

10 January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Holocaust Memorial Week – 27 January 2023

Happy New Year and I hope this letter finds you well. I wish to inform you of several events which will be taking place in school later this month. As you may be aware, Holocaust Memorial Day is on Friday 27 January this year. As an Academy, we will be supporting this with our community being involved in several events throughout the following week.

The week will commence with Mr. Hodgson, Assistant RE Curriculum Lead, delivering 'Ordinary People' assemblies to all year groups. The academy will also be inviting staff and students from local schools to attend a remembrance liturgy on 27 January.

On Thursday 26 January, starting at 7pm we are hosting the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle Memorial Evening of poetry, music, prayer. There will also be a guest speaker, Noreen Plan, who will speak about her experiences during our Memorial Evening. During the evening visitors will be given the opportunity to place a stone within our Holocaust Memorial Sculpture which was kindly presented to the Academy by a local Sculptor in 2019.

If you would like to attend booking is required, you can do this by calling 0191 2433316 or by emailing interreligious.relatons@diocesehn.org.uk

Thank you and please contact me for any further information.

Yours sincerely,



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