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DEAR FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS

THE START OF ACADEMIC YEAR 2026–27 AND JEW/ISH YEAR 5787

It is hard to believe another new school year, and another Jewish New Year is upon us, but here we are! It's the start of academic year 2026-27 and Jewish year 5787.

At Holocaust Learning UK, we finished the last academic year on a high. Close to 60,000 students watched one or more of our films in the last academic year, and whilst the majority of those students were from England, our films were also screened in schools in Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, Cocos Islands, New Zealand, Canada, United States, Iceland, Australia, Italy, Ireland, Sweden, Thailand, Belgium, Jersey and Spain! This year more schools than in any previous year screened our films; some 300,000 students have now seen our films.

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OUR NEW, INNOVATIVE, GROUND-BREAKING VIDEO CLIP LIBRARY LAUNCHING

This September we are launching our new, innovative and ground-breaking Video Clip Library. One of the foundational educational principles of HLUK is that students learn and understand best when they hear directly from our survivors. As such, using our beautifully shot and extensive film archive we have produced a library of curated short, survivor testimony-based video clips: a unique resource for instant classroom use. Teachers can search the Library via key issues, historical events, or thematic concepts and instantly access video clips for inclusion in lessons, discussions, PowerPoints, or for student-led study.



So, if for example, a teacher wants to explain the impact of the Nuremberg Race Laws on Jewish citizens, students can instantly watch Steven Frank discussing how these laws were experienced as a child in Amsterdam, or watch Ann Kirk, z”l describe how frightened she was as a 7-year-old in Germany. And if for further example, the teacher might wish to enable students to grasp the themes of dehumanisation, discrimination and segregation implicit in these laws, that teacher might show a short montage of student presenters that conveys this to perfection.

But don't take my word for it! Please do have a look at the Library – simply click [here](#) to access it – and do let me know your thoughts, comments or suggestions. Any and all feedback will be most welcome.

OUR NEW FILM FOR SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES WILL BE READY IN TIME FOR HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY 2027

As I type, the production of our second film for school Holocaust Memorial Day assemblies is gathering pace. Holocaust education is a mandatory part of the national curriculum in England and Wales but nevertheless, for many young people, the only Holocaust education they receive may be one of our assembly films. In essence that means we have approximately 18 minutes in which to convey the history of the Holocaust and counter the increasing amounts of Holocaust denial and distortion to which young people are regularly exposed online. If you missed the screening of our first Assembly Film at our Annual Event at JW3 in March of this year, please register (at no cost) [here](#) and watch the film. Our new film for assemblies will be ready in time for HMD 2027. Do watch this space for further news!



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT

Please help us to continue to offer our much-lauded Holocaust films, our video clip library and our teaching resources free to schools throughout the UK and beyond. Together we can ensure that students receive accurate, testimony-based, memorable and age-appropriate Holocaust education. Please click [here](#) to donate.

With warm wishes
Susan Krasner, Chair, Holocaust Learning UK

FIVE FILMS, TEN SURVIVORS, ONE POWERFUL TRUTH

Our five tailor-made films for students feature powerful survivor testimony, archive footage and a diverse cast of student actors and presenters and explore the Holocaust's past and present-day relevance.



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