



Our trip to Ypres and Somme was fantastic, the students learned a lot about the Western Front and the sacrifice that was made by both sides. This trip corresponds with both their *Germany* and *Medicine Through Time* topics which are studied at *GCSE*.

We were quite fortunate with the weather and because of this the students were able to truly experience trench life by thoroughly investigating the different parts of the trench systems for themselves. Despite a hectic day, the students never let that stop them from grabbing a football and getting in a quick game against an opposing school who were also in residence at their accommodations.

The next day came with an early start and after breakfast we were on our way to Arras. Now, I must say that our students were incredible here; they performed a personal memorial service for a relative of one of the students. The way they conducted themselves was absolutely exceptional and as their parent/guardian you should be incredibly proud of them.

Throughout the day the students engaged in different activities, my personal favourite was the stretcher bearers; where the children took turns experiencing what it was like to carry a patient from the frontline to a base hospital. (Thanks again for volunteering Mr Goh)

All in all it was a fantastic trip made even better by our brilliant tour guide John Carey from Anglia tours. The student's made my first trip with HTA a memorable one, but don't just take my word for it. See some of the pictures and read their comments below. ~ Ms Rankine

'The French trip was a memorable experience that makes the content you've been learning about real, as you're put in their place. Generally, I Enjoyed the trip and would go again if I had the chance- 10A

The History trip is a thing I will remember for a long time. I enjoyed every place we visited. Especially, the battle of the Somme on the last day. I liked playing football against other schools. I also

Lijssenthoek CWGC cemetery





Bayernwald - German trench system





Langemark German Cemetery

Messines Peace Village



Newfoundland Park





Knightsbridge CWGC





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