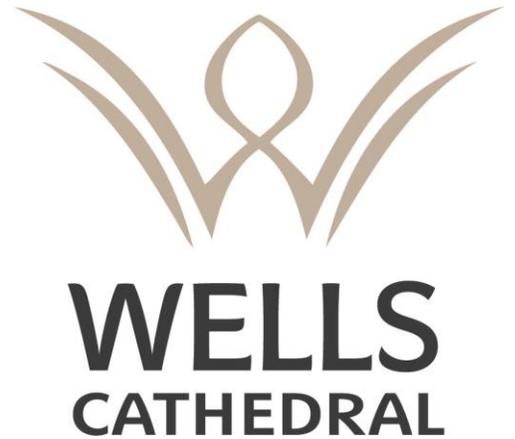


KS3, KS4 and 6th Form

School Visits

- All through the year we offer one hour guided tours with a focus on either History or Religious Studies specific to your curriculum requirements at £1.80 per pupil (inc VAT)
- We offer a range of bespoke programmed days and multi-school events at £3.90 per pupil (inc VAT)



Year 7 Welcome/Spirituality Days

Usually in conjunction with school chaplains, we offer a bespoke day aimed at welcoming year 7's in acknowledgement that starting secondary school is a 'rite of passage'. Tours of the cathedral, activities and opportunities for reflection serve to create a sense of belonging and acceptance, of both self and others, preparing pupils for life as part of a much bigger team.

6th Form Conferences – Autumn Term

Geography, RS, History, Economics, Sociology, Health and Social Care & Textiles



6th Form Conferences offer 17 year olds an opportunity to debate current issues in a unique setting. Ethical and moral dilemmas concerning Relationships, War, Fair Trade, Interfaith, Cloning, and other 'Matters of Life and Death' have been frequent items on the agenda. Fahim Asefi (photo to the left) came to England as an Unaccompanied Asylum Seeker and spoke at our Refugee and Migration Conference, October 2016.

The November 2017 6th Form Conference was on **Modern Slavery**. The format of the conferences involve speeches from experts in the field followed by a choice of interactive workshops. This year the workshops were run by Amnesty International, British Red Cross, Unchosen, Unseen, Children's Society and a Researcher from London College of Fashion.



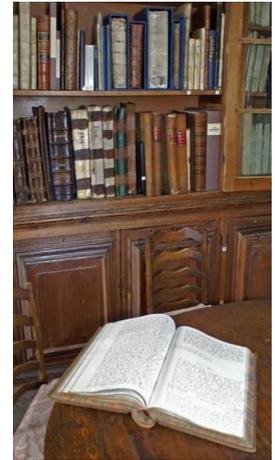
The day finishes with a Plenary and Q & A to the panel.

Reformation Days – History

Reformation Days are tailored to Key Stage 3 and 4 and sixth form students.

Reformation Days provide a unique opportunity to find out about how the Reformation directly impacted on the life of the cathedral, and a chance to look for clues in the fabric of the building and in the archived documents.

During a visit to the cathedral library and archives, students will discover the impact of printing and compare the illuminated Hayles Psalter of 1514 that is hand written in Latin, with the first printed Bible known as the Great Bible of 1541 printed in English. The day consists of a guided tour, a tutored session and a related activity (illuminated lettering, paleography, making a mini chained leather book, or a mystery to solve using source materials). We can also link with Glastonbury Abbey if you would like to combine visits.



Religious Studies GCSE Revision Conference – Spring Term

A chance to revisit themes from the RS syllabus together with other schools and a multi-faith panel.

The morning consists of:



Presentations by students on an issue from the syllabus – a chance to practise skills in public speaking, either as an individual or a team. As the conference brings several schools together, many topics are covered such as Creation, Evil, Life after Death, Environment and Stewardship, Homosexuality, Abortion, War and Forgiveness, and other ethical subjects.



'Question Time' with a panel comprising of representatives from Catholic, Anglican, Islamic, Buddhist, Sikh and Jewish faiths.

The Education Department

The Cathedral's oak-framed Education Suite has been specially designed to accommodate school groups. Its secure access provides a contained space (complete with toilets and bag storage) that serves as a great base from which to explore the cathedral as part of a day visit.

To Book: Call our Education Officer on

01749 674483; email us at education@wellscathedral.uk.net or visit our website at: www.wellscathedral.org.uk/learning-outreach/schools/

