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Dear Parent/Carer

Raising Aspirations/Careers Fair Event

My name is Ben West and I am the Director of Sixth Form and Raising Aspirations here at The Garibaldi School.

I am excited to write to you today to invite you and your child to our Raising Aspirations/Careers Fair Evening on **Monday 29th April**. This invite is open for all students in Year 7 to 13 and to Year 6 students in our local primary schools irrespective of which secondary school they have identified as a preference.

On this evening, we will host a range of employers, institutions, and careers providers from across Nottinghamshire at the school. This is the biggest event of its kind locally and we hope you will be able to join us for a wide range of opportunities to find out more about the career possibilities open to your child. You will have a chance to meet all of our partners and speak with representatives to find out more about careers and how your child can realise their full potential and aspirations. I have produced the table below to provide a summary of confirmed visitors, but this list is still growing and may include more on the night:

Visitor	Relevant careers links
Armed Forces Careers	Careers in the army – Cadets, Royal Navy, Combat, Operations, Logistics, Medical, Engineering, HR, Finance, Intelligence, Communications, Technology
Royal Air Force Careers	Careers in the Royal Air Force – Engineering, Cyberspace, Intelligence, Nursing, Medicine, Security Operations, Logistics, Legal
NHS Careers	All NHS careers – e.g., paramedic, doctor, allied health professionals (speech therapy, radiography) and apprenticeships
NHS Careers in Nursing and Midwifery	Careers in Nursing and Midwifery, including children's nurse, mental health nursing, clinical nursing
Mansfield District Council	Careers in local councils, e.g., town planning, waste management, administrative, traffic management, parks and leisure jobs
Experian	Careers in statistics, project management, data, accounting, finance, operations
NG Conveyancing	Careers in surveying, project management, finance, HR, operations
Nottinghamshire Police	Careers in the Police, ranging from the obvious detective and police officer roles, but also forensics and intelligence
ASMECH Systems and Engineering	Careers in manufacturing and engineering – for more information visit https://www.asmechsystems.co.uk/

The Garibaldi School Sixth Form & Current Sixth Form students	Information on A-Level study, Level 3 Applied General study, life at Sixth Form, speak with current Sixth Form students, the Director of Sixth Form
The Garibaldi School Careers Staff	Staff will be on hand to discuss Year 10 Work Experience, the Unifrog platform, and answer general careers questions you might have.
Careers in teaching and education	School staff will be on hand to discuss the routes into teaching and education, including Heads of Year 8, 9 and 11
Ideas4Careers	You will be able to speak to a fully qualified Careers Advisor from Ideas4Careers about pathways for specific jobs and careers
West Nottinghamshire College	Information on Level 1, 2 and 3 vocational courses – Business, IT, Early Years Teaching, Health and Social Care etc. – see full list here: https://www.wnc.ac.uk/courses/full-course-list.aspx

We will also have staff from a range of different Universities, such as:

- The University of Nottingham
- Derby University
- Lincoln University
- Loughborough University
- Sheffield Hallam University
- Bishop Grosseteste University

Please look at the University websites or on www.ucas.com for the courses on offer, including apprenticeships. You will have an opportunity to walk around the various stalls and we will provide guidance on the types of questions you may wish to ask our visitors, should you require them; these will be available on the night. Tea and coffee will also be available.

The evening will run in two sittings – either 6.00pm-6.45pm or 6.45pm-7.30pm – and you will need to sign up and confirm your attendance at one of the sittings by completing the following online form: <https://www.garibaldischool.co.uk/aspirations>

If you have any questions about this invite, please contact the school Office on 01623 464220 or use the e-mail office@garibaldischool.co.uk

I look forward to welcoming you on Monday 29th April.

Yours faithfully



Ben West

Associate School Leader: Director of Sixth Form and Raising Aspirations