

## Information for students

On 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2005 ("7/7") four terrorists randomly killed fifty-two people, injured several hundred, and affected countless others. There were three attacks on London Underground trains and one on a bus.

The four suicide bombers were UK citizens, born and brought up in England. Their families originally came from other countries.

One of the people killed on 7/7 was Miriam Hyman, who was on her way to work on the bus when it was blown up.

In response, Miriam's family and friends set up the Miriam Hyman Memorial Trust (MHMT) to help build a society where we can live in greater harmony and peace, whatever our background, religion, or traditions.

## Miriam's Vision: A Response to the 2005 London Bombings

Miriam's Vision is a series of unique lessons in school. They are about:

- Getting through difficult situations by thinking and understanding instead of reacting emotionally.
- Understanding and respecting people from different backgrounds instead of fearing them.
- Making a difference to other people by doing things to help them.

There are lots of examples of people affected by terrorism who are hoping and working for a better, safer future. Miriam's story is about what her own family and friends are doing. They speak only for themselves.



**Miriam Hyman**