



JML/ESC

4 January 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 8 Trip: Holocaust Centre North, Huddersfield

We have arranged for our Year 8 students to have the opportunity to travel to The Holocaust Centre North in Huddersfield. The schedule of visits is based on teaching groups:

Wednesday 1 February - 8.4 and 8.6
Tuesday 7 February - 8.3 and 8.7
Wednesday 8 February - 8.2 and 8.5
Thursday 9 February - 8.1

As part of the History Key Stage 3 National Curriculum, we study the Holocaust. The History department at Heckmondwike Grammar School believe that it is essential that all students have an awareness and understanding of the Holocaust, its role in history and its impact on society. We have planned a series of lessons to deliver to Year 8 in History lessons and are also planning whole school activities surrounding Holocaust Memorial day, an international event which commemorates the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau in 1945.

The Holocaust Centre North has a particular focus on survivors of the Holocaust who settled in West Yorkshire and made new lives here. Students will be able to view the galleries and exhibits, as well as participating in a workshop session provided by the centre. We feel that this is an excellent opportunity, not only to consolidate the work done in class, but for students to deepen their understanding of this important event.

The trip will take part entirely within the school day. We will travel by hired coach, leaving from school at 9am, spending the morning at the Centre, and returning by 1.10pm in time for period 4. Students should bring a packed lunch and a bottle of water- to eat either at school on their return or at the centre, and any routine medication which they usually carry, for example inhalers. If your child requires a free school meal please email finance@heckgrammar.co.uk.

May I take this opportunity to remind parents that students are expected to display the very highest standards of behaviour and courtesy.

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Under the School Governors' Charging and Remissions Policy, we request a voluntary contribution of £8 towards the cost of this activity. This includes the admission, travel and insurance. Though this is a voluntary contribution, we must mention that without sufficient funding the trip will be unable to take place. This cost has been subsidised due to transport funding provided by the Holocaust Survivors' Friendship Association.

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The total cost of the trip is to be paid on ParentPay by Wednesday 25 January 2023. When you make payment via ParentPay you will be prompted to provide parental consent for your child to attend this trip and you will also be asked to input your contact /medical details directly into a confidential section of ParentPay.

If you have any further questions, please contact the History Department at school
jlawrence@heckgrammar.co.uk

Yours sincerely

Handwritten signatures of Mrs Currie and Mrs Lawrence in black ink. The signature 'Currie' is on the left and 'Lawrence' is on the right, both written in a cursive style.

Mrs Currie and Mrs Lawrence
History Department