



PRESS RELEASE

FAITH TO FAITH FOR COUNTY STUDENTS

Cathedral in partnership with University of Worcester, hosts schools' interfaith conference examining the relationship between science and the major world religions.

Over 70 students from Christopher Whiteheads Language College, North Bromsgrove High School and King Charles I High School, Kidderminster will come to the cathedral on Tuesday 6th October to hear representatives from 4 of the world's major religions as well a Humanist discuss how they view the truth of science alongside their beliefs.

Professor John Newbury, Head of the Institute of Science and the Environment at the University of Worcester, who is also Chair of the Biochemical Societies Education Committee, will explain what science is and relate this to Charles Darwin's theory of natural selection. 2009 is the Bicentenary of the Birth of Darwin.

There will be representatives of the Muslim, Buddhist, Hindu and Christian faith to explain their belief and work to finding shared values and better understanding of any differences.

The Dean, the Very Reverend Peter Atkinson, said, "Both science and religion raise fundamental questions about human life. The question whether science and religion are in conflict with each other is vitally important. I am delighted that Worcester Cathedral is hosting this conference, and I am sure that those who take part will have a fascinating day".

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