

### GLOBAL PEACE GAMES





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# The Island of Ireland Peace Park

#### PEACE PLEDGE

"From the crest of this ridge-which was the scene of horrific carnage in the First World War on which we have built a peace park and Round Tower to commemorate the thousands of young men from all parts of Ireland who fought a common enemy, defended democracy and the rights of all nations, whose graves are in shockingly uncountable numbers and those who have no graves, we condemn war and the futility of war. We repudiate and denounce violence, aggression, intimidation, threats and unfriendly behaviour.

As Destants and Catholics we apologise for the



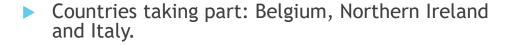
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The GPGs is linked to <u>Peace Fields Projects</u> which aims to twin school playing fields with Flanders Peace Field.



The GPG is funded by the European Union and UEFA Foundation for Children.





Schools representing Northern Ireland: Ashfield Girls High School, Ashfield Boys High School, and Down High School, St Malchys High, St Mary's Belfast, Wallace High School, St Patrick's Academy, Lisburn.



# Peace Education

To commemorate the centenary of the First World War; The Global Peace Games (GPGs) brings young people together in a cultural exchange of learning. It enables young people to explore the role of sport; at home, in the community and in different countries; our global village.

An integral aspect to the GPGs will help contextualise young people's perception of war. It will record their experiences and opinions, which they feel are relevant today - for future generations.



FLANDERS PEACE FIELD



# Peace Ambassadors

The Global Peace Games (GPGs) will create Peace Ambassadors for the future. Each participant will be expected to pledge a commitment to lobby their SCHOOL to twin their school's playing field with Flanders Peace Field. (Details will be provided on the course).

Each participant will receive a unique commemorative medal and a Peace Ambassador Certificate in recognition of their contribution to the GPGs.





# 100 YEARS OF THE RIGHT FOR WOMEN TO VOTE

Alison Rose, The British Ambassador to Belgium and Helen Nolan, The Irish Ambassador to Belgium, will be officially opening The 2018 Global Peace Games, in the anniversary year of the rights for women to vote.



## DATES

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September

Welcome to the GPGs

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September

Peace Fields Day

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September

**Peace Day Celebration** 

Tuesday 18th September

**Commemoration Day** 

Wednesday 19th September

International Day of Peace

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September

Football and Peace Day





#### Numbers

20 Participants (14-16 Years old)

10 girls - 10 boys

4 members of staff.

(2 members of teaching staff)

2 female 2 male



#### Accommodation and Food

All participants will stay at The <u>Peace Village</u> which is a peace education centre. All rooms accommodate 4 to 8 people.

There are 3 meals a day; breakfast, lunch & dinner. Please notify your teacher as soon as possible of any dietary requirements.

#### **Strict rules:**

Do not bring laptops, consoles, jewellery, personal artefacts or inappropriate clothing. The NCFA and Peace Village will not be responsible for replacing damaged or lost property.

#### Damage to property:

Any damage caused to The Peace Village property or facilities by any person or persons attending the GPGs will be held accountable to pay for the damage.





- Towels
- Toiletries
- Waterproof jacket + pants
- Sportswear / shorts / top / trainers & football boots NO BLADES
- Walking shoes
- Cycling helmets will be provided (however, if you wish to bring your own let your teacher know)

**Spending Money**; if you wish to buy souvenirs in Ypres, drinks or snacks then it is advisable to bring a maximum of 25 Euros.

**Mobile phones:** All mobile phones are the responsibility of the owner. The GPGs Policy concerning mobile phones: Participants must hand their phones to their teacher / staff before entering memorials and places of remembrance.



# TRAVEL

**SUMMARY:** Destination: Peace Village, Belgium, Nieuwkerkestraat 9, B-8957 leper, Belgium.

COACH

Pick up at ASHFIELD GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL - time to be confirmed

**FLIGHTS** 

ITEM DATE COMPONENT DETAILS

DATE: Saturday 15 September 2018

Flight on Ryanair FR-1452

Departing from Dublin International Airport, Dublin, Ireland-Republic Of

Saturday 15 September, 2018 at 06:30

Arriving at Brussels Airport, Brussels, Belgium Saturday 15 September,

2018 at 09:20.

DATE: Thursday 20 September 2018

Flight on Ryanair FR-1457

Departing from Brussels Airport, Brussels, Belgium

Thursday 20 September, 2018 at 18:35

Arriving at Dublin International Airport, Dublin, Ireland-Republic Of

Thursday 20 September, 2018 at 19:20



## IMAGE CONSENT FORMS

- All pupils need their parents, guardians or carers to sign the image consent form before the trip and hand it in to their teacher. These forms can be obtained from the school's teacher.
- The Global Peace Games will be filmed by the NCFA. The short film will appear on the NCFA's <u>Football & Peace website</u>
- Online links with the Peace Village / Flanders Peace Field and NCFA's
  Football & Peace website will have access to view the film.
- Each school will have their GPG featured on their Football & Peace home page on the <u>Football & Peace website</u>.

## PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

	Breakfast	Morning	Lunch	afternoon	Dinner	Evening
Sat 15 September		Welcome: N Ireland Italy PEACE VILLAGE (PV)	13.00	Opening Ceremony  Ice breaking session	17.00	March of the Phoenix (Peace Village)
Sun 16 September Peace Fields Day	7.30 – 8.30	Welcome: Belgium PEACE VILLAGE (PV)	Pack lunch	Passchendaele MMP Tyne cot (Depart 1pm) Simon	18.30	Cultural games (N Ireland / Belgium / Italy)
Mon 17 September Peac Day Celebration	7.30 – 8.30	Cycling / Christmas truces (PV) 9.00	Pack lunch	Conflict resolution (NCFA) Touch Rugby 13.00  Football – Cricket	18.00	The art of the communication (Pax Christie)
Tues 18 September Commemoration Day	7.30 – 8.30	Graffiti Art Group 1. 9.30 – 10.30 Group 2. 10.30 – 11.30  Football for Fun (NCFA)	12.00	Football 13.00 SPECIAL GUESTS 15.00 – 19.00:	17.30	Ypres Last post Depart 19.00
		Group 2, 9.30 – 10.30 Group 1. 10.30 – 9.30				
Weds 19 September International Day of Peace	7.30 – 8.30	International Day of Peace Workshop	12.00	Cricket	18.00	Movie 19.30
Thurs 20 September Football & Peace Day	7.30 – 8.30	Closing ceremony 9.15 – 10.30				



#### **EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS**

In case of any emergency contact the numbers listed below.

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All members of staff will have a register of pupils emergency contact details. If there is an emergency at home parents, guardians and carers, must contact the NCFA in the first instance.

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# Have you signed the REGISTER?

All parents and children must sign the GPGS 2018
PRESENTATION REGISTER