

22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024

Dear all,

### **Year 9 “One Life” History Trip to New Park Cinema – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2025**

Our topic in History over the past term has been based around the Holocaust. In commemoration of International Holocaust Memorial Day, selected Year 9's who have shown exceptional work around this topic, alongside engagement and maturity, have the opportunity to visit the New Park Cinema in Chichester to watch a special screening of 'One Life'. This is a biographical drama directed by James Hawes, starring both Anthony Hopkins and Johnny Flynn. I am pleased to invite your child to this event, which will take place on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

After the screening, they will take part in a workshop exploring human rights, all lead by the local charity, Chichester Marks Holocaust Memorial Day.

The film is based on the true story of British humanitarian Nicholas Winton, who just before World War 2 started successfully helping 669 predominantly Jewish children hide and flee German-occupied Czechoslovakia. After meeting refugees who have fled the uprising of the Nazi's in Germany, Winton is horrified by the conditions of the refugee camps and so decides to save Jewish children himself. The story continues 50 years on with a surprising ending.

Your child will start the day as normal. After registration we will meet to walk to the cinema and then return before the end of the school day.

#### **Cost & Payment:**

If your child would like to take part in this trip, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of **£7.00** to cover the cost of the cinema ticket and workshop.

There are limited places on offer for this trip; ParentPay will open initially just to the selected Year 9's that are receiving this letter until **1st December 2024**. After this date, the remaining tickets will be open to other pupils in Year 9 on a first come-first served basis.

Payment should be made on the School's ParentPay system, where you can also give consent for your child to participate. If you do not have access to ParentPay, please contact the finance office for a ParentPay activation letter.

If insufficient voluntary contributions are made, then it is unlikely that the trip will go ahead. Please contact the school if you would like your child to participate but you have difficulty with making the contribution. The finance team can be contacted on [finance@chichesterfreeschool.org.uk](mailto:finance@chichesterfreeschool.org.uk)

**Items to Take:**

We would like everyone to come to school in their school uniform for the day. A packed lunch is also required. If they are part of the FSM scheme, a packed lunch can be provided, you must request this by email to [jbentley@chichesterfreeschool.org.uk](mailto:jbentley@chichesterfreeschool.org.uk) before Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2025.

Yours faithfully,

**Mrs J Bentley**  
**Head of Humanities**