

1 July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Wednesday 7 July, Year 9 will be studying the Holocaust for the day. Due to lockdown last year, students missed this teaching and therefore we are taking an opportunity to deliver this part of the National Curriculum. In England, teaching about the Holocaust is statutory as well as forming part of a well-balanced and broad curriculum for any school.

As you may be aware, Oakmoor School has Beacon School status, which means that we have designed a new Holocaust unit with the support of University College London.

We would encourage you to have a discussion with your child about the nature of this sensitive subject before 7th July. Year 9 will need to be mature and sensible in classes where the content can be emotionally challenging. All teachers involved in this have been trained to support the students and please be assured there will be no atrocity images used in the classroom.

Please feel free to ask any questions by contacting me at school if necessary.

Yours Sincerely,



Mrs A Sutehall
Head of Humanities