



Reminder: Student Finance Talk

The talk for all Year 13 students, who are applying for UK universities about student finance, will now take place on Friday 31st January. This will take place during period 9 (2:55pm) in room N2.

Study Centre

There will be new signs in the Study Centre from Monday to remind students of the behaviour expected in the area to ensure that it remains a productive learning space for all. Students must adhere to the expectation that the Study Centre is for quiet, independent work and anyone not following the guidelines will be asked to leave the area.

Year 11 taster day

It was a pleasure to welcome Year 11 students to experience A-Level learning at Saint Felix today. This is their first step in joining us in September and I hope that they found the day enjoyable and informative. Myself and Mrs Harlock will be following up today with one-to-one meetings with Year 11 students to discuss their subject choices.

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As a Holocaust historian it would be remiss of me not to take a minute to reflect on the importance of Monday 27th January 2020, the day that marks the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau. In association with the Holocaust Memorial Day Trust, Saint Felix will spend time reflecting on the liberation of the *Konzentrationslager* in 1945. It is impossible to comprehend the scale of suffering and loss of life under the Nazi regime, and this is why I feel it is important to always seek individual stories that enables us to see the person behind the uncomprehensive statistics. On this note, I leave you to reflect with the words of Charlotte Delbo. Delbo survived Auschwitz and the Ravensbruck concentration camp and wrote about her experiences in her memoir 'Auschwitz and After'.

**You who are passing by
I beg you
Do something
Learn a dance step
Something to justify your existence
Something that gives you the right
To be dressed in your skin in your body hair
Learn to walk and to laugh
Because it would be too senseless
After all
For so many to have died
While you live
Doing nothing with your life.**

Auschwitz survivor Charlotte Delbo (1971)