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Dear Parents/Guardian,

As part of school organised enrichment, your child has expressed an interest in taking part in Raised in Yorkshire Project ran by the University of Leeds. Yorkshire & Humber has the worst oral health in 12 years olds in the UK. Almost half of students start secondary school with rotten teeth. Poor oral health is a preventable disease, and its prevalence is greatest in areas of social deprivation.

In RAISED in Yorkshire oral health experts will train sixth form students to deliver lessons to Year 7 students to help improve their tooth brushing skills, knowledge, and habits to prevent tooth decay.

The project will involve a mixture of in-school teaching as part of enrichment, teaching at the University and assisting with data collection in the school. There is a 2-day training conference at the University which is compulsory to attend on **DD/MM/YYYY**.

There will be roughly 50 sixth form students from 4 schools attending the conference: Batley Girls High School, Allerton Grange School, Ralph Thoresby and Roundhay School. The conference will provide the students with all the education, training and hands on experience they will need as part of this project. As part of the conference, we have planned an afternoon trip to the Leeds Co-operative Academy so that students can get first-hand experience of practicing and delivering teaching to Year 7 Students. Transport will be provided from the university to Leeds Co-operative and back to the university. Lunch will also be provided during the conference.

Students will have to make their own way to the University on both days. At ALL times, the students will be supervised by a trained, DBS checked member of staff from the University of Leeds.

Students will gain research experience and gain knowledge of higher education. They also gain exposure to Dentistry and dental courses. After completing the training, students will gain a certificate to show participation and competence, which can also be used in future university applications and careers they may pursue.

Please could you sign and return the attached consent form for your child to attend the 2-day conference at Leeds University. **Please return to the school by 30th November 2023.**

I am available to contact if there are any concerns or if you would simply like more information. Alternatively, please contact your school.

We are really looking forward to having the students with us.

Best wishes,
Prof Sue Pavitt

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Sixth Form Students Consent form

I give permission for my child _____ to attend the 2 day Conference at The University of Leeds Dental School. I understand it is the my/my child's responsibility to make their way to the University on both days.

Any mobility requirements Yes No

Dietary Requirements: Halal Vegetarian Vegan Other _____

Any Allergies _____

Parents Name _____ Parents Signature _____

Date _____

PLEASE RETURN BY **DD/MM/YYYY**