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RS / Philosophy Sixth Form Conference

LIFE, LANGUAGE, GOD & GENDER

Join Sixth Form students from across Leicestershire & the Midlands to explore the questions that continue to shape our world.

Thursday 27th February 2020

Leicester Grammar School, London Road Great Glen,
Leicester LE8 9FL 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.

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& Y13 students**

- 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 – LIFE

Is life expendable?

Examining the ethical approaches of Kant, Bentham, Aristotle and Aquinas in addressing the question of whether it is ever right to take or tamper with life. With particular application to Euthanasia and current technological advances, we will explore the Sanctity of Life principle and whether it has any relevance in a secular culture.

Session 2 – LANGUAGE

Is talking about God and Ethics a meaningless waste of breath?

Examining whether we can meaningfully talk about what is 'good' and 'right' as well as whether any kind of God-talk is nonsense. We will explore how these two topics interrelate as well as whether all news is essentially 'fake news'.

Session 3 – GOD

Is the idea of 'God' incoherent (and irrelevant)?

Examining the traditional 'proofs' for the existence of God including Ontological, Cosmological and Teleological arguments. We will also explore the classical understanding of 'God' looking at both Boethius and Swinburne and discuss whether the notion of God needs re-imagining for the 21st century.

Session 4 – GENDER

Does gender matter?

Examining the development of feminism, changing attitudes towards gender and the impact of Christian theology on gender bias. We will explore how theories of Ethics, Language and God are impacting this debate and ask whether a gender neutral society is possible or even desirable?

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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