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Dear Parent/Carer

The Ethics and Philosophy Departments at Carre's and KSHS have been given the opportunity to take the students studying A Level Religious Studies (Ethics and Philosophy) to both a national conference in Cambridge on **Tuesday 27 November 2018** and to an A Level revision conference in London on **Friday 29 March 2019**. We have the opportunity to book both of these events together in order to receive a 25% discount and to be able to access the revision webinars which will be broadcast live during the weeks running up to the exam in April/May 2019.

The aim of the 'Faith' conference in November is to engage with key topics in the course with Dr Peter Vardy and to explore ways to apply their knowledge and understanding to typical A Level essay questions. The conference will cover topics on the Ontological argument, Religious language (including a group discussion), Divine omniscience and moral responsibility and the conscience and sex. Students last year also attended the revision conference in London and found this to be a unique opportunity to engage with the material and to focus on the evaluation of the ideas they have studied. Both sessions are pacy, full of current examples, images and film clips, offering examination techniques and building broader subject knowledge.

For the conference in Cambridge - 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.

For the revision conference in London – 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.

Students will need to either bring a packed lunch with them or money to enable them to purchase lunch near the venue in both locations.

The cost for entrance to both of these events comes to **£36** and this includes extensive notes on the sessions, plus an essay writing guide and revision guide. The Ethics and Philosophy Department will meet the cost of the transport to both of these events. However, if your son/daughter would like to only attend one of the events this is still possible. Please indicate on the slip below whether they will be attending both or one of the conferences and return with full payment (as indicated).

As these conferences are extremely popular there are a limited number of places available and the discount is only available for a short amount of time. 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 with payment to Mrs K Hodge in Finance at KSHS as soon as possible, though no later than **Thursday 18 October 2018**. Payment can be made via ParentPay, or by cheque or cash.

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

Yours faithfully

Mrs S Bence
Head of Ethics and Philosophy

Please return to: Mrs K Hodge, Finance Office, KSHS by Thursday 18 October 2018

A Level Philosophy of Religion and Ethics Conferences Cambridge and London

I give permission for my son/daughter
Form to attend:

Both Conferences - Cambridge **Tuesday 27 November 2018** and
London 29 March 2019 and I will pay **£36**

Or

'Faith' Conference in Cambridge **Tuesday 27 November 2018** and I will pay **£23**

Or

Revision Conference in London **Friday 29 March 2019** and I will pay **£26**

(Please tick one option above)

Signed (Parent/Carer)

Emergency Contact No.....

Student Mobile Phone.....

Please list any relevant medical conditions