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Dear Parents

Due to circumstances beyond our control, we are very sorry to inform you that tomorrow's planned trip to Ypres has had to be cancelled.

Workers at Sea France have called a wild-cat 24 hour strike from 7am tomorrow, which was only announced this morning and we do not feel it appropriate to risk trying to book another ferry in view of the major disruption that is likely to occur at both Dover and Calais.

We are planning other activities, which may include a trip to a trench system near Ipswich. We would therefore appreciate it if your daughter could come to school at the normal time, in non uniform and with a packed lunch and named wellington boots, in case this visit can be arranged at such short notice. The cost of travel to Ipswich will be taken from the payment you have already made, and refund of remaining money will be arranged in the near future. If we are unable to visit Ipswich then a full refund will be made.

Your daughter's passport has been returned to her this afternoon.

Once again, we apologise for the disruption but we feel this is the best course of action.

Yours sincerely

Dr H. Graham  
Head of History

