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Dear Parents

Applications for the 2018 International Tour to the UK and France will open soon. The Tour will begin in April 2018 at the commencement of the school holidays.

Each Tour is distinctively different and the 2018 Tour will begin in Great Britain; from the construction of the Neolithic Stone Henge through to the Modern day. We will explore British History and its impact on the world; including the Roman era, the Magna Carta, the great schools of thought at Oxford and the ideas that fuelled the great explorations and colonisations of Empire. The tour concludes with a look at the beginning of the end of that Empire on the Battlefields of France in 1918. There will be a focus on some of Britain’s greatest military minds such as Lord Horatio Nelson and Winston Churchill, her most infamous Kings such as King John and Henry VIII, some of her dark History including the Black Death and Jack the Ripper, and explore the history of some of the greatest literary minds in history such as Chaucer, Shakespeare, Dickens, Austen and for our Harry Potter fans, J.K Rowling. There is a nod to the creative with a show on the West End, tours of the Globe in London and the Royal Shakespeare Company in Avon and visits to the shooting locations of many favourite Harry Potter moments. In the final year of the centenary of the Great War, the tour will conclude in France in order to commemorate the sacrifice made by our young men one hundred years ago. No one who ever travels to the Western Front remains the same; it is truly life changing.

The 2018 Tour is promising to be quite a remarkable and unique one and will cater to many different interests; covering curriculum areas in History (7-10), International Studies, Modern History, English (7-10), Standard, Advanced and Extension English.

The Tour is initially open to boys who will be in Year 9 to Year 12 in 2018.

Tour cost will include all flights, accommodation, tours, workshops and meals. It is expected the tour will cost in the vicinity of $6500 to $7000. The itinerary is currently being costed and finalised.

Any early stage enquiries and expressions of interest may be made via email to Mrs Murdoch, KLA Coordinator: History (megan.murdoch@stgregs.nsw.edu.au).

Yours sincerely,

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