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Dear Parents/Carers

Smoking Gun Conference - Northwich
Tuesday 15 October 2024

Calling all deep thinkers and higher-level learners. Here is an opportunity for you to engage in some high-level thinking and grapple with some of the big questions in life. Academy Learning are running a Philosophy conference for students who enjoy a challenge and we are running a trip from the RS Department. Come and join us and in the words of the organiser:

'Step into the world of intrigue and deduction, where philosophical inquiries meet the timeless quest for understanding. Inspired by the iconic Sherlock Holmes, we invite you to "Smoking Gun," an event dedicated to unravelling the classical arguments for the existence of God.'

WHY ATTEND "SMOKING GUN"?

- Engage with some of the most compelling philosophical arguments for the existence of God.
- Explore questions that resonate across time and culture, shedding light on humanity's quest for meaning and purpose.
- Connect with fellow seekers and expand your understanding through meaningful dialogue and discourse.
- Discover new perspectives and insights that challenge assumptions and inspire deeper exploration.

The trip will take place on Tuesday 15 October 2024 at The Grange School in Northwich. We will leave school at 8.45am and return to school at approx. 4.00pm. Your child/ward will need to bring a packed lunch (if your child/ward is entitled to free school meals a 'grab bag' can be ordered the day before the trip from the canteen for collection from 8am on the day of the trip. 'Grab-bags' may also be ordered to purchase).

The cost of the trip is £60, which includes the entrance ticket and transportation to and from the event. Tickets will be allocated on a first come first served basis. If you would like your child/ward to attend, please pay by using the online payment system as soon as possible (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).

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

Yours sincerely

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RS 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.