



Tadcaster Grammar School

'A Culture of Excellence'

7 June 2018

Dear Parents

**Year 12 Biology: Core practical content 'DNA day' visit to York University
Wednesday 11 July 2018**

I am writing to inform you that the Year 12 Biology course visit is almost upon us and to provide you with additional important information.

In order to complete some of the Biological core practical(s) required for the A2 Biology course, a visit to York University is required to facilitate the completion of DNA profiling practical work. This specific work is not possible at school as we lack the necessary equipment; the visit will also be a unique opportunity for the students to observe a working University laboratory.

The day begins at 9.30am with students meeting outside the Biology building reception (a map has been provided); students should make their own way to the venue. If transport is required please contact me as soon as possible. The day will conclude at 2.00pm. Again, it is the student's responsibility to organise transport back home from the venue.

Students need **not** complete additional consent forms or medical information; however the completed permission slip below or an email confirming permission must be received as soon as possible.

I would ask students to bring a packed lunch or money to purchase lunch from any of the campus cafés/restaurants, and I suggest the following as additional useful items:

- Writing equipment
- Notebook / paper
- Money for lunch and/or snacks

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

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Fullerton
KS4/5 Leader: Biology



To Mrs Fullerton:

Name of Student: _____ Form: _____ Date: _____

I give permission for my child to take part in the Year 12 York University visit.

Signed Parent/Guardian

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