

## ARTICLE FROM ANDY LAWRENCE (HISTORY DEPT)

Dear Old Hamptonians

I thought you might be interested in hearing about a very popular publication called *Why Should We Remember?* - a collaborative project that brought together Year 9 pupils from state and independent schools. The students, from Hampton School in Middlesex and their counterparts at Hampton Community College, researched and wrote a book about the terrible genocides of the last century. In the course of their research they interviewed survivors and witnesses of the genocides including the Holocaust and the tragic events in Cambodia, Bosnia, Rwanda and, currently, in Darfur.

Alongside these first hand accounts come the thoughts of forty well known figures including Tony Blair, David Cameron, Stephen Fry, Polly Toynbee, Boris Johnson, Niall Ferguson and Jackie Ashley - all of whom give their personal response as to *Why we should remember?*

The pupils that have collaborated on this project hope to sell the book, with all proceeds going to Survivors Fund, or SURF, a London-based charity that helps the survivors of the genocide in Rwanda and in the UK. Please do support our project by purchasing a book or requesting further information from the contacts below.

For more information on the project or how to purchase a copy of *Why Should we Remember?*, please contact Andy Lawrence at Hampton School via telephone 0208 979 5526. Alternatively, you can use the email Andy at [a.lawrence@hamptonschool.org.uk](mailto:a.lawrence@hamptonschool.org.uk).

Thank you for your support

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