



12th February 2020

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

I am writing to you with regard to the Guernsey Literary Festival. This year, evolutionary biologist, Richard Dawkins is visiting Guernsey to speak about his new book, 'Outgrowing God: A beginner's guide.'

The lecture is on Saturday 2nd May, 19:30 – 20:30, at St James' Concert Hall. Professor Dawkins will be signing books afterwards. Student tickets are available at a price of £5. More information found on the Guernsey Literary Festival website: <https://guernseyliteraryfestival.com/>

The current A-level and GCSE specifications use Dawkin's views to evaluate his ideas in relation to different areas within Philosophy of Religion. Dawkins is an outspoken atheist. He bases his views upon his scientific understanding of the world and emphasizes reason over faith.

I hope this lecture will address areas in Philosophy of Religion that interest the students. It will be valuable to witness a notable scholar speaking about their subject. Students must be aware that this will be a biased lecture towards atheism and should remain vigilant to keep an open mind.

If your daughter/son would like to attend with The Ladies' College, I should be grateful if you would sign the consent form and attach £5, returning it to me by Friday 6th March.

Please contact me if you have any further questions.

Yours Sincerely

Miss C Le Maitre
Head of Religious Education



Richard Dawkins Lecture

Please return to Miss Le Maitre (with a £5.00 cash payment)

Student Name:.....

I am happy for my daughter/son to attend the Richard Dawkins Lecture on Saturday 2nd May 2020.

I will make arrangements for my daughter/son to be collected or to make their own way home after they have been dismissed.

Signed:.....

Parent /Guardian

Emergency Contact Number:.....