



Our Ref: LJO/JBR

10th January, 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Holocaust Memorial Day Event

I am writing to inform you of the upcoming Holocaust Memorial Day Event, which is being held on Friday, 19th January, 2018 for all Year 9 students, to commemorate Holocaust victims and survivors.

During the event, students will be involved in a number of workshops, planned in collaboration with the Holocaust Education Trust, which will focus on the theme of resistance during the Holocaust. To further illustrate, in students' minds, the heroic acts of defiance and unwavering resilience demonstrated by many Jews, in the face of the Nazi regime, students will be shown part of the 2008 film, 'Defiance'. Though the film is certified 15, quality assurance has taken place to ensure that it is suitable for students to view. If you have any concerns about this, please do not hesitate to contact me as alternate provision can be provided where necessary.

In addition, students will meet and listen to the account of Iby Knill, a Holocaust survivor, who in 1942, was sent to Auschwitz-Birkenau. Following her powerful testimony, students will be given the opportunity to ask questions.

Holocaust Memorial Day and the events being held at the College in commemoration, will provide students with a unique and powerful experience, which will enable them to honour the survivors of these regimes of hatred and challenge themselves to use the lessons of their experience, to inform their lives today by standing up to prejudice and discrimination.

In order for your child to participate in the various Holocaust Memorial Day events, please complete and return the slip below at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,

Miss L Johnstone,
Head of English (Acting)

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(Please return reply slip to Miss Johnstone as soon as possible)

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I do/do not consent to my son/daughter taking part in the Holocaust Memorial Day event.

Student Name _____ Form Group _____

Parent/Carer Name _____ Signature _____