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Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: 'Reading Scholars' Scheme Reading University.

We are offering your son/daughter the opportunity to take part in the 'Reading Scholars' scheme which is run alongside Reading University. This scheme is designed for students to be able to increase their aspirations and learn what universities have to offer. The scheme offers the following university visits. There is **no cost** for this valuable opportunity.

17th December 2018 – students will meet their mentors, set their goals for the programme, and participate in some taster sessions based around a range of subjects

11th February 2019 – students will think about the benefits to attending university and whether it's something they would like to do, spend time with their mentor understanding the university opportunities available, and participate in additional subject taster sessions

4th April 2019 – students will think about their personality type, and how this might affect how they can get the most out of learning opportunities, future careers and the role going to university can play in this, and undertake some research based on their project

9th July 2019 – Debating activity, thinking about a debate point and developing and presenting the debate to play this out – developing how they think about different sides and views around the same topic. Feedback on draft project

3rd October – Project presentation, revision skills session, reviewing original goals set and thinking about what next.

Alongside these sessions, they will have access to e-mentoring provided by their DBS checked student mentor, and will work towards a project delivered by an organisation called the Brilliant Club.

In order for your son/daughter to take part in the scheme and visit the university please fill in and return the form below. Students will travel by coach and leave Prospect at 9.a.m. and return by approximately 3.30 p.m. Lunch will be provided. We do ask that you encourage your child to take part in all the activities and ensure your child is committed to taking part.

Yours faithfully

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I give permission for my son/daughter to take part in the trips to Reading University. I am happy for photographs to be taken Y/N

Name of student: _____ Tutor group: _____

I confirm staff have up to date and accurate contact and medical details at the time of departure and all relevant medication. Please email enquiries@prospect.reading.sch.uk if your child's medical information has changed.

Signed: _____ Date _____