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To all parents of students in Third Form (Year 9)

15<sup>th</sup> January, 2018

Dear Parents,

## **Visit to the National Holocaust Centre and Museum, Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January – (cost £13.50)**

The History Department have organised a visit to the National Holocaust Centre and Museum for all pupils in the Third Year. This visit will complement their study of this important topic in school. The trip cost covers expert-led sessions at the Centre and coach transport to its location in Laxton, near Nottingham.

During their time at the Centre, pupils will participate in a four and a half hour session designed to allow them consider the choices made by ordinary people during the Holocaust. The programme will develop students' awareness of the causes and complexities of the Holocaust, as well as knowledge of its events. They will visit the Holocaust exhibition and the Centre's memorial gardens. **There will also be a unique opportunity for the students to listen to the testimony of a survivor and to ask them questions.** More information on the day's content and the Centre's wider work can be found at <https://www.nationalholocaustcentre.net/>.

The visit will take place on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January, and will cost £13.50, payable via ParentPay. Please also tick the consent box on the ParentPay website to authorise your son or daughter to attend. Coaches will depart school at **9am**.

Students will not have to wear school uniform but they should ensure they dress comfortably and in a way appropriate to the serious focus of the visit. They will also need to bring a packed lunch. Coaches will leave the Centre by 4pm, hopefully returning to school by **5.30pm**. Please ensure that it will be possible for your child to get home, as school buses will not be available at that time.

If you have any concerns about financing this trip, please do not hesitate to contact Ms Hoskins, Head of Lower School. Thank you for your support in preparing for what I am certain will be a worthwhile and memorable visit.

Yours sincerely,

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