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## Don't Forget Us Here – Talk & Q&A

There will be a special talk and Q&A event on Monday 10th March at 15:45 in the Sixth Form Centre, offering a rare and valuable insight into the legal and human rights issues surrounding Guantánamo Bay.

For 23 years, Guantánamo Bay has been a site of controversy, symbolising indefinite detention, legal ambiguity, and human rights violations. This event brings together a distinguished panel of international speakers, including Alka Pradhan (US Military Commissions Lawyer, International Criminal Court Lawyer), Mansoor Adayfi (former Guantánamo detainee and author of *Don't Forget Us Here*), and Omar Khadr (former Guantánamo detainee).

At the talk, you will gain a first-hand insight into life inside Guantánamo, the legal battles detainees have faced, and the ongoing fight for justice. This is an unmissable opportunity to hear powerful personal accounts, explore the legal profession, and engage in discussion on the ethical, legal, and human rights challenges of indefinite detention.

The event is open to students (Year 10+), staff, and parents, and we encourage all those with an interest in law, politics, history, and international relations to attend.

Tickets are available via ParentPay and we kindly ask for a discretionary payment of £5 to cover the logistical costs of the event. However, no student will be prevented from attending regardless of payment so please get in touch with Mrs Byrd ([szb@rgshw.com](mailto:szb@rgshw.com)) should financial assistance be required.

Kind regards,

Suzan Byrd

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