



Cardinal Langley RC High School

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Trip to Auschwitz

Dear Student,

The RE department and sixth form team are offering a unique experience to two sixth form students later this year to visit Auschwitz and learn more about the Holocaust. This will be a very rewarding experience for two successful students and will bring a new depth to their thinking about justice and peace, human rights, the importance of history and also moving forward in our world.

The project, led by the Holocaust Educational Trust (www.het.org.uk) and sponsored by the Department for Education, requires two students to give up some days prior to and after the trip to Auschwitz. The one-day trip to Auschwitz is free to students however you may be expected to make your own travel arrangements to the seminars which will be in Manchester city centre.

There will be an orientation seminar on Monday 29th October where you will be briefed on the trip, meet a Holocaust survivor and hear their story then meet the group you will be travelling with. The one-day trip will take place on Wednesday 7th November and the follow-up seminar will be on Sunday 11th November.

In order to be considered for this trip you will need to write a letter to the head teacher about why you think you should take part and create something on the theme of George Santayana's famous quote: *"Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it."* Your letter should contain your skills and talents, any relevant experience, your beliefs and thoughts about this project and about the world in general as well as anything else you deem relevant. Your creation could take any form and should be something we can use in school. The deadline for all applications is 12 noon on Monday 10th September 2018.

More details on the application process or the trip itself can be gained from Mr Tunnecliff.

We look forward to hearing from you.

The RE and sixth form teams

