



# 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 Protestants and Catholics, we apologise for the



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- ▶ The GPGs is linked to [Peace Fields Projects](#) which aims to twin school playing fields with Flanders Peace Field.



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

- ▶ Countries taking part: Belgium, England, Northern Ireland, Italy, India and Germany.



- ▶ Schools: representing Northern Ireland, Enniskillen Royal Grammar School, Fermanagh. England: Beauchamps School, Basildon, Essex. Woodlands School, Basildon, Essex



# Peace Education

To commemorate the First World War and celebrate peace; 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



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# Peace Ambassadors

The Global Peace Games (GPGs) will create Peace Ambassadors for the future. Each participant will be expected to pledge a commitment to Peace and lobby their SCHOOL to host a peace event annually on the United Nations' International Day of Peace, 21<sup>st</sup> September. (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.



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# A CROSS- CURRICULAR PEACE EDUCATION PROGRAMME

## **Includes:**

**Games, Football, Cricket, Touch Rugby, Rounders, Bulldog, Basketball, Table Tennis, Cycling**

**Workshops: Graffiti Art, Debating Skills, Interviews, Performance Art**

**Excursions: Tyncott, Passchendaele, The Last Post, Ypres**



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# DATES

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September

**Welcome to the GPGs**

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September

**Peace Fields Day**

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September

**Peace Day Celebration**

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September

**Commemoration Day**

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September

**International Day of Peace**

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September

**Football and Peace Day**



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# Numbers

8 Participants (14-16 Years old)

4 girls - 4 boys

2 members of staff.

1 female 1 male





## Accommodation and Food

All participants will stay at The [Peace Village](#) 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.



# KIT LIST

- 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. Mobile phones must be switched off when participating in workshops and activities



# TRAVEL

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

School mini bus

Pick up at SCHOOL - time to be confirmed

## FLIGHTS

**DATE: Sunday 15 September 2019**

Departing from Dublin International Airport, Dublin, Ireland

Arriving at Brussels Airport, Brussels, Belgium Sunday 15 September 2019.

## RETURN

**DATE: Friday 20 September 2019**

Departing from Brussels Airport, Brussels, Belgium

Friday 20 September, 2019

Arriving at Dublin International Airport, Dublin, Ireland

Friday 20 September, 2019



# 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 [Football & Peace website](#)
- 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 [Football & Peace website](#).

# 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		St. Columba's Christmas Carols (Pax Christi) 10.00	12.00	Conflict resolution (NCFA) Lunch by 13.00 Football Cricket	18.30	Mass of the Holy Spirit Pax Christi 19.00
Tues 18 September Commemoration Day	7.30 – 8.30	Grand Art Group 1. 9.30 – 10.30 Group 2. 10.30 – 11.30  Football for Fun (NCFA) Group 2, 9.30 – 10.30 Group 1. 10.30 – 9.30	12.00	Football 13.00 SPECIAL GUESTS 15.00 – 19.00:	17.30	Mass Last post Depart 19.00
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				

**TEMPLATE**





## **EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS**

In case of any emergency contact the numbers listed below.

**NCFA Director Paul Cooper + 00 44 (0)7875 283093**

**Peace Village Director: Matti Vandemaele + 00 32 (0) 57 22 60  
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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 2019 ATTENDANCE  
PRESENTATION REGISTER**