HUGE BENEFICIAL TO OUR GROUPS AND ALL OF THE PUPILS WERE ENGAGED. THE 3D PLANETARIUM AT LA COUPOLE WAS A REAL HIGHLIGHT FOR US."*

**Hayesbrook School**

## POPULAR ACTIVITIES



### La Coupole

Originally the base for Hitler's V2 missile, La Coupole tells the story of life in Northern France during WW2, from invasion to liberation.



### Battle of Dunkirk/Operation Dynamo Museum

Find out how the Allies managed to evacuate over 330,000 soldiers from the beaches and harbour of Dunkirk.



### Dunkirk Cemetery

Pay your respects at the Commonwealth War Graves section of Dunkirk's town cemetery and pause for a moment at the memorial.



### Dynamo Tour

Take in all the key sites of interest, including the evacuation beaches and the port, and bring the Operation Dynamo to life for your students!



### Blockhouse Bunker

Find out more about WW2 technology with a visit to this bunker, which was the site of the first completely autonomous V2 rocket launch site.



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# NORMANDY

**The largest amphibious invasion in history, the Normandy landings were a pivotal moment in WW2.**

Your school trip to Normandy will give your students the opportunity to better understand the tactics and technology involved. It will also help to clarify the timeline of events for them.

And they'll learn more about what life was really like for the locals during the Nazi occupation.

*"NORMANDY IS A GREAT DESTINATION FOR SCHOOL GROUPS. WE ALWAYS MAKE SURE WE SPEND TIME ON THE BEACH EACH EVENING AND THIS MAKES A HUGE DIFFERENCE TO EVERYONE'S MORALE AND GOOD SPIRITS, TEACHERS INCLUDED. THEY ARE, OF COURSE, THE SAME BEACHES THAT WERE USED ON D-DAY, SO YOU'RE GETTING HISTORY, CULTURE AND RECREATION, ALL ROLLED INTO ONE!"*

**Thomas' London Day School**

## POPULAR ACTIVITIES



### UNCMT Bernières-sur-mer - accommodation just a stone's throw from the D-Day beaches!

- Self-contained accommodation centre in lovely, quiet village
- All guest rooms offer en-suite facilities
- On-site sports facilities, games room and classroom
- Separate accommodation for coach drivers



### Pegasus Bridge Museum

Learn all about the 6th Airborne Division's capture of this strategically vital bridge, the first objective taken by troops in the Battle of Normandy.



### Arromanches Landings Museum

Overlooking Gold Beach, this museum documents the Normandy landings and the Battle of Normandy through the use of dioramas, original artefacts and audio-visual presentations.



### Centre Juno Beach

Remind your students that WW2 really was a global war by learning more about the role played by Canadian forces.



### Omaha Beach

This 8km stretch of the Normandy coast saw some of the fiercest fighting on D-Day. Remains of the Mulberry harbour can be seen here at low tide.



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### KS3

- The Holocaust

# MUNICH & NUREMBERG

**Track the history of the Nazi Party from Hitler's first DAP speech in Munich's Hofbräukeller to the prosecution of war criminals at the Nuremberg Trials.**

A trip to Munich & Nuremberg will help your students to better understand the social, historical and political contexts of the rise of National Socialism.

They'll also have the chance to visit the Nazi's first concentration camp, Dachau, as well as learn more about resistance to the regime, such as the White Rose Movement.

In Nuremberg, they'll learn about the many rallies held here by the Nazis as part of the regime's propaganda machine, as well as the famous trials which held the remaining prominent Nazis to account.

*"GREAT DESTINATION FOR GCSE STUDENTS  
STUDYING NAZI GERMANY. EXCELLENT  
ORGANISATION BY HALSBURY TRAVEL."*

**Hayes School**

## POPULAR ACTIVITIES



### Walking tour – National Socialism and Resistance

On this tour your students will learn all about the rise of National Socialism, the resistance it faced, and how the modern city deals with its historic links to the Nazis.

### Dachau Concentration Camp Memorial

The first concentration camp in Germany, Dachau is a difficult but important visit that will help bring the realities of the Holocaust into focus for your students.



