



JLT22AT

October 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

A -Level Philosophy and Ethics Conference
Wednesday 25 November to Thursday 26 November 2026

I can now confirm that bookings are now open for the A-Level RS London Conference trip.

This will be an invaluable opportunity for students to be taught by some of the leading thinkers in Philosophy and Theology today. The conference will feature scholars from Oxford, Cambridge and London universities, with sessions covering topics directly related to the A-Level course.

The cost of the trip is **£195 per student** and includes:

- Return rail travel to London
- Bed and breakfast accommodation
- An evening meal on Wednesday
- West End theatre tickets for the production of Moulin Rouge
- Conference tickets

In order to secure a place on the trip, a **£100 deposit** is required to be paid online via **Scopay by Friday 16 October 2026**. The **remaining balance of £95** must then be paid by **Monday 2 November 2026**. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Your online payment serves as both consent and confirmation of updated emergency contact details, which can be reviewed via your Arbor app. If there is any additional information relevant to your child/ward that we should be aware of, please email me directly at jlea-thomas@wkgs.net.

Please note that the following costs are **not included** in the trip price:

- Train fare from West Kirby to Liverpool Lime Street
- London Underground travel (maximum of £8.00 per day using Tap and Go)
- Lunch on both days
- Snacks for the return journey home

We will leave school at 9.30am on Wednesday 25 November 2026 and will arrive back at Liverpool Lime Street at 7.05pm on Thursday 26 November.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Lea-Thomas
Religious Studies Department

The school has a blanket School Journey Insurance policy in place to provide appropriate cancellation, curtailment, medical and personal possessions cover. This policy also carries very limited personal accident insurance cover for pupils. As the school will not be liable for any injury arising from incidents beyond our direct control, parents/carers may wish to consider purchasing their own personal accident cover to enhance the limited protection of this policy.