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CALENDAR PLANNER

WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

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Meeting at 4pm tomorrow
Don't forget to pick up new suit
Need presentation files!

BESPOKE EVENTS

All of our Bespoke Events can be run online or face-to-face... whatever suits you.

Student events & teacher CPD related to...

- o Religious Studies
- o Philosophy
- o Ethics
- o Critical Thinking
- o Theory of Knowledge
- o Leadership
- o Ethos & Values
- o PSHE / Citizenship
- o Gifted & Talented





Candle has been offering Bespoke Events since 2010. Since then, we have visited hundreds of schools across the UK - and further afield in Europe, Hong Kong, Singapore and Australasia - working with many thousands of young people, their teachers, governors, parents & friends.

Schools love the quality and flexibility of our events, as well as our fixed prices - we don't charge extra for VAT, travel and accommodation or booking fees and we don't cap the numbers attending within one school. Every member of our team is a qualified, experienced teacher, so we really understand how schools work and what young people need.

For some recent examples, we have organised:

- GCSE Religious Studies events for King Edward VI School, Southampton and Gordon's School, Woking (Islam) and St Mary's School, Ascot (Catholic Christianity)
- A Level Christianity events for the Grammar School at Leeds, Notre Dame College and Haileybury School, Hertfordshire, Philosophy & Ethics Masterclass for Portsmouth Grammar School
- Made to Measure events for Haberdashers' Aske's School for Boys, Hertfordshire, Dulwich College, London, and Kelvinside Academy, Glasgow.
- Gifted and Talented events for at Colfe's School, City of London School for Girls and Portsmouth Grammar School.
- Sixth Form events - for Skinner's School "A Grand Design?" And "Ethics Matters" and for Ewell Castle School and New Hall School "Life and Death" as well as for Shebbear College and New Hall (Sixth Form RS)
- Enrichment events for Year 10-11 students at Haslingden High School, Queen Mary's High, Walsall, Alderley Edge School for Girls, King Edward's School Birmingham and Simon Langton Girls Grammar School.
- "Money Matters" events for Sixth Formers at Bacon's College, SE London & Queen Mary's High School, Walsall
- An evening public-lecture for Bolton School, Greater Manchester

Full details of events and sessions are available on our website at www.candleconferences.com Or, why not email bespoke@candleconferences.com or call Moira Siara to talk about the possibilities on 0208 133 2241.

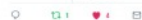
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Dr Peter Vardy encourages our PRS pupils to think through the medium of art, and the pursuit of Truth



11:25 AM · 5 Dec 2017

1 Retweet 4 Likes



Kelvinside Academy @Kelvinside1878 Following

Today, Kelvinside Academy is hosting the largest #Philosophy/ #Ethics Conference for Higher students in Scotland. 300 students from across the country discussing: The Existence of God; Divine Command Theory; Utilitarianism; Religion, Medicine and the Human Body #RMPs @puzzlevardy



11:48 AM · 11 Dec 2017

5 Retweets 50 Likes



Truro High School @TruroHS Following

Issues at the heart of modern life were all up for debate last week as we opened our doors to host a top-level Religious #Philosophy conference with internationally renowned academic Dr Peter Vardy @puzzlevardy bit.ly/2jkrO2N



10:34 AM · 6 Dec 2017

2 Retweets 5 Likes



Bespoke CPD

Candle also offers a range of Bespoke CPD options for teachers, either online or face-to-face.

Whether you are looking for personalised coaching for a newly appointed Head Teacher in an Anglican School, an twilight event for a local RE network, training for Religious Studies teachers across a multi-academy trust, or a whole-staff INSET day on Christian ethos for a Diocese, Candle can organise it for you.

“This was by far one of the best CPD sessions I have attended... It felt like being back at university, exploring new content and being challenged to understand the theological implications of the debates being held. Peter, and through video link - Charlotte, were fantastic through their enthusiasm for the subject... I cannot recommend it enough – being able to debate and discuss these ideas with an enthusiastic scholar made for one of the best CPD afternoons I have had in my teaching career.”

