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Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am writing to inform you that on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March Year 9 will be given the incredible opportunity to hear the testimony of a Holocaust survivor. All Year 9 pupils will be taken off timetable during lessons 4 and 5, to hear the story of Lady Milena Grenfell-Baines.

Lady Milena was born in Czechoslovakia in 1929. At 9 years old she was evacuated to Britain with her younger sister on the Kindertransport. Lady Milena will share her story of evacuation, alongside the lasting impact of the Holocaust on her family.

Lady Milena's testimony will last roughly 60 minutes, she will then take questions from pupils which have been pre-prepared in History lessons last week.

I'm sure you will appreciate that this event is a once in a lifetime opportunity for pupils, and we are incredibly lucky that Lady Milena has agreed to share her story.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me via the school office 01524 32636.

Yours sincerely,

Miss J. Parsons  
Head of History

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