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30th May 2019

Re: Year 9 University Taster Day

Dear Parent/Carer

All students in Year 9 have been invited to take part in a University Taster Day at the University of Leicester on Thursday 6th June 2019.

During the trip students will have the chance to tour and experience different departments of the university, take part in a number of activities, visit the wider university campus and facilities, as well as talk to current university students and ask any questions they may have. Students will travel by coach departing from school at 8.50am and return at approximately 3.00pm. Students are requested to have breakfast before they arrive at school and will need a packed lunch for the day. Students are required to wear full school uniform. There is no charge for this trip.

In addition the University has requested permission to track who has attended this event. The University if part of EMWPREP (East Midlands Widening Participation Research and Evaluation Partnership), a regional HE tracking system currently working with many universities in the East Midlands region. EMWPREP tracks student participation and builds evidence of the impact of schools engagement activities on their progression into FE and HE. The University of Leicester require attendance data of all young people participating in outreach programmes to meet Health and Safety requirements and for monitoring purposes only. Individual details are kept anonymous and they adhere to strict guidelines on Data Protection.

If you choose not to give consent for your information to be used for the above research, this will not affect your child's participation in the activity, but does mean the University cannot track their participation in outreach activities to evidence future student achievement and prove the value of outreach activities to raise aspirations of young people.

Please complete the enclosed consent form and reply slip below and return both to school reception by Monday 3rd June 2019. If you have any further queries please contact Mrs Arnold at larnold@corbytechnicalschool.org

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Reynolds Principal

I give permission for my son/daughter to take part in the University Taster Day at The University of Leicester on Thursday 6th June 2019. Parent/Carer Name: Parent Carer Signature: Medical Information: