

3 June 2019

SB/JB

Dear Parent/Carer

**Holocaust Centre, Laxton, Newark – Thursday 11th July 2018**

We have arranged a visit to the Holocaust Centre near Newark on Thursday 11 July 2019 for all Year 10 students. We deal with a number of issues relating to the Holocaust: racism, discrimination, equal opportunities and the Problem of Evil in Religious Studies (Ethics and Philosophy). During the visit the students will look at the historical context and the relevance of the Holocaust today, the lessons that can be learned from it and the wider issues it provokes. The students will also have the opportunity in the afternoon to meet and listen to a testimony from a survivor of the Holocaust.

We will be travelling by coach to the Holocaust Centre, departing from Carre's Grammar School at **9am**. We will leave the Holocaust Centre at 2.45pm and will, therefore, arrive back at school at approximately **3.40pm** depending on traffic conditions. Students will need to bring a packed lunch with them, though drinks can be purchased at the Centre. Food is also available from the Chill from 8.15am, including for those students on Free School Meals. Students will need to wear school uniform.

Many visitors to this Centre have found it to be a very emotional experience and we would ask you to remind your son of the need for care and consideration towards others and to maintain the very high reputation of the school.

Entrance to the centre and coach travel comes to **£12**. Under the requirements of the Education Reform Act 1988 we can only raise the cost of the visit by voluntary contributions. However, the visit can only go ahead if the level of support is sufficient.

I would be grateful if you would let me know whether you wish your son to take part in the visit by completing the attached reply slip, returning it and making payment via ParentPay no later than Friday 28 June 2019.

We believe this will be an invaluable experience for all of our students studying both Ethics and Philosophy and History. We hope that you will be able to support this very important initiative in your son's wider education.

Yours faithfully



**Mrs S Bence**  
Head of Ethics and Philosophy

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**Please return to: Mrs S Bence, Head of Ethics and Philosophy, Carre's Grammar School by Friday 28 June 2019**

**Year 10 Holocaust Centre Visit**

I give permission for my son ..... Form ..... to attend the Holocaust Centre on **Thursday 11 July 2019**.

Signed ..... (Parent/Carer)