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RE: Permission to Conduct Research

Dear Mr Rahman,

I understand that you are a student at the University of Essex Online and are conducting research as part of your MSc in Data Science. I give permission for you to access anonymised attendance and behaviour data from Harris Boys' Academy's Management Information System (MIS) for research purposes.

I confirm that:

- The research will involve the analysis of pre-existing, anonymised student records, and no direct student participation will be required.
- No personally identifiable information (PII) such as student names, addresses, or contact details will be accessed, ensuring compliance with GDPR regulations.
- The data will be used strictly for academic purposes and handled according to the University of Essex's ethical research guidelines.
- The research will take place between 25/03/2025 and 31/07/2025.

This permission is granted on the understanding that all ethical considerations, including data security, confidentiality, and participant anonymity, will be strictly maintained.

Yours Sincerely





