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Dear Parent/Carer

EPQ Research Trip to Sheffield University – Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd March 2019 - 8.50am – 4.30pm **Trip Leader: Miss L Reynolds**

To enhance the independent research and taught skills of the EPQ qualification, we have arranged a project-specific research day at Sheffield University.

The purpose of this trip is to introduce students to the wider possibilities for research available to them. This will be a valuable opportunity to carry out some research for their EPQ. It will also be a useful introduction to the levels of academic research available in higher education. The day will be led by a member of the university outreach team and will include a taught session, a whistle-stop look at some of the university buildings and a lunch break - plus a tour of the library and an introduction to using the library resources. Finally, students will have some time for their own research.

Please note, the coaches will leave promptly from the Bus Bay at the start of the school day, 8.50am. We will depart Sheffield at 3.00pm and hope to return to the QEGS Bus Bay by 4.30pm, therefore students who normally travel home on school buses need to make alternative arrangements.

Students may wear their own clothes and need to bring with them their EPQ research diary or anything else that will support their independent work that day. They will need a packed lunch and drink, or money to buy food on site, as they will not be allowed off campus.

The cost of this trip will be £10.00 per student to cover the cost of transport by coach to and from QEGS, plus administrative costs. The law does not allow us to make a charge for this type of activity, though we may ask for voluntary contributions. No student may be excluded from the activity because of a parent's unwillingness or inability to make a financial contribution, but unless the voluntary contributions cover the cost of the activity, it cannot go ahead. The payment should be made via the ParentPay* system by Thursday 7th March 2019.

Students are expected to attend and can sign up for either day on a first come first served basis but once one coach is full, they will have to go on the other.

Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

Miss L Reynolds
EPQ Tutor and BTEC Science

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