



Holocaust Survivors to share experiences with students at Memorial Event

On **Monday 6 and Tuesday 7 February** pupils from Watford Boys' Grammar, Barclay School (Stevenage), Queenswood School (Hatfield), Hemel Hempstead School and Abbots Hill School (Hemel Hempstead), along with Watford's West Herts College, will mark Holocaust Memorial Day at an event hosted by Watford Synagogue.

Students in years 9 to 13 will first have the rare opportunity to hear moving testimony from a Holocaust survivor and participate in an educational workshop relating historical facts about the Holocaust to contemporary issues. Both sessions will conclude with closing reflections from Watford Synagogue's Rabbi Ephraim Levine and the lighting of a memorial candle.

The events are part of a bigger programme of [Holocaust Memorial Day](#) [1] activities involving 3,000 pupils representing more than 50 schools across Hertfordshire, the London Borough of Harrow and the London Borough of Hillingdon. It aims to educate students about the Nazi atrocities, make a connection between the Holocaust and subsequent genocides and invite students to consider their personal responsibility to promote tolerance in today's world.

Date	Speaker AM* 9.15am to 12.10pm	Speaker PM* 12.30pm to 3.30pm
Monday 6 February	Holocaust survivor Eve Kugler	Holocaust survivor Harry Olmer
Tuesday 7 February	Holocaust survivor Sabina Miller	Holocaust survivor Freda Wineman

*Timings approximate. Speakers subject to change.

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