### NS-Dokumentationszentrum München

The city of Munich has confronted its past by constructing this centre to educate and remember the crimes committed by the Nazis.



### Documentation Centre Nazi Party Rally Grounds

The Nazis held infamous rallies in Nuremberg from 1933 to 1938. Now your students can learn more about this element of the Nazi propaganda machine.



### Memorium Nuremberg Trials

This exhibition documents the International Military Tribunal where the surviving leaders of the Nazi regime were made to answer for their crimes.



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# AMSTERDAM

**The Netherlands were occupied by the Nazis for nearly five years, with an estimated 70% of the country's Jewish population murdered in the Holocaust.**

A trip to Amsterdam will help your students to understand the complexities of life under Nazi occupation and why people chose to collaborate with or resist the regime.

And your students will be able to visit the hiding place of Anne Frank and her family, to see the lengths that people went to in order to escape persecution.

Most importantly, your students will return home with a deeper understanding of the value of freedom and democracy, and the dangers of prejudice and hate.

*"EXCELLENT TRIP ENJOYED BY ALL STAFF AND PUPILS. WE'D RECOMMEND CORRIETEN BOOM'S HOUSE AND THE ANNE FRANK MUSEUM."*

**Winterhill School**

## Anne Frank House

Of course, you can't come to Amsterdam without taking the time to visit the house in which Anne Frank and her family hid from the Nazis.

# POPULAR ACTIVITIES



© MerijnSoeters

## Resistance Museum

This museum tells the story of the Dutch resistance during the Nazi occupation of the Netherlands.

© MerijnSoeters



## Jewish Historical Museum

This museum offers your students the chance to learn more about Dutch Jewish life throughout the ages, right up to the present day.



© Paul Jespers/Jan van de Ven

## Kamp Vught National Memorial

Kamp Vught, also known as Herzogenbusch concentration camp, offers the opportunity for your students to better comprehend the realities of the Holocaust.



## Jewish Memorial

Originally built as a theatre in the 19th century, during WW2 the Hollandsche Schouwburg was used as a deportation centre for Jews and is now a memorial to the victims of the Holocaust.



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## CURRICULUM LINKS

### A-Level

- Society in medieval Britain: 1066-1509
- Challenges for Britain, 1901+
- The British Empire
- International relations and global conflicts
- The changing nature of warfare
- Life in wartime Britain
- Life in peacetime Britain
- Parliament and the people

### GCSE

- The history of medicine
- Medicine in Britain
- The Western Front
- Life in the trenches
- The British Empire
- The changing nature of warfare
- International relations and global conflict
- Developments in British warfare
- Life in wartime Britain
- Life in peacetime Britain
- Parliament and the people in Britain
- Germany: democracy and dictatorship
- The Holocaust
- Conflict and tension: WW1

### KS3

- Medicine in Britain
- Challenges for Britain, 1901+
- The Holocaust

### Primary

- British history beyond 1066

# LONDON

**You don't need to travel far to help your students understand how medicine has evolved through time, to explore crime and punishment throughout the ages, or to understand what life in Britain was like during WW2.**

London has some of the best museums in the world, so you can really take your pick to ensure a trip to the Big Smoke meets all your learning objectives and more, regardless of the topic you're studying!

Bring war to life at the unmissable Imperial War Museum, or head to the science museum, to learn how advances in technology have benefited fields such as medicine.

If your group is feeling brave, why not head to the London Dungeon, to learn all the grisly details of the history of crime and punishment? Or head to the Old Operating Theatre to find out why we refer to the rooms in which surgery is 'performed' as 'theatres'...

*"IT WAS A REALLY GOOD TRIP IN TERMS OF EXCURSIONS UNDERTAKEN - GAVE A SOLID FOUNDATION FOR UNDERSTANDING WW2."*

**Minster School**

## POPULAR ACTIVITIES



### The Florence Nightingale Museum

Discover Florence Nightingale's story, her legacy and her lasting influence on modern nursing at the hospital where she established her nursing school.

### Old Operating Theatre Museum

Your students will be astonished to learn how surgery was performed in front of spectators at this, the oldest surviving operating theatre in Europe!



