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27th February 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 13 DNA Extraction Workshops – Friday 9th March 2018

As part of the Btec Applied Science course, students are required to complete certain experiments in order to pass the course. Some of these experiments require very expensive equipment which we cannot provide in school. These practicals are:

- DNA extraction
- Gel Electrophoresis
- PCR.

Hope University have allowed us to visit their campus and use their equipment to ensure the students pass this assignment. The students are visiting Hope Park on Friday 9th March. Students will need to meet us outside the main reception of Hope at 10am and are due back in school at 12.30pm to complete their afternoon lessons. The staff accompanying the students will be Mr Martin and myself, Miss Lalgee.

We seek your permission to photograph your son/daughter during the activities, to be used for St. Margaret's publicity purposes only. Students will be expected to attend the event in full uniform. If you consent to your son/daughter attending the visit and the photographs being taken, please complete and return the reply slip below. As always, we expect the highest standards of discipline and effort and look forward to a successful and enjoyable day.

If you require any further information please contact Miss Lalgee at St. Margaret's C of E Academy.

Yours faithfully

Miss S. Lalgee.

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REPLY SLIP To: Miss Lalgee by Wednesday 7th March 9th March – Year 13 DNA Extraction Workshops 9th March

Student: _____

Form: _____

I give permission for my son/daughter to attend the DNA Extraction Workshop at Hope University on Friday 9th March. I do/do not give permission for him/her to be photographed whilst involved in the activities and for the photographs to be used for St. Margaret's publicity purposes only.

Signed: _____ (parent/carers)

Date: _____