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To all parents /carers

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Dear Parent/Carer

'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 **Tuesday 17 October 2017 at 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 Police Crime Commissioner (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.
- An introduction by Kathryn Holloway, PCC for Bedfordshire.

We would be delighted if you would join us for this special event. Admission is by ticket only and all tickets are free of charge. If you would like to attend, please contact the Finance Office at Vandyke Upper School to secure a ticket(s) either by returning the reply slip or responding by email to finance@vandyke.cbeds.co.uk. Tickets will be held for you at the school and can be collected on the evening. The event begins at 6pm, with refreshments in the Vandyke Café from 5.30pm.

Yours sincerely,



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Tim Carroll
Headteacher

REPLY SLIP

'ANNE FRANK – A HISTORY FOR TODAY'

Name: _____

Number of tickets reserved: _____

Signed: _____