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Dear Parent/ Guardian

## VISIT TO SCHOOL OF WW1 EXPERT - YEAR 9

I am arranging for Mr Steve Williams, an expert on WW1, to come to speak to Year Nine on Monday 17th October. The purpose of this activity is to complement the History curriculum and reinforce the work done in class.

Each tutor group will have a half day with Mr Williams who dresses as a soldier and sets up a mockup trench. He fires a rifle and dresses some of the boys with kit and helmets. He brings in WW1 artefacts to assist in his talk to the boys and also sets up a mock Court Martial. He has visited the school before and the boys have gained a lot from his visits. The boys do preparation work in class on trench warfare before the visit and then do follow up work based on the presentation.

To cover the cost of Mr Williams' visit, there will be a charge of £3.00 per pupil. No pupil will be excluded from attending the activity on account of non-payment, but if the total payments do not cover the cost of the activity then it will have to be cancelled.

## Deadline for payment: 7th October 2016

## **PAYMENTS OPTIONS:**

**Online:** Via <u>www.scopay.com</u>. If you need a link code please email <u>amh@bws.wilts.sch.uk</u>

Yours faithfully

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