



Harlington Upper School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Visit by Iby Knill, Holocaust Survivor

We are writing to you to let you know that on Wednesday 12th July, we are hosting a talk by Holocaust survivor Iby Knill and we would like to invite you, your son/daughter, and any other interested parties to attend.

The Holocaust was a vital turning point in modern world history. At Harlington, we remember this terrible human tragedy through observing Holocaust Memorial Day in January and teaching the events of the Holocaust from a historical and moral perspective in History and R.S. lessons. *We often have survivors coming into Harlington Upper to speak to students, but on this occasion we would like to invite you and your family as well as your son/daughter to attend.*

Iby has been very active in the Holocaust survivor community over the last decade and her story is very special: not only was she active in the Hungarian Resistance as a teenager, but she worked in the medical camp in Auschwitz with Dr Joseph Mengele and even spent her 21st birthday in the camp. When Auschwitz was liberated, Iby worked as a translator for the British Army and eventually settled in England where she has lived ever since. Her memories of the Holocaust are vivid and her inspirational story is one of survival and recovery. If you would like some more information about Iby, you can find it by visiting www.ibyknill.co.uk

The talk will be held in the Theatre on Wednesday 12th July 2017. Doors open at 6.00pm, and the event should last from 6.30-8.00pm. **Please be aware that tickets are free, but we respectfully ask for a small donation to be made on the door.** All proceeds will be donated to the Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre for the North of England.

If you would like to reserve tickets then please complete the form below and return to Mr Craze or Mrs Stocker in H5.

Yours faithfully,

Mr R Craze and Mrs Stocker

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To reserve tickets for Iby Knill Talk, Wednesday 12th July 2017 – Mr R Craze & Mrs K Stocker

Student Name: Form:

- My son/daughter will attend this event
- I would also like to reserve _____ tickets (*Please be aware this talk is not appropriate for children under the age of 14*)

I give permission for my son/daughter to be photographed for the school website and other social media sites as deemed fit by Harlington Upper School eg. <https://www.facebook.com/HarlingtonUpperSchool>

Signature of Parent/Carer.....Date:

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