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RS / Philosophy Sixth Form Conference

# BEING HUMAN: EVIL, EXPERIENCE, HUMAN NATURE & SEX

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*Join Sixth Form students from across Dorset & the South West to explore the questions that continue to shape our world.*



**Thursday 13th February 2020**

**The Thomas Hardy School**

**Queen's Ave, Dorchester DT1 2ET**

**9.45am - 3.15pm (registration from 9.15am)**

**Book by 30th November for EARLYBIRD discount: only £15 per student** (£19 per student after this)

No charge for accompanying teachers.

- Meet other Philosophy/RS students across the region
- Essential revision of key concepts, scholars and arguments
- Discussion, debate and real world examples
- Examination advice and essay tips

Peter Radford is an experienced A Level teacher and professional speaker. He has taught A Level RS / Philosophy using a range of exam boards over the years and achieved fantastic results year on year. Peter's engaging style will inspire and enthuse your students to pursue the subject and succeed in their exams.



*"My students loved it and got so much out of it. It is the best RS conference I've taken my students to: totally engaging, enthralling and the students came away with a deeper love of the subject and its importance in the world. They came away motivated to push themselves and this showed in their final grades. I will definitely be taking my students to this again." (Head of RS, Sir John Colfox Academy, Dorset)*

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## Programme:

Registration: 9.15-9.45am

### Session 1 – EVIL

***How can anyone believe in God in the face of such horrific suffering?***

Examining the Problem of Evil and whether the traditional theodicies adequately address it. This session will explore what we mean by evil and whether it conclusively disproves the existence of the God of classical theism or any other kind of God we might imagine.

### Session 2 – EXPERIENCE

***Can we trust our experiences to reveal truth?***

Unpacking the range of religious and paranormal experiences that have been used to affirm the reality of a world beyond. What are the hallmarks of a religious experience? Have we all had one or has no one had one? And is experience a reliable method for knowing anything?

### Session 3 – HUMAN NATURE

***What are we and are we broken?***

This session will look at BOTH what it means to be human in terms of the distinctions between mind, body and soul as well as our nature as human beings. Are we 'born sinful'? Or is the doctrine of original sin a nonsense. Is there a basis for believing that we are more than material objects? And do we need saving?

### Session 4 – SEX

***Is it all a fuss about nothing?***

Examining both Christian Ethics (traditional and liberal) and Secular ethical approaches to sex in all its forms. This session will span the ethical spectrum and apply each ethical theory to issues of homosexuality, premarital sex, adultery, pornography and prostitution.

Conference content is relevant to all A Level Exam boards for both Religious Studies & Philosophy as well as International Baccalaureate and PreU courses.

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