

**Subject: An invitation to two special events with Holocaust survivor Eva Schloss, step-sister of Anne Frank, at Solihull School on 24 & 25 September 2019**

Dear colleague

On the back of previous Holocaust education collaborations we have hosted, two wonderful opportunities have come our way that we are pleased to tell you more about.

If you feel either, or both, of these events would be of interest to others you know, we'd be very grateful if you would forward this communication to them.

**First event:**

On Tuesday 24 September, we would like to invite you and/or interested colleagues to join us along with a group of your students for a unique event about the extraordinary life story of Eva Schloss. Eva will join us for a Q&A after a performance of *And Then They Came for Me*, a critically acclaimed play about her remarkable family history and an exhibition, *The Promise*, about the artistic talents her brother Heinz cultivated whilst hiding from the Nazis for two years. It is the first time the play and the exhibition will be shown together.

The exhibition will be available for viewing from 1.00 pm and the play will begin at 2.00pm on Tuesday 24 September 2019, followed by the Q&A session. The event will finish no later than 4.00 pm. You'll find further details attached.

The Tuesday event will be held in partnership with The YIVO Institute for Jewish Research (UK) and, thanks to the generous support of The Old Silhillians' Association, seats are free of charge and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Tickets can be booked via the TryBooking link below:

<https://www.trybooking.co.uk/KLP>

**Second event:**

On Wednesday 25 September, we will host a CPD day for colleagues nationwide on *Tackling Prejudice and Discrimination in a Digital Age: What Can Schools Do?* As well as incorporating three events of the programme outlined above, the day will also involve a series of prominent speakers and organisations who will cover a broad range of contemporary topics, whilst providing practical advice and measure for teachers interested in developing such initiatives in their own schools. Further information about the programme can be found in the attached flyer, with more specific details to follow in due course.

Places on the Wednesday CPD event on 25 September can be booked at a subsidised rate of £95 via the TryBooking link here:

<https://www.trybooking.co.uk/6953>

Eva Schloss is one of the most respected and recognisable figures globally in Holocaust education and she continues, at the age of ninety, to share her witness testimony with audiences all over the world. For over 30 years she has dedicated her life to eradicating all forms of prejudice and discrimination and she has been awarded an Honorary Doctorate and an MBE for her efforts.

Eva has written 3 books and is the subject of a virtual reality installation, funded by the USC Shoah Foundation, that has been exhibited in New York & Chicago.

<https://www.evaschloss.com/>

We'd be delighted if interested students & colleagues from your school could join us on September 24 & if one colleague, or more, could join us on September 25 for what promise to be very memorable events.

Kind regards

Mark

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**Head of the Junior School**