### The London Dungeon

If your group is brave enough, a visit to the London Dungeons will bring some of the city's darkest history to life!



### Churchill War Rooms

Discover how Churchill and his inner circle plotted the Allied route to victory in these very rooms and learn more about one of Britain's most influential prime ministers.



### Imperial War Museum

A visit to the Imperial War Museum will help your students to better understand the history of warfare from WW1 onwards, as well as the experience of war for both soldiers and civilians.



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## CURRICULUM LINKS

### A-Level

- Louis XIII
- The Sun King
- Absolutism of the Ancien Régime
- Social discontent in France
- The last king of France
- Bastille
- La Déclaration des Droits de l'Homme
- La Terreur
- Napoleon Bonaparte
- The legacy of the French Revolution
- Napoleon III

### KS3

- Ideas, political power, industry and empire 1745-1901

# PARIS

**If you want your students to gain a deeper understanding of the social and political context of the French Revolution, there really is nowhere better to visit than Paris!**

They'll discover just how wealthy and privileged the French aristocracy and monarchy were, in contrast to the abject poverty of many of the country's peasants.

They'll learn how the ruling class's inability to understand the plight of many French citizens led to growing discontent with the regime.

And they'll find out how the country went through several transformative stages, including empire and a restored monarchy, before ultimately becoming a republic once more. They'll also have the opportunity to better understand how important its status as a republic is to French national identity now.

*"PARIS IS A WONDERFUL CITY. THE METRO IS CHEAP AND EASY TO USE, MUSEUMS ARE EXCELLENT AND THE PEOPLE WERE FRIENDLY AND HELPFUL."*

**The Compton School**

## POPULAR ACTIVITIES



### Place de la Concorde

At the eastern end of the Champs-Élysées, this large square was the site of the executions of many famous figures of the French Revolution, from Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette to Robespierre.

### Place de la Bastille

The storming of the Bastille was a real flashpoint of the French Revolution. Although the prison no longer stands, the square is still a focal point for Parisian culture.



### Hôtel les Invalides

Les Invalides was stormed by revolutionaries to obtain weapons ahead of the storming of the Bastille later the same day and is now home to Napoleon's tomb.



### Conciergerie

Learn more about the Terror at this former prison where many prisoners accused of being counter-revolutionary were executed.



### Château de Versailles

Help your students to understand where the people's discontent stemmed from by seeing the pure opulence of this spectacular royal palace.



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## CURRICULUM LINKS

### A-Level

- First Indochina War
- The Cold War: confrontation in Vietnam
- The Viet Cong and guerrilla warfare
- US involvement in the war
- Paris peace settlement

### GCSE

- The Viet Cong and guerrilla warfare
- The Cold War: confrontation in Vietnam
- US involvement in the war
- Vietnamisation
- Changing interpretations of the Vietnam War

# VIETNAM

**The best way for your students to understand the context of the Vietnam War is to visit the country for themselves.**

With visits to places such as the Cu Chi Tunnels, your students will learn more about the experience of soldiers on both sides.

They'll better understand what's meant by the term 'guerrilla warfare'. And they'll be fascinated by how the war is regarded in Vietnam, as opposed to how it is remembered in the USA.

And, what's more, they'll love exploring a culture that is entirely different to theirs.

*"THE TRIP TO VIETNAM WAS GREATLY ENJOYED BY STUDENTS AND STAFF. IT EXTENDED THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF THE VIETNAM WAR BUT ALSO DEVELOPED THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF BROADER VIETNAMESE HISTORY AND CULTURE. VIETNAM IS A FASCINATING COUNTRY AND I WOULD CERTAINLY RECOMMEND A TRIP THERE."*

**St. Ivo School**

## POPULAR ACTIVITIES



### Reunification Hall

Once South Vietnam's presidential palace, this building is now the perfect place to see how the war is remembered here, with a propaganda film telling how the South Vietnamese 'lackeys' and American 'imperialists' succumbed to Ho Chi Minh's revolutionary forces.



