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Dear Parent/Carer,

Y9 Holocaust Survivor Talk – 8 February 2019

We have the opportunity to take 10 students to Chichester Cathedral on Friday 8 February, during the school day, to hear a talk from Steven Frank, one of the few Holocaust survivors still alive. We will also have a guided tour around Chichester Cathedral, one of the great medieval cathedrals, before the talk. As Year 9 will be studying the Holocaust in History and Religious Studies this year, we are inviting students from this year group to apply for a place.

I have spoken to the year group and asked those who are interested, to write me a short letter about why they would like to go. The participants will be randomly selected from the letters that show empathy and interest. The successful students will be expected to participate in a Year 9 assembly after the trip.

Please encourage your child to write a letter and return it to me directly or to the Trips Box near reception by this Thursday 17 January.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'M. Stokes'.

Mr M Stokes
Trip Leader



Holocaust Survivor Talk

Chichester Cathedral 8th February 2019



What to do now

Write a short letter to Mr Stokes explaining why you would like to be considered for this trip.

Give the letter to Mr Stokes or place in the Trips Box by Thursday 17th January .

Pupils will be randomly selected from the letters that show empathy and interest.

There is no cost for this trip and is open to all year 9 pupils.

Take this rare opportunity to meet a Holocaust Survivor

- Steven Frank was as a Jewish child in Occupied Holland
- Hear his dramatic, tragic but ultimately uplifting life story
- Learn what the Holocaust meant to those who lived through it
- We will also have a tour of Chichester Cathedral and its Medieval wonders