**Wolfson Science Fair Expo 2016-2017**

1. Select a PROJECT! Folks, this is the toughest part. Once you select an awesome project, you’re good to go. **A science fair project is just like doing a lab…but you’re doing it at home…and with 2 of your friends! ☺**
   1. ***Absolutely NO***…
      1. MOLD
      2. INGESTION (yep, no eating/tasting at all!)
      3. DRUGS (illegal, legal, and/or over-the-counter)
      4. HARM TO ANY PERSON OR ANIMAL
      5. USE OF WEAPONS WITHOUT PROPER PERMISSION
      6. BACTERIA WITHOUT EXPERT MICROBIOLOGIST ASSISTANCE
   2. Choose your project WISELY…
      1. Choose a topic that is **GRADE LEVEL!!!** No elementary or junior high projects, folks!
      2. You’ll go far with projects in the Math, Engineering, and Computer categories. **Few projects = More Winning Opportunity!** But, most of all, **pick a category you ENJOY!**
      3. Make sure your project has a **PRACTICAL APPLICATION** to the world! Think about all recent inventions…*literally,* *just look around you* at an object and start using your “question” words (who?what?when?where?why?how?)…you’ll realize that practically everything we have around us was made because it was needed and/or useful for life!
      4. Choose a project that you can do within your **time and resource limitations**! (cost?)
      5. **Choose a project that can actually be tested**. Remember, we test only **ONE variable** at a time to obtain accurate results! The **testing must be MEASURABLE!** (height, width, length, mass, temperature, distance, volume, change in color, etc.)
   3. **MAKE IT YOUR OWN**!!! Ok…so how and where do you get the ideas? The best ideas of course are ones where you brainstorm and have that “eureka” moment! But, if you’re pulling your hair out…DON’T ☺. There are TONS of sites online. No matter which project seems to interest you…MAKE IT UNIQUE! How do you do that??? Just CHANGE ONE VARIABLE (or various parts of the experiment)! Think about what is being tested or how it’s being tested…and CHANGE IT!

**That’s how you make it awesome…unique…challenging…worthy of an award!!!**

**Get ready…set…GO!!! *Keep Calm and Find that Topic* ☺**