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Dear Headteacher,

**Please share this letter and invitation with Heads of RE, History, PHSE and Citizenship**

**Holocaust Memorial Day Commemoration Event – Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

The Hertfordshire Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (**SACRE**) would like to invite you and a maximum of 30 students to attend the annual Holocaust Memorial Day Commemoration (HMD) event on **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2018, 12.45pm for a 1.00pm start**. The commemoration concludes at 3.00pm and is followed by light refreshments.

The venue for HMD 2018 is: **Dame Alice Owen's School, Dugdale Lane, Potters Bar, EN6 2DU**

The Hertfordshire SACRE encourages all local schools to consider marking Holocaust Memorial Day in assemblies, tutor or circle time or by special events. We are particularly pleased that students from years 9 -13 representing a range of local Hertfordshire schools will take part in this year's commemoration event using a variety of art, music, readings and drama. The key emphasis is also to provide the participants and audience with the unique opportunity to hear the personal testimony of a Holocaust survivor. We are delighted to be welcoming the notorious author, campaigner and Auschwitz survivor **Kitty Hart-Moxon OBE**.

Schools should reserve seats for their staff and students on a first come first served basis as soon as possible and no later than **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2017**.

To ensure your place at this **free event**, please email: [sacre@hertsforlearning.co.uk](mailto:sacre@hertsforlearning.co.uk)

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

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