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Dear Parents and students

Now that students have returned to school following study leave they will have the opportunity to participate in a number of higher education preparation events.

All students are strongly advised to attend the **UCAS Higher Education Conference on the morning of Wednesday 17 June at Leeds Metropolitan University**. This event will be attended by representatives from virtually all of the higher education institutions, as well as gap year organisations and some other advisory bodies such as student finance. Past experience has shown that, even where students are not currently planning to apply to university, the trip provides invaluable information to help make decisions and look at other options. We will leave school at 8.30am and return at lunchtime, non-school uniform, **the cost for the bus will be £8.00**. In the afternoon students will begin preparing their personal statements.

All students are encouraged to visit the **Open Days at Newcastle and Northumbria Universities which take place on Friday 26 June**. Many of our students apply to Newcastle for their higher education courses, but even those students not at this stage intending to do so can benefit from visiting subject departments and attending talks to find out more about the subjects which they may wish to study at university, as well as seeing two big city universities in action, and learning more about practical aspects such as accommodation, student services etc. We will leave school at 8.00am and return by 5.30pm, non-school uniform is appropriate and **there is no charge for this visit**.

Students should bring some money for snacks and lunch.

If you agree to your son/daughter participating in these visits, please complete the attached permission slip and **return by Friday 12 June** to Mrs Griffiths, Sixth Form Co-ordinator. Payment can be made through Parentpay, however if this is not possible please ask your son/daughter to bring the payment (cash or cheques made payable to Ripon Grammar School) directly to Mrs Griffiths.

We have a 16-19 Bursary available for those students who made need assistance with any aspect of their sixth form studies. Please contact Mrs Griffiths in confidence if the cost of these visits poses undue financial problems or you would like any further information on the bursary.

Yours sincerely

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Higher Education Visits Summer Term 2015: Parental Permission Slip

Please complete relevant sections below and cross out any visits which you do not wish you son/daughter to participate in. Thank you.

Student Details

Name of student: _____ Form: _____

Student mobile No.: _____ (COMPULSORY)

Medical information (if applicable) _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent signature: _____

Emergency number(s): _____

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UCAS Higher Education Conference Wednesday 17 June 2015

I give permission for my son/daughter to take part in the UCAS HE conference at Leeds Metropolitan University.

I am paying the £8.00 for transport by Parentpay./ . cash / cheque * delete as appropriate

Parent signature:.....

Newcastle University Open Day on Friday 26 June 2015

I give permission for my son/daughter to take part in the Newcastle University Open Day visit.

Parent signature:.....