



LITTLE ILFORD SCHOOL

COURAGE • COMMITMENT • COMPASSION

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Dear Parent/Carers

In order to address the current conflict between Israel and Palestine, we have invited a Government approved, registered charity "Solutions not Sides" to conduct a workshop with some of our students.

The workshop is on a voluntary basis for students from Year 9 to Year 11. It will be for approx. 30 students and will be delivered over two sessions. Students will be asked to sign up to attend.

The educational elements which Solutions Not Sides workshops provide are:

- ❖ Humanising encounters
- ❖ Diverse narratives
- ❖ Critical-thinking skills

PART 1: EXPLORATION

Session 1, approx. 1 hour, after school - Three Little Ilford school teachers to discuss the resources shared by Solution Not Sides with the students who have signed up. The session will cover the historical narratives using the Solutions Not Sides booklet and film 'The Beginner's Guide to Israel-Palestine'.

PART 2: EMPOWERMENT

Session 2, approx. 2 hours, after school - Live classroom workshop with Israeli and Palestinian speakers, a Solutions Not Sides facilitator and three Little Ilford school teachers. The speakers will focus on answering student questions and having a solutions-focused discussion around pros and cons of one and two state solution, plus other ideas for solutions.

If your child does choose to sign up, we will send further details about the workshop to you.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Yours faithfully

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Deputy Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead

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