

# Be your best self

January 2020

Dear Parents

## **Holocaust speaker**

On the afternoon of Wednesday 26 February all students in Year 9 will be taking part in a session dedicated to the experience of the Holocaust. This is directly related to learning they will be undertaking in the Humanities Faculty at this time.

The main part of this afternoon will be a talk from a Holocaust survivor Dr Iby Knill who was born in Czechoslovakia and was in her late teens when the war broke out. This is an increasingly rare opportunity for students to hear directly from a survivor and at the end of the talk students will be able to ask questions about Dr Knill's experiences.

For her visit Dr Knill requires support from the Holocaust Survivors Friendship Association and so we are asking for a voluntary donation of £2.50 to cover the cost of this talk. We would be grateful if you could make the payment on ParentPay by Friday 9 February. For parents of students who have been advised they are eligible for Pupil Premium, the costs will automatically be taken from their Pupil Premium funding.

In addition, the Holocaust Survivors Friendship Association have asked me to make you aware that Dr Knill will have copies of her book for sale after the talk. These cost £13.99 and will be available directly from Dr Knill.

Should you have any questions regarding this visit, please contact me on [a.crease@tgs.starmat.uk](mailto:a.crease@tgs.starmat.uk).

Yours sincerely

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