### Cu Chi Tunnels

Built by the Viet Cong, these narrow tunnels were used as supply routes, kitchens, hospitals and training facilities. You can walk through part of the tunnel, taste some of the food from an underground kitchen and see the torture gears and traps from the war.



### War Remnants Museum

This is another visit which will help your students understand how the war is remembered in Vietnam, with a particular focus on the cruelty and violence of the war.



### Ho Chi Minh City Tour

Not only is this a great chance to look around the largest city in Vietnam, a tour of Ho Chi Minh city will also help your group to understand more of the history of the country, with its French colonial and Chinese influences.



### Ho Chi Minh City Museum

This visit will give your students a fantastic overview of the history of Vietnam, including the struggle against imperialism and the rise of Communism.



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## CURRICULUM LINKS

### A-Level

- Church, state and society in medieval Britain (1066-1509)

### GCSE

- Norman England 1066-1100
- The historic environment of Norman England
- Crime and punishment in Britain, c. 1000 – present
- Anglo-Saxon and Norman England, 1060 – 1088
- Monarchy and democracy in Britain, c. 1000 – 2014
- War and British society, c. 790 – 2010
- Castles: form and function, c. 1000 – 1750
- Crime and punishment, c. 1250 – present
- The Norman conquest, 1065 - 1087

# YORK

**York is one of the UK's most historic cities and is a fantastic choice of destination for groups studying crime and punishment!**

You'll visit York Castle Museum, housed in former prison buildings, where your students will discover the personal stories of some of the former prisoners, including notorious highwayman, Dick Turpin.

And in Ripon, you'll spend a day completely immersed in history at the Ripon Museums. At the Courthouse Museum you'll take part in a mock trial, before taking lunch at the Victorian workhouse. Then, at the Prison & Police Museum, your students will learn more about early policing, poaching and the punishment of transportation and enjoy a tour of the cells.

## POPULAR ACTIVITIES

### York Castle Museum

This fantastic museum is housed in former prison buildings and boasts a fantastic exhibition on the history of crime and punishment in Britain, as well as the opportunity to get a real taste for life in the cells.



### Ripon Courthouse Museum

Visit a Georgian courthouse and take part in a mock trial before enjoying lunch in the Victorian workhouse, to get a real taste of crime and punishment in the 18th and 19th centuries.



### Ripon Prison & Police Museum

Take part in a role play exploring the life and crimes of two local poachers who were both transported to Australia, learn more about the history of policing and take a tour of the cells.



### York Dungeon

Explore 2,000 years of York's darkest history at York Dungeon! You'll meet York's most notorious judge, discover the horrors of the torture chamber and learn about crime and punishment in York over the centuries.



### Jorvik Viking Centre

At Jorvik Viking Centre, your students will learn about York's Viking roots. They'll find out what life was like in the city 1,000 years ago, with interactive exhibits and incredible artefacts.



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## CURRICULUM LINKS

### A-Level

- Challenge and transformation: Britain, 1861 – 1964
- Wars and welfare: Britain in transition, 1906 – 1957
- Britain transformed, 1918 – 1997
- The changing nature of warfare

### GCSE

- I Britain: health and the people, c. 1000 – present
- Britain: migration, empires and the people, c. 790 – present
- Warfare and British society

### KS3

- Challenges for Britain, Europe and the wider world, 1901+

# DOVER CASTLE & KENT

**Dover Castle & Kent offer some fantastic experiences for groups studying WW2 and the impact of the war on life in Britain!**

The Dunkirk Evacuation was directed from Dover Castle, so this is a great place to learn about Operation Dynamo. There are also underground tunnels to explore, which were used as an air raid shelter and underground hospital.

Discover more about the importance of air raid shelters at the Ramsgate Tunnels. And at the Battle of Britain Museum, the Battle of Britain Memorial and the Spitfire and Hurricane Museums, your students will find out more about the Battle of Britain, its impact on the civilians here in Kent, and the experience of the pilots who fought in the battle.

## POPULAR ACTIVITIES

### Dover Castle

Explore the story of the Dunkirk Evacuation in the secret wartime tunnels, find out how medics tried to save an injured pilot in the underground hospital and try your hand at Morse code and spotting enemy ships.



