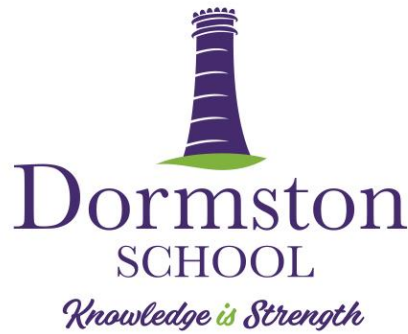


Our Ref: BDH/KON

November 2022



Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Cannock Chase War Graves Cemetery Trip

Your child has been selected to take part in a tour at the **Cannock Chase War Graves Cemetery** as part of Dormston School's commemorations for Remembrance Day. The tour is being run by the History department and will take place on **Friday 4th November 2022** and will commence at around 12.30pm with students **returning to school at around 3.30pm** depending on traffic. **Your child will then need to make their way home from school.** As this trip will take place over the normal school-day lunch time, your child will need to have a packed lunch ready for the afternoon. If your child is eligible for free school meals, a packed lunch will be provided. Students will be required to wear their school uniform and will need to have appropriate foot ware and outdoor clothing (coat) as they may spend time outside.

There will be **no charge for this trip** as tours to Commonwealth War Grave sites are free and the cost of transportation will be met by the school. The Commonwealth War Graves Commission is an intergovernmental organization whose main function is to mark, record and maintain the graves and places of commemoration of the Commonwealth of Nations military service members who died in the two World Wars. A bespoke tour will be provided by a member of the CWGC around the site to provide students with an insight into what commemoration means, why we commemorate and how the CWGC carries out their work.

As this trip requires a quick turnaround, it would be appreciated if the permission slip below could be returned as soon as possible. If you have any further questions about this, please contact Mr B. Hayward at bhayward@dormston.dudley.sch.uk

Yours sincerely

B Hayward

**Mr B Hayward
Head of History**

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REPLY SLIP - CANNOCK CHASE WAR GRAVES CEMETERY – FRIDAY 4TH NOVEMBER 2022

I give permission for my son/daughter to attend the trip to Cannock Chase War Cemetery on Friday 4th November 2022.

Name of Student:..... Form:

Signed:.....(parent/carer)

PLEASE RETURN THIS REPLY SLIP TO MR HAYWARD ASAP.



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