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Dear Parent/Carer of [StudentFullName],

History Lessons in Partnership with the University of Sheffield

In partnership with the University of Sheffield, [StudentForename] has been offered the opportunity to participate in a study in their History lessons. The study aims to look at the teaching of key historical skills, and how these can be improved through strategies in lesson.

[StudentForename] will complete a task before and after some in-lesson intervention, aiming to assess the quality of their understanding about interpretations of the past and how they are constructed. This study builds on existing work completed in Year 9 lessons, and links to the requirements for the History GCSE that some students will complete in Year 10.

[StudentForename] has been given an information sheet in lesson, explaining what the study is and why it is being completed. This is attached for your reference.

If [StudentForename] agrees to take part, their work will be fully anonymous and only used for the purpose of the study. If [StudentForename] does not agree to participate, they will still take part in the lesson, but their work will not be collected for analysis. If you have any further questions, or wish to withdraw [StudentForename] from the study, please email s.myers@penistone-gs.uk.

Kind regards

Mrs Godden

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