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- University of Suffolk, Sam Bloom - Events & Conferencing Officer
- Northgate High School, Sally Sampson and Dale Banham,
with pupils from years 7 and 9
- Suffolk County Council, Allison Coleman and Claudia Parrino

With participation from:

Dale Banham, Deputy Head of Northgate High School
Professor Helen Langton, Vice Chancellor of UoS
Elizabeth Sugarman, Jewish Voice
Mike Levy, Holocaust Educator
Evariste Kanamugire, Rwanda Direct
Martin Simmonds, Communications Officer,
Suffolk Refugee Support
Councillor Jane Riley, Mayor of Ipswich,
Nick Parry with Nigel Tuffs, Music

NORTHGATE HIGH SCHOOL

**Music, Movement and Drama
'TORN'**

Grace Arthur
Milliana Chapman
Roxy Dunt
Bethan Meek
Lucy Wilden

Costume design

Catalina Bagu
Samara Canavezi
Ami Issacs
Rebeca Stoica

**Short animation-Kintsugi 'golden repair'
'SHATTERED'**

Emily Brook
Leo King
Tom Whitmore

Music: Special thanks to Nick Parry
for working with the group
to develop music for the presentations

**HMD Display -
Artwork in the foyer
and 'Talking with Frank'**

Mia Croft
Parvinder Kaur
Will Pope
Amelie Ashford
Megan Bayford
Jess Kerley
Kirsten Wright

**Film being shown in
the foyer:**

**'Migrant Stories' -
featuring Year 10:**
Farzana Ferdhousy
Daria Rusu
Year 9:
Catalina Bagu
Samara Canavezi
Rebeca Stoica
Year 8:
Emanuel Banica

**Project documentation
and compilation of
power point
presentations:**

Tom Alexander
Salvey Bull
Joshua Da Costa

Holocaust Memorial Day 2019

"Torn from Home"

*'I didn't feel like I had a home after the
genocide because everything was destroyed.
I had no home at all. I had nothing.'*

Marie Chantal Uwamahoro, survivor of the genocide in Rwanda



**Room WLT2, Waterfront Building
University of Suffolk IP4 1QJ**

Friday 25th January 2019, 12.30 - 2.00pm

Refreshments will be provided in the University Foyer
- all are welcome -

A collaboration between
University of Suffolk,
Ipswich Faith and
Community Forum and
Northgate High School.
With other participants.



Programme

12.30pm	Opening and welcome, Dale Banham, Educator, Historian, Deputy Head of Northgate High School Welcome to the University, Vice Chancellor, Professor Helen Langton.
12.35 – 12.45pm	Elizabeth Sugarman, 'The Holocaust and its Effects'
12.45 – 1.15 pm	Presentations by pupils from Northgate High School, years 9 and 10, submitted for Dora Love award, University of Essex, supervised by Sally Samson.
1.15 - 1.30pm	Mike Levy, 'We must save the children' Suffolk and Essex as a refuge for those fleeing the Nazis.
1.30 – 1.40pm	Martin Simmonds, 'Refugees in Suffolk'.
1.40 – 1.55pm	Evariste Kanamugire, 'My Story'..
1.55pm	Statement of Commitment, introduced by Mayor of Ipswich, Councillor Jane Riley.

Following the Holocaust Task Force meeting in Stockholm in 2000, the Statement of Commitment for HMD was created.

We recognise that the Holocaust shook the foundations of modern civilisation. Its unprecedented character and horror will always hold universal meaning.

We believe the Holocaust must have a permanent place in our nation's collective memory. We honour the survivors still with us, and reaffirm our shared goals of mutual understanding and justice.

We must make sure that future generations understand the causes of the Holocaust and reflect upon its consequences. We vow to remember the victims of Nazi persecution and of all genocide.

We value the sacrifices of those who have risked their lives to protect or rescue victims, as a touchstone of the human capacity for good in the face of evil.

We recognise that humanity is still scarred by the belief that race, religion, disability or sexuality make some people's lives worth less than others'. Genocide, antisemitism, racism, xenophobia and discrimination still continue. We have a shared responsibility to fight these evils.

We pledge to strengthen our efforts to promote education and research about the Holocaust and other genocide. We will do our utmost to make sure that the lessons of such events are fully learnt.

We will continue to encourage Holocaust remembrance by holding an annual Holocaust Memorial Day. We condemn the evils of prejudice, discrimination and racism. We value a free, tolerant, and democratic society.

Conclusion, Shared Act of Reflection and Commitment

We join together saying the **Shared Act of Reflection and Commitment**, first used on the 3rd January 2000 in the celebration for faith Communities of the United Kingdom held at the Palace of Westminster, to mark the beginning of the new Millennium.

*In a world scarred by the evils of war,
racism, injustice and poverty,
we offer this joint Act of Commitment as we
look to our shared future.*

*We commit ourselves,
as people of many faiths,
to work together
for the common good,
uniting to build a better society,
grounded in values and ideals we share:*

*community,
personal integrity,
a sense of right and wrong,
learning, wisdom and love of truth,
care and compassion,
justice and peace,
respect for one another,
for the earth and its creatures.*

*We commit ourselves,
in a spirit of friendship and co-operation,
to work together
alongside all who share our values and ideals,
to help bring about a better world
now and for generations to come.*

2.00 pm Close

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