



“Be Inspired & Achieve Together”

30th September 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 9 visit to the National Holocaust Centre, Thursday 13th January 2022

I am pleased to inform you that this year the History and BPE departments are running a visit for 50 Year 9 students to the National Holocaust Centre **on Thursday 13th January 2022**.

This visit is designed to accompany our Holocaust topic which we will be covering this half term in History and next half term in BPE. The trip is also designed to make connections with Holocaust Memorial Day on 27th January 2022. At the Holocaust Centre, students will have the opportunity to visit the museum and the memorial garden, as well as experience the rare opportunity of hearing a Holocaust survivor speak.

The cost of the visit is £15.50; this includes entrance to the Holocaust Centre and return travel by coach.

We will be leaving school at 9.00am promptly. In order for a timely departure, students on the visit should arrive at B Block Canteen at 8.25am rather than going to their period 1 lesson. We will return to school at approximately 15:25pm, and students will be expected to make their own way home. Lunch is not provided and students will need to bring a packed lunch and drinks for the day. If your child receives free school meals, the Academy will provide a packed lunch upon request. All students are expected to wear full school uniform on the day. Students may also bring around £15 spending money if they wish to purchase a book at the book shop.

To be considered for a place on this visit we require both of the following by Wednesday 13th October:

1. *Payment of £15.50 through SCOPAY AND;*
2. *A parental consent form completed electronically using the link below*

<https://forms.gle/5sy6s4KBtvdkjGUK6>

There are a limited number of places available and should the visit be oversubscribed, we will select names randomly after the closing date. If a place for your child is confirmed, you will be notified in writing. If we are unable to confirm a place for your child, we will refund your payment and write to you to offer them a place on the reserve list. We appreciate that this may sometimes result in disappointment but we are limited by staffing constraints, costs to parents, venue capacity and external factors outside of our control.

Any monies paid may be non-refundable should your child withdraw or be removed from the visit.

Please note, payments will be non-refundable once the tickets have been paid for.

We reserve the right to exclude from this visit, at any point, any student whose behaviour gives us cause for concern.

Yours faithfully

Mrs N Walker-Lang
Head of History