

## Holocaust Centre

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Holocaust Centre – 18<sup>th</sup> November

September 2015

Dear Parent

As part of the Religious Education curriculum, pupils in Year 9 are studying issues of morality and will be moving onto a unit of work on Jewish responses to the Holocaust. To enhance their understanding and empathy in both these areas pupils have the opportunity to visit the Holocaust Centre in Newark on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2015.

The Holocaust Centre uses the Holocaust and other genocides to explore the dangers of extremism, divided communities and racism. Their programme is designed to tackle discrimination, social isolation and persecution and aims to challenge present attitudes and values. A typical school visit includes:

- An introductory talk, supported by a short film
- Viewing the Holocaust exhibition
- Visiting the memorial gardens
- Hearing the first-hand experiences of a Holocaust survivor
- Questions and discussion of contemporary issues
- Time for personal reflection and feedback

There will be a voluntary contribution of £27 per pupil to meet the costs of the trip. The coach will leave school promptly at 7am and will return at approximately 7pm. You will need to make arrangements to collect your child at this time.

It is anticipated that this trip will be very popular as it has been in previous years and places are limited to 50, Reply slips and payment will need to be returned to Mrs Guyatt in the school office by the morning of Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October. If insufficient numbers are interested then the trip may have to be cancelled.

Pupils will need to wear full school uniform for this visit and they will need to bring a packed lunch and refreshments for the day. They may also wish to bring a small amount of money to spend in the shop whilst there and for service station stops on the journey.

Should you have any further queries do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mrs N Osborne  
Head of RE

## HOLOCAUST CENTRE - Please return to Mrs Guyatt in Pupil Services

I give permission for my son/daughter..... T/G.....

to take part in the visit on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2015 as described in the letter dated September 2015

I have enclosed:

- £27 contribution (cheques made payable to 'Test Valley School')
- I wish to pay via the e-payment method
- My child is registered for Pupil Premium and I would like to apply for a contribution towards the cost of this trip.

**I will make arrangements for my son/daughter to be dropped off at 7am and collected at 7pm.**

Once your child has been accepted on the trip a refund will not be possible as bookings will have been made and places paid for.

If your child's medical details or your contact data have changed since you signed the annual medical form, please can you provide the relevant details below.

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Signed (parent)..... Date.....

Please print name.....