



16 May 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

University of Essex Study Skills Day

Year 12 EPQ students are invited to visit the University of Essex for a study skills day on Wednesday 28 June 2017. The cost of the trip is £10.00 and cheques should be made payable to Notley High School & Braintree Sixth Form.

The day includes 3 sessions:

- Developing Your EPQ Title;
- Critical Thinking and Developing an Argument;
- Research Skills.

All sessions will be led by PhD students. There will also be campus tours and the opportunity to visit the library. The day will therefore provide an excellent opportunity for students to develop their study skills techniques, preparing the way for both their Extended Project and university level study in general.

Itinerary for the Day

Departure: Leave Braintree Sixth Form at 8.30am
Morning: Study skills workshop/campus tour
Lunch: Either packed lunch or available to purchase on campus at 11.45am
Afternoon: Study skills workshops/student panel (there will be a short break as well)
Return: The coach should be back by 4pm approximately

Students should take enough money to cover for a lunch in the university refectory if they are not taking a packed lunch.

Emergency contact numbers and any relevant medical details for the trip will be taken from the information held in the sixth form. If there have been any changes in circumstances, please inform Ms Watson, Sixth Form Support Officer via email caroline.watson@braintreesixthform.com

If you would like to book a place on the trip, please complete the slip below and return with the payment to the black trips box in Café6 by Friday 9 June 2017.

Yours faithfully

Ms A Brewis-Shephard
EPQ Co-ordinator



Student name _____ Tutor Group _____

would like to attend the University of Essex Study Skills Day on Wednesday 28 June 2017 and I enclose
a cheque for £10.00 made payable to Notley High School & Braintree Sixth Form*/would like to pay
£10.00 for this trip via ParentPay* ☐ *Please delete as appropriate

Signed _____ parent/carers Date _____



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