

23rd February 2023

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 inaugural Raising Aspirations/Careers Fair Evening on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March**. 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 who will be present on the evening.

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,
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
Civil Service Careers	Careers in the Civil Service, which includes many government departments (Education, Housing, Cabinet Office etc.) and all job types (e.g., Officer level)
The Garibaldi School Sixth Form	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 and the Sixth Form Student Manager

The Garibaldi School Careers Staff	Miss Bleasdale (Lead Teacher of Personal Development) and Miss Watts (Second in Personal Development) will be available to provide information on Work Experience in Year 10, Unifrog careers platform and the school's careers Padlet
Ex Sixth Formers from The Garibaldi School	You will be able to speak to ex-students who have pursued careers in policing, management, and engineering. These students are currently working at Boots, Next, Notts Police, or Rolls Royce
Careers in teaching and education	School staff will be on hand to discuss the routes into teaching and education
Ideas4Careers	You will be able to speak to a fully qualified Careers Advisor from Ideas4Careers about pathways for specific jobs and careers
ASK! Apprenticeships	Information on apprenticeships (Level 2 and Level 3) and degree apprenticeships. Common apprenticeship routes include Business Management, Retail, Leisure, Health and Social Care.
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: <a href="https://www.wnc.ac.uk/courses/full-course-list.aspx">https://www.wnc.ac.uk/courses/full-course-list.aspx</a>
University of Nottingham	Information on degree pathways for all courses – see course list directory here: <a href="https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/">https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/</a>
Nottingham Trent University	Information on degree pathways for all courses (including Foundation degrees) – see course list directory here: <a href="https://www.ntu.ac.uk/_data/assets/pdf_file/0032/1016789/ug-prospectus-2023.pdf">https://www.ntu.ac.uk/_data/assets/pdf_file/0032/1016789/ug-prospectus-2023.pdf</a>
Bishop Grosseteste University	Information on degree pathways for all courses – see course list directory here: <a href="https://www.bgu.ac.uk/course-booklets/undergraduate">https://www.bgu.ac.uk/course-booklets/undergraduate</a>

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/forms/aspirations\\_tgs\\_2023.php](https://www.garibaldischool.co.uk/forms/aspirations_tgs_2023.php)

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](mailto:office@garibaldischool.co.uk)

I look forward to welcoming you on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March.

Yours faithfully



**Ben West**

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