

GCSE RE Dr Peter Vardy Conference

September 2016

Dear Parent

As part of our GCSE RE studies there is an opportunity for pupils to participate in an 'Explore RS' event in Portsmouth run by Dr Peter Vardy on **Thursday 3rd November 2016**. Designed to extend and enrich pupils' learning, the content complements the GCSE specification and will include lectures on key topics interleaved with discussions, a debate and short 'buzz' activities.

There will be a voluntary contribution of £23 per pupil to meet the costs of the trip (cheques payable to 'Test Valley School'). If insufficient numbers are interested, then the trip may have to be cancelled. In order to confirm arrangements, forms will need to be returned by the morning of **Tuesday 11th October**.

Pupils will need to wear full school uniform for this visit and they will also need to bring a packed lunch. They may also wish to bring some money for a service stop on our return from the conference. The coach will leave school promptly at 7.45am and will return at approximately 5.00pm. You will need to make arrangements to collect your child at this time. Places are limited to 13; a prompt reply will help ensure a place.

Should you have any further queries do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs N Osborne
Head of Religious Studies

PLEASE RETURN TO PUPIL SERVICES

Year 11 Visit to Dr Peter Vardy Conference

I give permission for my son/daughter..... T/G.....

to take part in the visit on **3rd November 2016** as described in the letter dated September 2016.

I have enclosed:

- £23 (cheques made payable to 'Test Valley School')
- I wish to pay via the e-payment method
- My child is registered for Pupil Premium and I would like to apply for a contribution towards the cost of this trip.

I will make arrangements for my son/daughter to be collected at 5.00 pm.

Once your child has been accepted on the trip a refund will not be possible as bookings will have been made and places paid for.

If your child's medical details or your contact data have changed since you signed the annual medical form, please can you provide the relevant details below?

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Signed (parent)..... Date.....

Please print name.....