

'Echo Eternal is a leading innovation in Holocaust Education. Young people from 14 schools in the heart of Birmingham have teamed up with professional musicians, dancers and artists to embrace, respond to and draw inspiration from a Holocaust survivor and their testimony, gifted to them by the UK Holocaust Memorial Foundation. The results have been breath-taking for they demonstrate important facts: that the arts provide a vital language to capture that which is emotionally demanding and soul searching; that children can engage intelligently and meaningfully in this deeply disturbing history and can, perhaps paradoxically, gain an edifying sense of self, the other, and commitment to building a more caring society; and that young people grow immeasurably from initiatives that entrust them with the future. I commend Core Academy Trust, its sponsors and the UKHMF for their creativity and faith this programme. I feel confident that this bold and significant project has brought about unity, cohesion and transformation. UCL Centre for Holocaust Education is proud to have played a small part in achieving its promise'.

See details of the project [here](#).

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