



SEAHAM HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: Final notices prior to the departure of the Battlefields Tour 2018.

With just over a week before we depart for the Battlefields tour, I am writing to confirm the final plans for our departure. We will depart from Seaham High School on Wednesday 4th April at approximately 13:30pm. **We require pupils to be at school for no later than 12:50pm in order to ensure that the coach is fully loaded in time for our departure.** The coach will set-off as soon as it is fully loaded and it is therefore essential that all pupils are on time. Should pupils arrive after the departure time, we will be forced to leave them behind as it is essential that we are on time for the overnight ferry from Hull.

May I take this opportunity to remind pupils and parents of the packing requirements. **Pupils will need three bags.** The first should be a carrier bag contain wellies or walking boots and should be clearly marked with a ribbon/tie etc. The second needs to be a rucksack containing everything needed for the overnight ferry. This should include clothing, washing facilities and any medication needed for the night. Finally, pupils can pack a small/medium suitcase with remaining items. Pupils should be aware that they won't have access to their suitcase until the evening of the 5th April. Pupils will need to pack a towel in their suitcase; sadly this was missed off the kit-list issued on the parents' briefing. Hoodies will be handed out before departure and pupils will be encouraged to wear these on the ferry and on the following day for our commemorative photo.

Pupils can carry their own spending money during the course of the visit or, if parents would prefer, you can put the money in a clearly labelled envelope and we can issue pupils with a set amount of money daily. If you would prefer the latter, please hand the money to any member of staff prior to our departure on 4th April.

We will return to school on **Tuesday 10th April at approximately 12:15pm.** Pupils will be asked to notify parents of a clearer return time once we have docked in Hull and we would politely ask that pupils are collected on time in order to allow staff accompanying the visit to get home for some much deserved rest.

Below are the contact details, as previously disseminated at the Parents' Briefing. Please note that we will have no signal or network coverage whilst on the ferry.

- Official Contact Number: +44(0)7514 929 441
- Unofficial Twitter Updates: @sparkerhistory

Yours sincerely,

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