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Dear Families

Sackville School Welcomes Survivor from the Holocaust Educational Trust – Thursday 15 January 2026

On Thursday 15 January 2026, Year 9 students from Sackville will hear testimony from Holocaust survivor, Peter Kammerling, as part of a visit organised by the Holocaust Educational Trust (HET).

The testimony will be followed by a question and answer session to enable students to better understand the nature of the Holocaust and to explore its lessons in more depth. The visit is part of the Holocaust Educational Trust's extensive all year round Outreach Programme, which is available to schools across the UK.

Ms Meloni at Sackville School, said:

"It is a privilege for us to welcome Peter Kammerling to our school and his testimony will remain a powerful reminder of the horrors so many experienced. We are grateful to the Holocaust Educational Trust for co-ordinating the visit and we hope that by hearing Peter's testimony, it will encourage our students to learn from the lessons of the Holocaust and make a positive difference in their own lives."

Karen Pollock CBE, Chief Executive of the Holocaust Educational Trust added:

"The Holocaust Educational Trust educates and engages students from across the UK, from all communities about the Holocaust and there can be no better way than through the first-hand testimony of a survivor. Peter Kammerling's story is one of tremendous courage during horrific circumstances and by hearing his testimony, students will have the opportunity to learn where antisemitism and hatred can ultimately lead.

"At the Trust, we impart the history of the Holocaust to young people, to ensure that we honour the memory of those whose lives were lost and take forward the lessons taught by those who survived." This visit will enhance and support their curriculum studies of this topic.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely

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Leader of SMSC