### Battle of Britain Museum

Learn more about what life was like in Kent for civilians during the Battle of Britain, discover more about the young pilots who fought in the skies above the Channel and see the remains of more than 700 crashed aircraft.



### Ramsgate Tunnels

Find out more about the civilian experience of wartime at the UK's largest network of civilian wartime tunnels. Learn more about the importance of air raid shelters discover personal stories of those who sheltered here.



### Spitfire and Hurricane Museum

Located on one of the few surviving Battle of Britain airfields, this fantastic museum tells the stories of the brave men and women who fought in the Battle of Britain, with a focus on the iconic Spitfire and Hurricane planes.



### Battle of Britain Memorial

This impressive memorial to the Few has a great visitor centre, in the shape of a Spitfire wing, that houses an hands-on exhibition showing visitors the experience of the Few in 1940.



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## CURRICULUM LINKS

### A-Level

- Society in medieval Britain: 1066 – 1509
- Challenges for Britain, 1901+

### GCSE

- The history of medicine
- Medicine in Britain

### KS3

- Medicine in Britain

### Primary

- British history beyond 1066

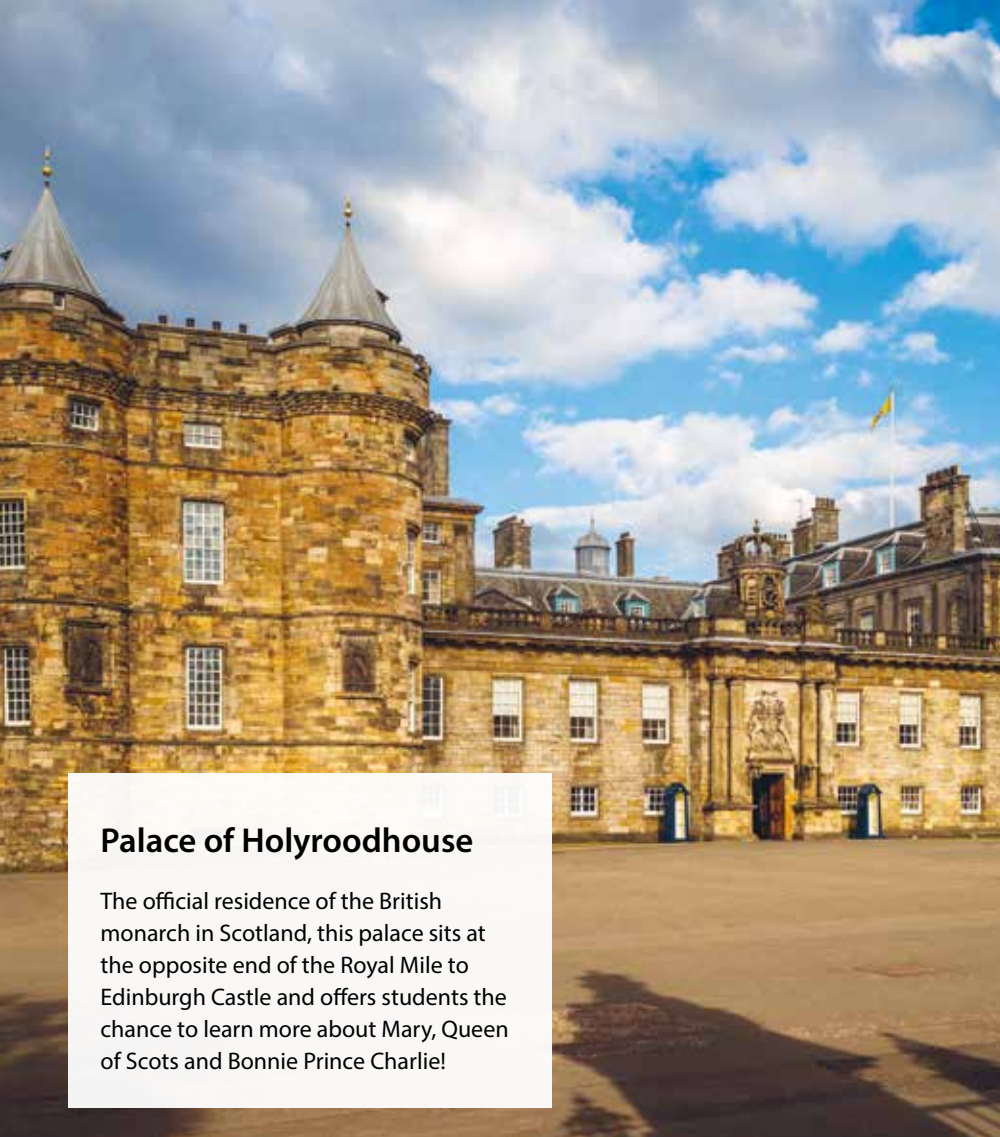
# EDINBURGH

**Edinburgh was an important centre for education and medicine for centuries, making the Scottish capital a great choice of destination for groups studying the history of medicine!**

At the History of Surgery Museum, your students will learn more about the importance of the development of antiseptic and anaesthetic. They'll also discover some of the key figures in Edinburgh who were central to the development of surgery.

And at the Edinburgh Dungeon they'll discover the darker side of medical advancement in Edinburgh, finding out how the need for specimens to dissect during anatomy lectures led to a surge in crime in the city.

## POPULAR ACTIVITIES



### Palace of Holyroodhouse

The official residence of the British monarch in Scotland, this palace sits at the opposite end of the Royal Mile to Edinburgh Castle and offers students the chance to learn more about Mary, Queen of Scots and Bonnie Prince Charlie!



### Edinburgh Dungeon

Explore Edinburgh's darkest history, including the gruesome story of Burke and Hare, and the anatomy theatre, where the victims of Burke and Hare were dissected in anatomy lectures.



### The History of Surgery Museum

Discover the stories of some of the key figures in the history of surgery and medicine, such as James Syme, Joseph Lister and Joseph Bell. The range of fantastic exhibits includes an interactive dissection table.



