## Platanos College News

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## Educational trip to Ypres, Belgium

Last week, our pupils studying GCSE History had the valuable opportunity to attend a trip to Ypres, Belgium. Pupils on the fascinating trip visited the historical sites on which the First World War was fought 100 years ago.

The trip represented an excellent opportunity for pupils to strengthen their understanding of the subject and gain an insight into the nature of trench warfare. The trip included visits to Flanders Fields Museum, the Menin Gate, Tyne Cot British Cemetery and the British Dugout Experience at the Passchendaele Museum.



The trip proved to be a fascinating trip. Our pupil, **Joel Bryan**, said: "The visits to the many historical sites were humbling and very insightful. It paints a very detailed picture of the topic that we're studying and I'm glad I attended."