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Dear Parent(s) / Carer(s)

Event By The Holocaust Education Trust on 22nd May 2018 – Year 8 (Named Students Only)

I am writing to advise that your son/daughter has been selected by the Humanities Faculty to take part in a webcast with a Holocaust survivor on Tuesday, 22nd May from 09:45 until 11:00. This event is organised by the Holocaust Education Trust and is targeted at Key Stage Three pupils living near London. Pupils will hear Harry Bibring telling his story and there will be an opportunity for him to answer questions from selected pupils across all of the schools involved.

Harry was one of the children brought to Britain as a teenage refugee on the Kindertransport. He will talk about what it was like to live under Nazi rule and the problems of persecution in Austria. His story also allows pupils to understand the international response to the Holocaust and how Britain helped some of the Jewish population to escape the Holocaust.

All pupils who have been invited are assumed to be attending unless we hear from you that you do not wish your son/daughter to take part. Your son/daughter will miss the last 15 minutes of period 1 and all of period 2. There is no cost for the event.

We hope that you will allow your son/daughter to take advantage of this opportunity to develop a deeper understanding of the Holocaust and persecution of the Jews of Europe under the Nazis.

Please do not hesitate in contacting us if you have any questions.

Yours faithfully

Miss Alison McNeill
(Subject Leader for History)

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(Subject Leader for Religious Studies)