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Dear Parent/Carer

The Ethics and Philosophy Department at Carre's and KSHS have been given the opportunity to take the students studying A Level Religious Studies (Philosophy and Ethics), to a national conference at the Wesley Methodist Church in Cambridge on **Thursday 9 November 2017**. The aim of the conference is to explore big questions in the Philosophy of Religion and Ethics with Dr Peter Vardy and to explore ways to apply their knowledge and understanding to typical A Level essay questions. This conference will cover topics on 'What do we even mean by "God"?', Religious and Ethical language, Religion, Sex and Gender and the challenge of Secularisation. The sessions are pacy, full of current examples, images and film clips; offering examination techniques and building broader subject knowledge. This year there is the opportunity to take part in a lively debate on whether religion has a rightful place in the 22nd century world.

We will be travelling by bus and will depart from Carre's Grammar School at **7.15am**. Please ensure your son/daughter arrives in plenty of time. We will leave Cambridge at approximately **3.30pm** and will, therefore, arrive back at school at approximately **5pm** depending on traffic conditions. Transport and entrance to the conference comes to **£27** and this includes extensive notes on the sessions, plus an essay writing guide and revision guide. Students will need to either bring a packed lunch with them or money to enable them to purchase lunch near the venue in Cambridge.

As these conferences are extremely popular there are a limited number of places available. I would, therefore, be grateful if you would let me know whether you wish your son/daughter to take part in the visit by completing the reply slip below and returning it to Mrs T Green in Finance at Carre's as soon as possible, though no later than **Monday 16 October 2017**. Once the slip has been received you will see the trip appear on your ParentPay account to enable payments to be made by **Thursday 19 October 2017**.

We believe this will be an invaluable experience for our AS/A Level students studying Ethics and Philosophy.

Yours faithfully

Mrs S Bence
Head of Ethics and Philosophy

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Please return to: Mrs T Green, Finance Office, Carre's Grammar by Monday 16 October 2017
A Level Philosophy of Religion and Ethics Conference Cambridge

I give permission for my son/daughter Form to attend the Conference on **Thursday 9 November 2017**

Signed (Parent/Carer)

Emergency Contact No..... Student Mobile Phone.....

Please list any relevant medical conditions overleaf