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Dear Parents/Carers

As part of the National Curriculum for Key Stage 3 History, we will be studying Britain's Transatlantic Slave Trade with our Year 8 pupils. One element that we focus on is the terrible conditions that the slaves had to endure while being transported from Africa to North America.

An excellent way to show our pupils what this journey was really like is by showing them clips from the Stephen Spielberg movie Amistad, based on the true story of the ship La Amistad.

The subject matter will be approached in a sensitive manner and discussed in a responsible and educational manner in order to give pupils a greater understanding into the slave trade and the subsequent civil rights movement. If you **do not** wish your child to view this then please inform school otherwise this material will form part of their lessons.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Miss S Roobaert
Head of Humanities