

Newlands Girls' School

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Dear Parents and Carers

RE: Year 10 GCSE History workshop

The History department is pleased to offer your child the opportunity to attend an exciting in- school workshop to support their GCSE History course, on Thursday 6th June 2024.

As you may be aware, your child is currently studying the Historic environment of World War One - an integral part of the GCSE History curriculum and paper 1 examination. This workshop, led by expert re-enactors will provide your child with a unique and engaging learning experience to further support their studies. The workshop will focus on weapons and wounds of World War One and provide students with an opportunity to handle a range of weapons and artefacts.

This hands-on experience seems sure to captivate students and enhance their understanding of the types of wounds doctors and surgeons had to deal with. In fact, one of the high lights of the workshop is the exploration of the use of gas during the war. Students will have the chance to participate in gas mask drills and gain a first-hand experience of the effects of gases such as Phosgene and Mustard gas. Additionally, there will be a comprehensive walk-through of the chain of evacuation, including a role play exercise where students will have the chance to dress in a Tommy's uniform and experience being wounded on the battlefield. This exercise will allow them to understand the evacuation process and the roles of various medical staff along the way, as well as innovations such as the Thomas Splint, blood transfusions and X-rays.

The workshop promises to be highly informative and engaging, providing our students with a wealth of information and a broader understanding of the historical context. If your child would like to be involved in this fun and no doubt memorable presentation, we kindly request a contribution of £10 per student, to be made payable via your squid account. Please go to <https://squidportal.squidcard.com/LoginPortal/> and log on to your child's sQuid account. Select the 'School Trips and Offers' purse. Select the 'Year 10 History WW1 workshop' and follow the instructions. There are mandatory boxes that must be ticked before you can make the payment using your debit/credit card, i.e.

- I give permission for my child to attend the Historic environment WW1 workshop in school on Thursday 6th June.
- I understand that this contribution is non-refundable

The payment deadline is Sunday 26th May 2024. If you encounter any problems in using the e-payment system or have any questions regarding making the payment please contact the School Finance Office on 01628 625068. We are unable to accept cash or cheque. If your child is eligible for Free School Meals and you would like their to participate, please email me on the address below or contact on the school telephone 01628 625068.

If you have any further questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me: Safinaashraf@newlandsgirls.co.uk

Yours Sincerely

Ms S B Ashraf
Teacher of History



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