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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 **Tuesday 5 February 2019**. 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 the problem of evil and suffering, the teleological argument, Utilitarianism and the issue of euthanasia. The sessions are pacey, 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 the issue of euthanasia.

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 **£28** 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 the main office at Carre's and make payment via ParentPay or cheque (made payable to *Carre's Grammar School*) as soon as possible, though no later than **Monday 17 December 2018**.

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

Please return to: Main Office, Carre's Grammar School by Monday 17 December 2018

A Level Philosophy of Religion and Ethics Conference Cambridge

I give permission for my son/daughter the Conference on Tuesday 5 February 2019	Form	to attend
Signed	(Parent/Carer)	
Emergency Contact No	. Student Mobile Phone	
Please list any relevant medical conditions overleaf		

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