### Edinburgh Castle

You can't go to Edinburgh without visiting the iconic Edinburgh Castle, from the Royal Palace and Honours of Scotland to the National War Memorial. Your students will love the opportunity to learn more about Scottish history.



### National Museum of Scotland

This museum is home to collections covering natural history, science and technology and much, much more. One of the notable exhibits is Dolly the sheep, the first example of successful cloning of a mammal from an adult cell.



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# MULTICENTRE TOURS

**More and more of you are taking the opportunity to visit two or more destinations on your history trip.**

While any of our destinations will help your students to deepen their understanding of the period and/or topic you're studying, adding another destination will provide another angle, to further their comprehension.

**Take two of our most popular multicentre tours as an example:**



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Jewish Museum Berlin

## Berlin and Krakow

By combining Berlin and Krakow, your students will learn about how Hitler and the Nazis rose to power in Germany, before heading to Poland to see for themselves the terrible consequences for the Jewish population of Europe.

*"BERLIN AND KRAKOW ARE AN EXCELLENT COMBINATION WITH OPPORTUNITIES TO SEE AT FIRST HAND SOME OF THE IMPORTANT SITES OF BOTH THE COLD WAR AND NAZI GERMANY."*

**Greenacre Academy**



In Flanders Fields Museum  
Memorial Museum Passchendaele 1917  
Tyne Cot British Cemetery

## Ypres and the Somme

Visiting Ypres and the Somme will offer your students the opportunity to further their understanding of life on the Western Front and the experience of both soldiers and locals during WW1.

*"THE DESTINATIONS ON THE TRIP WERE EXCELLENT AND PROVIDED A VARIETY OF TALKING POINTS AND COMPARISONS."*

**Chesterton Community College**



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## Launching your trip to parents & students

- Need help promoting your trip to students? Head to the resources section of our website where you'll find our handy guides to promoting your trip and getting parents on board.





Originally founded by two former teachers who had led plenty of trips themselves, our aim is to make the process easier for busy teachers.

Part of that is making sure that we're with you **every step of the way**, from your first enquiry, to the moment you return home!

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