

JTL/HolocaustMuseum/LH  
November 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

The RE department are organising a trip for Year 8 students to visit the National Holocaust Museum, Newark, on Wednesday 21 February 2018.

The trip will provide students with the incredible opportunity to visit two award winning exhibitions at the museum; the **Holocaust Exhibition** - focusing on the rise of anti-Semitism, discrimination of European Jews in World War II as well as the Nazi Final Solution and the **Journey Exhibition** – following the story of a German Jewish refugee and his experience on the kinder transport. Students will also have the opportunity to explore the acre of memorial gardens, participate in an educator led workshop challenging issues of faith and human nature in relation to the Holocaust. There is potentially also the unique opportunity for students to listen to testimony of a Holocaust survivor and ask them questions. This overall experience will aide students in their Holocaust Memorial Museum project and their studies of the story of Anne Frank which, as part of the Year 8 RE curriculum, students will have been working on for several weeks at the time of this visit.

ParentPay will open for payment from 9.00 am on Friday, 3 November and close on Wednesday, 15 November. If your child would like a place on this trip, please pay £28.50 (which covers transport and entry to the museum) via ParentPay as soon as possible (as we anticipate tickets will sell out quickly). Please note that, owing to transport limitations, 98 places are available and these will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. You will be notified and refunded should your son/daughter **not** gain a place on this trip. If you have any difficulty accessing your ParentPay account, please contact the Finance Department on 01480 223336/37. Please note: parental consent for pupils to attend the trip is implied by paying for the trip on ParentPay. Please also confirm your emergency contact details and let us know about any medical requirements.

Transport will be by coach. Students will need to arrive at Longsands by 8:15 am (to depart by 8:30 am) and we aim to return by 6:00 pm, giving enough time to negotiate any potential traffic and allow students the maximum amount of time in the museum. Students will be required to wear Academy uniform. They should also bring a packed lunch and water/drink, along with a small amount of spending money, if they wish, for the gift shop. We can provide those students who receive free school meals with a packed lunch. Please indicate on ParentPay if a lunch is required.

We reserve the right to not take any pupil whose behaviour is considered in any way antisocial or unsafe. The Academy is required to undertake a risk assessment for all trips and visits. We cannot allow any student to take part in an activity unless any risk involved is assessed as being low.

If your son/daughter is eligible for Pupil Premium funding, you may be able to access financial support for this purchase. Pupil Premium funding is available for students who have been eligible for free school meals in the last 6 years, are looked after or have parents in the armed forces. Further advice on eligibility for Pupil Premium funding is available on our website. If you are not eligible for Pupil Premium but are currently experiencing financial hardship, the Academy may be able to support you. If you wish to apply for Pupil Premium or discuss current financial hardship, please write to or email Mrs F Smith ([fsmith@longsands.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:fsmith@longsands.cambs.sch.uk)). If you are applying for financial support, please pay a £5 deposit to reserve a place on the trip and then contact Mrs Smith immediately to discuss the remaining payment.

Yours faithfully



Mr J Lampett  
Teacher of Humanities