Dear Parent/Carer,

Forge IPS and Rosetta PS are running a project for P7 pupils through the course of the spring months entitled ‘Walking in Each Other’s Shoes’

We piloted this project last year with a group of P7 pupils from Forge IPS, Rosetta PS and Botanic PS and received very positive feedback from pupils and parents.

We have been able to secure funding through the Peace IV Shared Education Programme to run the project again.

The aim of the project is to promote an ethos of openness and understanding by engaging with people in our local community to explore their outlook and hear their stories and will culminate in the production of a short documentary film to be viewed by all pupils in a ‘showcase’ event at a local cinema in April.

**The Timetable for the project is as follows:**

* Wednesday 24th January Initial Preparation Workshops at Forge IPS
* Wednesday 30th January Interviews 1, 2, 3, 4
* Wednesday 6th February Interviews 5, 6, 7, 8
* Wednesday 13th February Interviews 9, 10, 11, 12
* Friday 12th April Showcase Event - QFT or Strand Arts Centre (TBC)

Technical advice and equipment for filming is being provided via Nerve Belfast.

There will also be up to two further school based dates to be confirmed in February/March. These may involve travel between the two schools on foot.

Transport to and from the venues will be either be on foot or by bus. Walking is part of the theme of the event and children will participate in a local ‘diversity’ trail following their interview which will take in some local points of significance/ historical interest. Groups of pupils will be accompanied by school staff throughout who have also been involved in training in the lead up to the event.

Further detail on the project has been sent to you via email and can also be viewed in letter form here (Hyperlink to be added)

**Please Complete the Consent Form Overleaf and Return to the School by Friday 18th January 2019**

Your Name:

Your Child’s Name:

I consent to my child named above taking part in the Walking in Each Other's Shoes Project 2019 as detailed in the letter entitled 'Walking in Each Other's Shoes 2019' a copy of which can be viewed here (hyperlink to be added)

[ ] Agree

I understand that this project involves making a film and that he/she may appear in film footage which will be shown in a local cinema to parents and pupils. I understand that the schools involved may share the film with other schools or training organisations for educational or public relations purposes and that clips of the film may be posted online by the schools.

[ ] Agree

I do not wish my child to appear on any of the film and I would like teachers to ensure that they are excluded from any filming.

[ ] Agree

Signature:

