

Aylesford School and Sixth Form College



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Dear Parents/Guardians

Year 10 RE Trip

As you know this year we are again offering all Year 10 students the opportunity to visit Beth Shalom, the Holocaust Memorial Centre near Nottingham. Thank you to everyone who returned a form to register their interest.

This modern, professional and sensitive exhibition aims to provide a glimpse into this human tragedy. This visit will enable students to develop a better understanding of discrimination and persecution in the modern world; this will help them during the Problem of Evil and Suffering sections of their RE GCSE syllabus. On the visit the students will be able to meet a survivor of the Holocaust and they will tour the museum and the gardens. They will also be given a booklet to help them remember the visit.

The date of the visit is **Wednesday 27th March 2019**. School uniform will be worn and students will need to bring their **own packed lunch**.

Please note that as the coach departs from school at **8.30am** sharp and will return to school at **5.15pm** (traffic dependent) parents are, therefore, requested to make any necessary transport arrangements to and from school at these times.

The places available have been based on the register of interest from the letter given out at the start of the year however a few spare places are available. In the event of oversubscription for these spare places, names will be drawn at random and deposits returned to any students whose names were not selected.

Unfortunately, it is not possible to cover the cost of this activity from school funds and we, therefore, ask for a voluntary contribution of £22.00 from those who wish to attend. If you feel unable to make this contribution, you are invited to contact the school. Should the visit go ahead, decisions as to whether your child can go will not depend on the contribution you have or have not made. Please complete the reply slip below and also confirm that a voluntary contribution of £22.00 has been made via ParentPay. Please mark the envelope with the name of trip, your child's name and tutor group and return to Student Service by **Friday 8th February 2019**.

Yours faithfully

Miss Smith
Head of Ethics

To: Miss S Smith Re: "Year 10 Shalom Trip"

Student name: Tutor group:

I give my permission for my child to attend the Year 10 Beth Shalom Trip on Wednesday 27th March 2019 and confirm a voluntary contribution of £22 has been paid via ParentPay. *I understand that in the event of oversubscription, if my child's name was not selected then my £22 voluntary contribution would be returned. *I will make any necessary transport arrangements for the **8.30am** departure and approx. 5.15pm return to school*
(*delete sentence(s) if not applicable)

Signed: Date:
(Parent/Guardian)

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