

Dear Parent/Carer

February 2017

'ANNE FRANK – A HISTORY FOR TODAY' – EVENING EVENT

You are invited to attend a unique evening event about the Holocaust including the opportunity to listen to the experiences of a Holocaust Survivor. This event will take place on **Wednesday 22nd February 2017** from 6pm in the Theatre at Vandyke Upper School.

In January 2017 a group of Year 9 students were selected to take part in the acclaimed Anne Frank Exhibition - a partnership project with Bedfordshire Police and the PCC to tackle hate crime. Students were trained as guides and acted as ambassadors across the school community promoting the learning from the story of Anne Frank.

As a culmination of this work Vandyke Upper School is hosting an evening event which will include:

- **Holocaust Survivor Speaker** - Eva Clarke. Eva has been a survivor speaker for the Holocaust Education Trust since 1999. In 2015 she became an honorary Doctor of Laws for her passion and commitment in fighting prejudice and extremism.
- Year 9 students explaining their role in the exhibition and what they have learnt from the experience.
- Sergeant James Hart
- Anne Frank Trust – Val Ross

If you would like to attend the evening please contact the finance office at Vandyke Upper School to secure a ticket. Admission is by ticket only and all tickets are free of charge.

If you have any queries regarding this visit please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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REPLY SLIP **'ANNE FRANK – A HISTORY FOR TODAY'**

Name: _____

Number of tickets reserved: _____

Signed: _____