

October 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

I hope this letter finds you and your family in good health. As we approach the upcoming examination season, we understand the importance of providing additional resources to support your child's academic success. With this in mind, we are pleased to inform you about an opportunity that we believe will be of great benefit.

We are excited to offer a place at an A Level Religious Studies Conference in London on 25<sup>th</sup> November 2024. Led by Dr Peter Vardy, it explores the content specified by all A Level Religious Studies examination boards. The event aims to get students really excited about the content, enriching and extending their knowledge and understanding as well as supporting them in analysing, evaluating and making informed, well-reasoned academic judgements.

**EVENT:** The Word LIVE 2024  
**DATE:** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2024, 8:15am – 5:00pm approximately  
(this includes travel time to and from the venue)  
**VENUE:** Bloomsbury Central Baptist Church, London WC2H 8EP  
**TRAVEL:** Train from Rayleigh Station  
**COST:** £53.50

This trip will be covered by school insurance and accompanied by members of staff. This trip requires us to pre-purchase transport/tickets to obtain the best price. Therefore, we will be unable to offer a refund unless there are exceptional circumstances in the event of your child being unable to attend the trip. The cost includes entry to the conference and train travel to and from London Liverpool Street. However, your son/daughter will need to pay separately for travel on the London Underground once we arrive at Liverpool Street. Please ensure that they have a method of contactless payment available on the day in order to facilitate this. Please do let us know if this causes any problems at all and we will do our best to help.

If you are happy for your child to attend this trip, please complete the Consent Form attached and return this to Pupil Services and make payment via Scopay no later than Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2024.

**Scopay is the preferred method of payment for all trips, visits and school activities. If you visit [www.scopay.com](http://www.scopay.com) you will see payment details. If you have mislaid your Scopay login details, please call Pupil Services. Should you still wish to pay by cash or cheque please hand into Pupil Services (cheques should be made payable to *Rayleigh Schools Trust*). If you have any Scopay queries regarding this trip, please contact Mrs A Twomey ([atwomey@sweynepark.com](mailto:atwomey@sweynepark.com)).**

If there are any financial difficulties, please contact the Headteacher, Mrs Dines, in the strictest confidence.

Any students who require medication must ensure that they bring this with them.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at the school if you have any questions at all.

Yours faithfully

Megan Mordrick  
Head of CPRE