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Dear Year 5 Parents,

We have received an exciting invitation by Radley College who are currently organizing Radley College STEPS, an academic partnership with local primary schools.

From January 2021, they will be running a series of Saturday Extension Seminar mornings for a class of up to twenty local schoolchildren. Their aim is to create an opportunity for Year 5 pupils from a number of different schools to form a group of able and ambitious pupils who will enjoy embracing further academic challenge.

As spaces are limited, there will only be a small number of children from each of the local primary schools able to attend and we will need to forward the interest of potential candidates as soon as possible.

Seminars will range from the core subjects of English and Maths, to the Sciences, to Languages and the Arts. Saturdays will run from 9.15am through to 1pm, comprising 3 or 4 seminars, with a refreshment and play break built in, and lunch before departure.

Seminars will take place in state-of-the-art facilities and will be volunteered by subject-specialist teachers. They will look to stretch pupils through the fun of learning together, with the freedom to build on their school work through academic extension. Year 12 and 13 Academic Scholars from the Radley student body will also spend time with the pupils enrolled. Over the course of the year, there will be opportunities to expand familiar subject areas and explore those that may be less so: Design Engineering, basic Coding, Drama and Music, for example.

If you feel that your child would fully embrace this opportunity, and that as a family, you would be able to commit to your child attending all of the above sessions, please return the attached slip below **by Friday 4 December 2020** to Mrs Crook, in the School Office.

Yours faithfully,

Grace Slater
Headteacher

To register your child's interest in attending the Radley College Steps sessions please return the attached form to Mrs Crook in the School Office **by Friday 4 December 2020**.

Please note that, as places are limited, this is only a register of interest at this stage, and a place on the programme is not guaranteed.

Radley College STEPS Programme

My child _____ (child's name) would be interested in attending the Radley College STEPS Programme beginning in January 2021.

I understand that this is a commitment to all of the Saturdays as listed and feel able to support their attendance on these dates.

I also understand that this is being offered and supervised by Radley College staff and that there will not be a member of Radley Primary School staff present during these sessions.

Signed: _____ (Parent)

Date: _____