



ORMISTON SIX VILLAGES ACADEMY



20th November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Imperial War Museum

Next term, the History Department are offering Year 9 students the opportunity to visit the [Imperial War Museum, London](#). This visit will complement the 20th Century World War topics they have been studying in class and will also fulfil the Government expectation for all students to have a good quality Holocaust education.

This trip will take place over two dates:

- For all students in 9O and 9R, this visit will take place on 26th February 2026
- For all students in 9M, 9S and 9T, this visit will take place on 4th March 2026

The visit will involve a Holocaust education session led by staff at the museum followed by a tour through [the Holocaust Galleries](#). Students will also have time to visit the [First World War galleries](#) and the [Second World War galleries](#). The Imperial War Museum is an excellent venue, and their exhibits are engaging and often have hands-on functions (including a walk through a WWI trench).

Itinerary:

08:17	Roll Call as normal followed by use of toilet
08:30	Coach leaves Ormiston Six Villages
11:00	Arrival at Imperial War Museum
11.00am	Holocaust education sessions; visits to World War One and Two galleries; lunch rooms; visit to gift shop
14.30	Depart Imperial War Museum
17.00/17.30	Arrive back at Ormiston Six Villages Academy

Please be aware that all students taking part in this visit will need to make their own way home in the evening. Please let us know in advance if they will be allowed to leave site without a parent or carer after we have arrived home.

Academy uniform must be worn, and appropriate footwear should be worn. Please ensure your child brings a waterproof coat in case of showers.

Students will need to bring a packed lunch and drinks for the day. Free School Meals students may request a packed lunch from the Gate Café. Please indicate on Parent Pay if your child would like a packed lunch.

We invite those who would like their child to participate in the trip to make a voluntary contribution of **£25.00** to cover the cost of transport, entry to venue, education sessions and insurance. As the academy would not be able to bear any of the cost of the trip without affecting other areas of our provision, the trip may not take place unless all parents who are able are willing to contribute. If you are in receipt of income support or family credit, or feel unable to contribute, please contact Mr Marsh in confidence. Payments are to be made to ParentPay.

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If the trip is cancelled for reasons outside our control, a full refund will be given. For any other reason refunds are only processed in exceptional circumstances and at the academy's discretion. This means that if your child becomes ineligible for the trip as a result of negative behaviour at the academy, you will unfortunately not be entitled to any refund.

If you wish your child to attend, would you kindly complete the consent, contact and medical information on ParentPay by Monday 15th December.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Marsh', with a stylized, cursive script.

Chris Marsh
Head of Humanities