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November 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

**A Level RS Masterclass at Cambridge University
Monday 9 December to Tuesday 10 December 2024**

An exciting opportunity has arisen for your child/ward to attend a Religious Studies A-Level masterclass at Cambridge University. They will attend a series of university style lectures presented by renowned scholars from both Oxford and Cambridge universities on topics that they are currently studying in their A-Level course.

Cambridge University has kindly arranged for our group to tour one of their colleges and attend Evensong at Trinity College.

We will depart from school at 8:00am on Monday 9 December 2024, traveling by coach to Cambridge. Accommodation will be at Cambridge YHA on a bed-and-breakfast basis. On Monday afternoon, there will be some free time for lunch and to explore the city centre. In the evening, we will tour one of the colleges, attend Evensong, and then have dinner. On Tuesday morning, we will attend a Masterclass at the Faculty of Divinity. We plan to leave Cambridge at approximately 4:30pm, arriving back at school at around 8:30pm.

I apologise for the short notice in terms of payment but did not want our students to miss this opportunity.

The cost of the trip is £148, which includes travel, accommodation and tickets for the conference. If you would like your child/ward to attend, please pay online by Saturday 30 November 2024 (if this is likely to cause any financial difficulties, please contact Mr S Clarke, Headteacher, in confidence by email to office@wkgs.net). Your online payment serves as both consent and confirmation of updated emergency contact details. Contact details can be checked/updated via your Arbor app. Please ensure you provide any appropriate addition information directly to myself (staff organising trip). Students will also need to bring money to pay for lunch and dinner on both days.

I have emailed a copy of the masterclass brochure to your child if you wish to know more about the lectures. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me (jlea-thomas@wkgs.net).

Yours sincerely

J Lea-Thomas

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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.