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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Holocaust guest speaker

I am delighted to inform you that as part of Holocaust Memorial Day, which takes place on 27th January, the History department has been successful in securing the time of a Holocaust survivor to speak to our students about their personal experiences of the Holocaust. This is a phenomenal opportunity for our students at Thornhill, who study the Holocaust as part of the History curriculum, to learn about it by listening to the words of a survivor and being able to ask questions and answer any questions that they may have.

This unique opportunity will take place on Thursday 21st January, 2:00pm-3:30pm through a zoom call and I am inviting your child to participate in this event.

If you would like your child to take part in this experience, please email Miss Harris annie.harris@consilium-at.com by Monday 18th January. Unfortunately, we only have 80 places available, so it will be at a first come, first served basis.

Please be aware that in accepting this invitation, you are consenting to camera's being switched on with a video being made that will be used by the Holocaust Educational Trust. If you do not consent to this or you do not wish your child to attend, a copy of the video will be available for your child to watch at a later date.

If your child is in school in our Key worker and vulnerable student group, provision will be made to allow them to remain in school until 3.30pm if you consent, to allow them to take part.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Yours sincerely

Miss A Harris

Acting Director of Learning History