



11th November 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian,

RS Academy Conference, London - Friday 6th December 2019

All Year 12 and 13 RS students are invited to attend "Philosophy of Religion and Ethics", an intensive one-day conference which offers students the opportunity to consider and extend their understanding of some of the central themes in the Philosophy of Religion. The conference has been specifically designed not only to meet the exam specifications but also to challenge students to extend their thinking. Students will receive an extensive pack of study notes, prepared especially for this conference.

The conference is at Bloomsbury Baptist Church, 235 Shaftesbury Ave, London WC2H 8EP and students should make their own way to the venue, arriving no later than 10am. I will meet and register them and will dismiss them from the same location at around 3:45pm at the end of the conference. If you would prefer your son or daughter to be supervised to and from school, please inform me in advance and I will make arrangements for this.

Students will not need to wear school uniform for this event, but should dress appropriately. Electronic items such as mobile phones and mp3 players must be switched off at all times and kept out of sight. Students will also need to bring a packed lunch (no nuts please) for the event as there may not be enough time for them to leave the venue and purchase lunch on the day. Students will need to be prepared to take notes and should bring appropriate materials.

The event will cost £28pp which is payable by **Monday 18th November 2019**, through our online payment system 'ParentPay'. Activation letters for setting up your ParentPay account were sent out in July, this year. So, if you haven't received your activation code please contact the Finance Office.

Please note that students will be expected to buy their own train tickets and that **travel costs are not included**.

Yours sincerely,

Ms H Jayne
Head of Religious Studies