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Dear Parents/Guardians of Year 9 students

Testimony 360 – People and places of the Holocaust

I am very proud of how we, as a whole school, educate our students about the events of Holocaust and how well this is received. I am now excited to share that we have been selected to take part in Testimony 360, a digital education programme from the Holocaust Education Trust that combines digital eyewitness testimony with virtual reality. This cutting-edge programme revolutionises access to survivor testimony and provides an invaluable opportunity for students to learn about the Holocaust. As the Holocaust moves from living memory into history, students will be able to have a conversation with a Holocaust survivor, and explore historical sites associated with the Holocaust – all without leaving their classroom.

We will be hosting Testimony 360 on **Friday 27th November** in two separate sessions, meaning that we can offer this to 60 students in total. This is the second time we have been given the opportunity to take part in this programme and all students who attended last time expressed what an amazing experience this was.

Session 1 will take place between 10:00am-12:30pm (including a 15-minute break)
Session 2 will take place between 1.00pm-3:30pm* (including a 15-minute break)

** Please take note that session 2 finishes after the end of the school day. If you have transport that you cannot rearrange but your child wants to take part please let me know in the expression of interest and I will do my best to accommodate this.*

I anticipate interest in this to be high and so I would ask for an expression of interest to be returned to myself via email by Tuesday 10th November at the latest. This should include a short paragraph (approximately 100 words) from your child indicating why they would like to be considered for this opportunity.

Yours faithfully

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More information about Testimony 360 can be found on YouTube by following the link below
Testimony 360: People and Places of the Holocaust