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Dear Parent/Carer

The Ethics and Philosophy Departments at both Carre's and KSHS have been given the opportunity to take the students studying A Level Religious Studies (Ethics and Philosophy), to an A Level Philosophy and Ethics revision conference at the Bloomsbury Central Baptist Church in London on **Thursday 22 March 2018**.

The aim of the event will be to explore the synoptic links across and between two exam papers the students will be sitting in the summer and on improving exam-skills rather than on explaining topics. Although this will be led by Dr Peter Vardy, who they saw in November, the structure and approach will be quite different, as befits revision. This event will consist of short, stimulating talks in response to a range of typical longer AO2 style A Level questions, essay planning activities and fun quizzes on content plus sessions on revision tips and exam-skills to begin and conclude the day. Students will also have access to revision webinars during May 2018, which they can either attend live or play ondemand. The webinars will focus on reviewing the content of key topics and on planning possible longer AO2 essays related to it.

We will be travelling by bus and will depart from Carre's Grammar School at **6.15am.** Please ensure your son/daughter arrives in plenty of time. We will leave London at approximately **3.30pm** and will, therefore, arrive back at school at approximately **7pm** depending on traffic conditions. The Department has been able to subsidise the majority of the transport cost, but the cost comes to **£30** and this includes extensive notes and access to the webinars. Students will need to either bring a packed lunch or money to enable them to purchase lunch near the venue in London.

As these conferences are extremely popular there are a limited number of places available. I have made payment on ParentPay available to all students who are currently taking the A level and 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 as soon as possible as well as making the relevant payment no later than **Monday 5 February 2018** as tickets have to be purchased early to obtain discounts before the half term break.

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

Yours faithfully

Mrs S Bence

Head of Ethics and Philosophy

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Please return to: the main office, Carre's Grammar School by Monday 5 February 2018

A Level Philosophy of Religion and Ethics Conference Cambridge

Please list any relevant medical conditions overleaf