



7 January 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 10 GCSE and 12 A-Level History Trip

Holocaust Memorial Day Event at Norden Farm, Maidenhead – Tuesday 27 January 2026

Holocaust Memorial Day marks the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau and to mark this day, Norden Farm will be showing a screening of the film 'Nicky's Family' and hosting a special discussion and Q&A with Nick Winton, son of Sir Nicholas 'Nicky' Winton and various workshops.

Hero of the Holocaust and former Maidenhead resident, Sir Nicholas Winton was responsible for saving the lives of 669 children, by organising their evacuation by train to foster families in Britain. John Fieldsend was on one of the trains and his parents were sent to Auschwitz. Today the story of this rescue is known all over the world. Dozens of Winton's 'children' have been found and to this day, his family has grown to almost 6,000 people. Nicky's Family is a docu-drama which tells the story of Nicholas Winton and the Czech Kindertransport. His exploits would have probably been forgotten if his wife hadn't found a suitcase in the attic full of documents and transport plans, some fifty years later.

We have secured 60 tickets to this special event and places are open to GCSE History students in Year 10 and A-Level History students in Year 12. The cost of this trip is £6.50 and places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis, with class behaviour taken into consideration. If you would like your child to go on this trip, please make payment via your iPay account. You will be able to do this from 6pm on Sunday 11 January 2026 (closing date is 10pm Wednesday 14 January 2026). Please note that due to the nature of this trip, we are unable to refund the cost if your child is unable to go.

We will travel to Norden Farm by coach, departing school at 9.00am and returning to school at 2.30pm (approx.). Students are to wear full Cox Green School uniform for this trip and are to bring a packed lunch, drinks and snacks to last the day. Should students wish to purchase refreshments whilst at the venue, please be advised that the on-site café operates a cashless system. As a reminder, no food items containing nuts are allowed and the school mobile policy applies during all school trips.

If you would like any further information about this particular trip, please do not hesitate to contact me via email to enquiries@coxgreen.com.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Clark
Associate Senior Leader for Humanities

Please note:

- *Places on all trips are subject to the school expectations for the Behaviour Policy being met. Any student who receives a suspension may have their place withdrawn from the trip and no refund will be made unless the place can be resold. In addition, if the school assesses that the attendance on a trip is a Health and Safety risk to the student or to others, a place will not be allocated to that student or a place will be withdrawn and there will be no refund made unless the place can be resold.*
- *Should your child be unable to attend a trip due to medical reasons, we will require a Medical Certificate to apply for an insurance claim.*
- *If your child is, or has ever been, in receipt of free school meals, then you may be eligible for assistance with the cost of this trip: Years 7-11: Pupil Premium funding for trips is to be used for educational purposes only. Support for non-compulsory trips will vary.*

Sixth Form: You may be eligible for assistance with the cost of this trip with a 16-19 Bursary.

All requests for assistance should be made to the Finance Office (finance@coxgreen.com) at least 5 school days before the trip opens on iPay.

- *If your child receives free school meals and you would like a packed lunch provided for your child for this trip, please email enquiries@coxgreen.com, for the attention of the Trip Administrator, at least 5 schools days before the date of the trip to request this (please detail any dietary requirements).*
- *Payments are to be made by the dates specified. Late or non-payment may result in your child's place being withdrawn from the trip. If you choose to withdraw your child for reasons not stated above, any costs attributed to date, must still be made.*
- *Should the school need to contact you in an emergency, we will use contact details supplied on your most recent OA4 Form (off-site activity form). If there are any changes to the details on this form, including any medical or dietary requirements, it is the parent/carer responsibility to inform the school.*
- *There will be no insurance cover due to disinclination to travel.*