



21st April 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Holocaust Performance – Tuesday 28th April

As part of our commitment to students' character and cultural development, we are delighted to be offering our Year 9 students the opportunity to watch a live theatre performance of the production 'Kindness'- A Legacy of the Holocaust.

On Tuesday 28th April, The Voices of the Holocaust Theatre Company will be performing a 60-minute performance at Avonbourne. The Year 9 cohort will be split into two groups to watch the performance. The Boys' Academy will watch the performance during period 3. The Girls' Academy will watch the performance during period 4, overlapping with DEAR.

This performance will reinforce and expand on what students learn in the Year 9 History and Drama curriculum as well as the GCSE Drama curriculum, giving students the chance to experience true stories from the Holocaust told through a powerful and moving live theatre performance.

The opportunity to experience live theatre is something we feel all young people should have as it forms an integral part of both their academic and personal development. We are pleased to be able to say that this opportunity is offered to your child at no cost.

This is an excellent opportunity, but due to the subject matter there are some potentially upsetting themes for students; death and suicide. In the performance they are approached empathetically and only shown through abstract movement. However, due to the performance being based on accounts of the Holocaust, these themes are unavoidable. While they are tackled in an understanding way, it is worth noting that they are included within the performance.

If you have any questions or queries about the performance and its content, please do not hesitate to contact me, or the Year team, through the classof2030@avonbourneacademy.org.uk

Yours sincerely,

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