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Dear Parent/Carer(s),

Re: Year 10 Citizenship Day – Holocaust Remembrance Day

I am writing to inform you that Year 10 will be taken off timetable on **Tuesday 26th March** for our annual Holocaust Remembrance Day event. During the day the students will have the opportunity to hear the testimony of Holocaust survivor Paula Zeff and to ask her questions about her experiences.

In addition, the students will be watching a play called Ashes to Ashes, based on the true recollections of survivors of Auschwitz Birkenau. This is a gritty piece of theatre which will be performed live in the hall by the Badac Theatre Company.

The play has received high acclaim and a number of accolades. I would like you to be aware that, as it is based on a true story and real experience, the actors in the play will occasionally use swear words. This is integral to the nature and realism of the play.

If you have concerns about your son/daughter watching the play as a result, please do not hesitate to contact me before Tuesday.

Yours sincerely,

Ms S Hunt
Deputy Headteacher