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Dear Parent/Guardian

Philosophy Conference Day – Monday 25 September 2023

We have an amazing opportunity to attend a Philosophy of Religion Conference at St Edward's School in Oxford on Monday 25 September 2023.

The confirmed speakers include Richard Swinburne (Emertius Professor, Oxford University), Alex O'Connor (Cosmic Skeptic Founder), Max Baker-Hytch (University of Oxford) and John Lennox (Emeritus Professor, Oxford University) – some of whom are directly studied in our syllabus.

The conference promises to be an excellent day of learning and debate and will enhance the understanding and revision required for your son/daughter's A Level.

The conference itself is free, and lunch will be provided. We will be travelling to and from the conference in the school minibuses so there will be no cost to students to take part in this wonderful opportunity. We would therefore urge all students to attend this conference.

The minibuses will be leaving BGN at 8.30 am and we hope to return to BGN by 4.30 pm. If your child would prefer to drive, or make their own way there, please let us know.

To attend the trip, please ensure the mandatory consent information is completed on ParentPay no later than **Tuesday 19 September 2023**. Please note consent is required, regardless of how you are travelling to the conference. Unfortunately, students will be unable to attend without parental consent on ParentPay **BY THE ABOVE DEADLINE**.

Yours sincerely

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