



Tadcaster Grammar School

'A Culture of Excellence'

13 March 2018

Dear Parents

Year 12 EPQ Visit to Leeds University - Wednesday 21 March 2018

I am writing to inform you that the Year 12 EPQ visit to Leeds University will take place on Wednesday 21 March and to provide you with additional important information about the visit.

During our visit to Leeds University students will attend two workshops that cover important content from the 'Taught Skills' section of the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) course. In the afternoon there will be an opportunity for students to use the University's Library to conduct their own research. Here they will have access to a wide range of academic resources.

The visit will take place on Wednesday 21 March. The day begins at 8.45am with students meeting outside the Parkinson building; students should make their own way to the venue. The day will conclude at 3.00pm. Again, it is each student's responsibility to organise transport back home from the venue. Students will be required to bring a packed lunch as they will not be allowed off campus during the day.

Under the terms of the Education Reform Act 1988 the school is not allowed to make a charge for this activity, but we are permitted to ask for voluntary contributions and the Governors have authorised us to do so. I am sure you will understand that we cannot afford to pay for it from the funds available to us. Therefore, in order to provide this opportunity, I am requesting a contribution of £3.00 from Year 12 students towards the cost of this activity. No student will be excluded if his/her parent/guardian does not make this contribution. However, if sufficient voluntary contributions are not received, the visit will not take place. I would be grateful if you could make your payment on ParentPay by Monday 19th March. Your payment will automatically give your authorisation for your child to go on the visit. If you have any problems accessing your ParentPay account please contact Caroline La-Ffin in the Main Office.

If you have any further questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mr S Sharratt
EPQ Coordinator