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Dear Students

We are very excited to be able to run the Youth Alpha film series here at Bishop of Winchester Academy! Youth Alpha is designed to help students explore life, faith, and purpose. It's for absolutely anyone who is interested in exploring some of life's biggest questions, whether you would consider yourself religious, non-religious or whatever! Alpha works great for all sorts of people who want to ask questions, say what they think and explore life together (we will also be using this as preparation for those who might be considering confirmation or baptism).

Youth Alpha will be run by a team of local church youth leaders and other volunteers from PACE (pace.org.uk), who work in the school regularly along with Rev Jenny Nightingale. Each week we will eat pizza together and watch the next film in the series (about 20 minutes with breaks for discussion). And it's all FREE!

Here is an outline of the series:

1. 21st Jan – **Welcome to the conversation**
2. 28th Jan – **Jesus is...?**
3. 4th Feb – **What does real love look like?**
4. 11th Feb – **Why would I want a relationship with God?**
5. 25th Feb – **What does a relationship with God look like?**
6. 4th Mar – **Who is the Holy Spirit?**
7. 11th Mar – **How can I be filled with the Holy Spirit?**
8. 18th Mar – **How does God help us overcome evil?**

Youth Alpha will run every Wednesday from **3.30-5pm** in either the Chapel or the hall (depending on numbers). The first one will be on Wednesday 21st January, the rest will follow each week after that, and we should finish the series by Easter.

If you would like to take part, please ask your parent/carer to complete the consent form: [Youth Alpha – Fill in form](#)

It would be helpful if you could sign up **before the Christmas holidays**. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact Rev Jenny on jenny.nightingale@tbowa.org We look forward to hearing from you!

Yours faithfully

Rev Jenny Nightingale and The Youth Alpha Team



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