Patrick Winter, Bishops Stortford College

Prices from £299, by negotiation



PSHCE Events

Whether you need a drop-down day on SRE for Year 11 followed by an evening event for their parents or an event exploring the ethics of business and finance for the Sixth Form, we have something to suit you. Look at our full range of tried-and-tested events at www.candleconferences.com/bespoke or ask us to design something as a one-off, just for you.

From £499 online / £899 face to face
(£1299 if other local schools are invited)

Gifted & Talented Events

We have long experience of running inspiring events for the most able students around the world, challenging them to think across and beyond the curriculum and helping them to develop the skills in critical thinking, developing and presenting persuasive arguments that they will need to make the most of their potential. Look at our full range of tried-and-tested events at www.candleconferences.com/bespoke or ask us to design something as a one-off, just for you.

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“Peter Vardy’s revision of the AQA A Level Philosophy content was challenging and engaging. Our students were inspired by the conference, which encapsulated a great deal of what they need to know and understand. This event is an excellent way to prepare students for exams because it also reminds them of why they chose the subject.” Kate Rogers, Chiswick School, 2019

Religious Studies & Philosophy

We also offer “bespoke” versions of our main GCSE and A Level events, where schools are more than an hour from regional centres, and specialised events to support Religious Studies and Philosophy departments.

- RE drop-down days (Year 10-13)
- Developments in Christian Thought (A Level RS)
- Catholic Christianity (GCSE RS)
 - Discover Islam (GCSE RS)
- Pre-U Philosophy and Theology
 - Explore AQA Philosophy
- IB Theory of Knowledge Events

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“Peter was his usual inspiring self and was able to stretch the brighter students in a way that had a number of them toying with the idea of taking up Philosophy and Ethics in the sixth form. It was a great way for the Salesian Schools in the South to come together and spend quality time with each other in a useful way.”

Fr Andrew Ebrahim SDB, St John Bosco College, 2019

“Such an exhilarating day of lectures on Tuesday.
The pupils thought it was superb!”
EH, Colfe’s School

“What an excellent morning we had with Peter.
He was brilliant form and whetted the pupils appetite for A Level.”
AW, Malvern College

“Thanks to Peter for the most amazing talk he gave to my 6th Form.
Every single one of them raved about it!”
LM, Ewell Castle School



Dr. Peter Vardy, (Vice Principal of Heythrop College, University of London from 1999-2011) is internationally well-known as a leader in the fields of Religious Studies, Philosophy and Ethics and Values Education. Schools and colleges across the UK and Australasia look to Peter to support their work in RS and Philosophy and more broadly.

A Chartered Accountant, Management Trainer and Chairman of UK listed companies before studying Philosophy at the age of 30, Peter is a brilliant lecturer with an outstanding commitment to young people, encouraging them to think deeply and well about the big questions that affect us all. Peter’s many books and popular teaching-videos demonstrate his ability to communicate complex ideas with clarity, accuracy and humour. He has been the keynote speaker at conferences for the HMC, IBO and UNHRC.



Charlotte Vardy combines teaching Religious Studies across the age and ability range in an Outstanding local Church School with her work in managing Candle. Previously Director of Studies and Head of Religious Studies and Philosophy (twice) in the independent sector; she is a highly experienced and effective teacher who has also been Oxbridge Tutor and Gifted and Talented Coordinator.

As an educational consultant and teacher-trainer, Charlotte has worked for organisations including the Gipsy Hill Federation, the Tony Blair Faith Foundation, CTVC (True Tube), CIE, CCEA and The Coexist Foundation. She also tutored at Heythrop College, University of London from 2004-2011.

“Could you pass on our thanks to Peter for his outstanding presentation yesterday? I have had nothing but positive comments from both staff and students about the day. All students were engaged, enthused and have had a truly memorable experience. Peter’s kindness in including students of different abilities and faiths was much appreciated. This was our first experience of using Candle Conferences and we have been hugely impressed, we will certainly book again in the future.”

FF, The Grammar School at Leeds



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