



# Brine Leas School

An Academy

Believe, Learn, Succeed

November, 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians,

## Re: Gifted and Talented: Religious Education: Holocaust Memorial Day

Your child has been identified as showing a high aptitude and ability in Religious Education. In order to challenge your child further The R.E. Department is offering **twenty places** at the forthcoming Holocaust Memorial Day at Chester Cathedral on **Monday 23rd January 2017**.

Students will listen to a talk from **Joanna Millan**. Joanna was born in August 1942 in Berlin. At the end of February 1943, her father was taken from the streets of Berlin and sent to Auschwitz-Birkenau where he was murdered on arrival. Later that year, in June, Joanna and her mother were taken from their home and sent to the Terezín Ghetto north of Prague. In 1944, when Joanna was 18 months old, her mother died due to the conditions in the camp, leaving Joanna orphaned and alone in the camp. There will be an opportunity for questions, followed by activity workshops.

The students will depart from school at **8:15am** and will return to school at approximately **4:00pm**. As we will be back after the school buses go please can you either make arrangements for your child to be collected or, if you are happy for your child to make their own way home please complete the relevant section on the permission slip.

The cost for the visit is £15 and all places will be allocated on a 'first come-first served' basis.

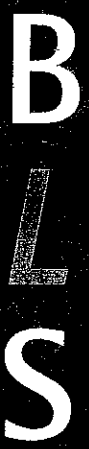
Students will be required to wear their school uniform and they should bring a packed lunch and some money if they wish to buy some light refreshments.

Cheques should be made payable to **Brine Leas School** and returned with the permission slip below in an envelope via the Drop Box which is situated at Student Reception.

**Cash payments** can be accepted when a cheque payment is not possible. **Students must take cash payments direct to the Finance Office and it will be receipted in the student's planner.**

If your child is currently eligible for Free School Meals / has in the past been on Free School Meals since 2009 / is currently a Child in Service since January 2011/ is currently a Cared for Child or has ever been look after by an English or Welsh local authority immediately before being adopted, left local authority care on a special guardianship or child arrangements order, then the visit will be paid for through the Pupil Premium Fund, please return the form attached with the Pupil Premium Payment option on the reply slip ticked. If your form is returned to school showing the Pupil Premium option and we don't appear to have your child on our Pupil Premium records we may need to contact you to clarify.

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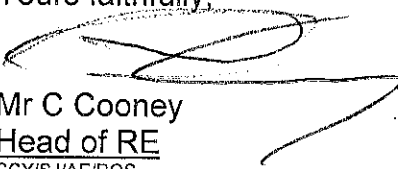
*It is the policy of Brine Leas to support families when financial hardship may preclude a student from attending a school visit. Please contact Mrs Bradshaw on the above number and the matter will be dealt with confidentially.*

If you would like your child to attend the visit, please complete the permission slip below and return to the Drop Box **no later than Monday 9th January, 2017.**

I have also enclosed a Form C (Parental Permission). Could you please complete the form detailing any medical issues your child may suffer from and return it along with the permission slip. Please note, without this form being completed, your child will not be allowed to attend the visit.

Finally, if you have any queries regarding this event, or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me on the above school number.

Yours faithfully,

  
Mr C Cooney  
Head of RE  
CCY/SJ/AE/ROS  
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**Permission Slip – Religious Education: Holocaust Memorial Day – Mr Cooney**

I give permission for my child .....  
Progress Group ..... to attend the event at Chester Cathedral on Monday 23rd  
January 2017. I have also enclosed the completed Form C.

*My payment option is:*

- I enclose a cheque for £15.00 made payable to Brine Leas School. Please post in Drop Box at Student Reception.
- I enclose a cash payment of £15.00 that my child will take to the Finance Office with their planner for a receipt to be provided.
- My child is on the Pupil Premium register and the cost will be paid for by the Pupil Premium Fund.
- I will collect my child from school.
- I give permission for my child to make their own way home.

Signed ..... (Parent/Guardian) Date .....

**Return all paperwork in an envelope to the Drop Box outside Student Reception  
no later than Monday 9th January 2017.**