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Dear Parent/Guardian,

EPQ research skills day

We are now into the second term of the EPQ; students have completed an online course from Southampton University to help them develop their study skills and are currently researching in order to formulate a hypothesis and finalise their research title. This needs to be completed by the week commencing 26 February 2018 and in order to help them do this, we have arranged a research day at the University of Leeds.

The University of Leeds are great supporters of the EPQ, making reduced offers to students undertaking the qualification. They will provide a range of activities to support students including two workshops designed to help them develop their title and plan their research. There will be time for students to carry out research in the new Laidlaw library which is a fantastic facility, and academic staff will be there to offer support. Students who attend the research day will have the opportunity to become affiliated student members through school which enables them to use the university libraries throughout their time in the sixth form, offering multiple benefits for all of their studies as well as the EPQ.

The research day will take place on the 14th February 2018. Students should meet on the steps outside the Parkinson Building, Woodhouse Lane LS2 9JT at 9.20am. We request that students bring a packed lunch; this can be eaten in the university refectory. We will finish at approximately 3.15pm when students will be free to make their own way home.

The university is easily accessible on foot or by bus from the centre of Leeds, details can be found at:

http://www.leeds.ac.uk/info/5000/about/131/find_us

A campus map is available at:

<http://www.leeds.ac.uk/campusmap>

Yours sincerely

Mrs J L Whitelaw

Please indicate below whether you give your consent to your son/daughter to attend

Student name _____ Reg _____

We/will not be attending the Laidlaw Library at the University of Leeds on the 14 February 2018

Signed _____ Parent/Carer