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Dear Parents/Guardians

This term we are relaunching the new and updated Doncaster's Children's University (CU) Scheme – this fantastic opportunity is FREE to take part in. CU is an international charity set up to encourage and celebrate children participating in extracurricular activities both in and out of school.

Any child from age 5 up to 15 years of age is able to join and take part in activities at a validated learning centre.

Upon joining, your child will be presented with an online login. Every time they attend a session at a validated Learning Destination, they will collect stamp codes, which consist of a colour and a 4-digit number, for the time they spend undertaking the activity there. As a CU school, all our extra-curricular activities and clubs will be validated, so that the hours can be counted in the passport. Your child can now log hours for any clubs that are not registered with Children's University using the 'I don't have a stamp code' function on their dashboard, this means that children are rewarded for all of their learning outside of school.

The hours recorded build towards a series of awards from the first Bronze Award for 30 hours, through to the Gold Doctorate Fellowship for 1000 hours. Once they have achieved an award, there will be a presentation assembly where the children get to dress in a cap and gown to receive their award! They then continue their journey to the next level. They will also be invited to the annual graduation held in the summer.

There are many validated Learning Destinations in the Doncaster area and also nationally, from gymnastics and swimming lessons through to sewing lessons, coding clubs and museums. These are identified by the Passport to Learning logo. Children simply collect the stamp code at the location and on completion of the activity log their time.

For further information please read the Parents' Launch leaflet that accompanies this letter.

If you wish your child to participate in Children's University please complete the online form using the link below.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=zITgIHCPQk2WH1Z1tQmaAPbJVuvH6sJJhOABdqeikY1UN0JFWTNDRkhLQzICTVREvJA1UkNQWUQ5TS4u>

Yours sincerely  
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