



# Newman Catholic School

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1 November 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

## YEAR 10 TRIP TO THE IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM

On Thursday 14 December 2017, the history department will be taking all year 10 students who study history to the Imperial War Museum (North) in Manchester. The aim of this trip is to allow the students to add to their understanding of World War One and also to access the museum's workshops about the Holocaust. Both of these aims relate directly to the GCSE course and will allow your child to deepen their knowledge and understanding. Students will take part in a 45-minute workshop and will have time to explore the museum. They will be given freedom to move around the museum with remote supervision but staff will spread themselves around the museum so that students have close supervision at all times.

The trip is free as we have received funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund to complete a World War One project.

We will meet in the canteen at 7.30 am and we aim to return to Newman at 4.15 pm. The museum is restricted as to when they can run the workshops so we have to arrive by 10.00 am to allow all students to have this experience. This is the reason for the early start.

The museum has requested that all students wear school uniform so that they are easily identifiable. Students should also bring a waterproof coat in case of cold or rainy weather whilst walking from the coach to the museum and a pen and notepad in case they need to make any notes during the workshop.

Students will also need to bring a packed lunch with them. Students that are in receipt of free school meals will be provided with a packed lunch from the school canteen (please indicate this on the slip below). School rules apply to the food that students can bring (this includes no fizzy drinks or energy drinks). The school's behaviour policy also applies whilst on the trip. Permission slips & parental consent forms should be returned to Miss Lowrey no later than Wednesday 22 November 2017.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at school or via email ([emilylowrey@newman.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:emilylowrey@newman.cumbria.sch.uk))

Yours sincerely  
*Miss E Lowrey*  
Head of History

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### REPLY/PERMISSION SLIP – IWM (NORTH) HISTORY TRIP – THURSDAY 14 DECEMBER 2017

I agree to my child (Name) ..... (Form Group)  
..... going on the trip to the IWM (North) in Manchester.

Requires a school packed  lunch

Signed Parent/Carer

Date

