5th February 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Key Stage 3 History Film Club**

The members of History Film Club have selected “Schindler’s List” as the next film they would like to watch, especially as members of film club in Year 9 are currently learning about the Holocaust in their history lessons.

As the film deals with the brutal reality of experiences of the Holocaust, the 30 minute segment of the film will be followed with a 10 minute reflective discussion about the part of the film that has been shown, to allow students to ask questions and explore the issues within the film.

Please find information regarding the film below, and complete the attached consent form to indicate whether your daughter is able to attend.

***Schindler’s List (1994)***

Plot:

Oskar Schindler is a vainglorious and greedy German businessman who becomes an unlikely humanitarian amid the barbaric German Nazi reign when he feels compelled to turn his factory into a refuge for Jews. Based on the true story of Oskar Schindler who managed to save about 1100 Jews from being gassed at the Auschwitz concentration camp, it is a testament to the good in all of us.

Rating:

The British Board of Film Classification rated this film “15” as it contains strong language, violence and scenes of emotional distress.

How to discuss the film at home:

* Families can talk about their reaction to Schindler's List's emotionally difficult material. Do you believe the atrocities depicted here can happen again? Why or why not?
* Families may want to watch additional DVDs produced by the Survivors of the Shoah Foundation designed to help students understand and confront bias.
* Discuss other ways in which individuals make a difference to the lives of others.
* How do the characters in Schindler's List demonstrate compassion, integrity, and perseverance? Why are these important character strengths?

Yours sincerely,

Miss A Christian
**Lead Professional for Humanities**

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**History Film Club – Schindler’s List (15)**

I give permission for my daughter, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to attend History Film Club to watch Schindler’s List (rated 15).

Signed:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_