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Dear Parent/Carer

Raising Aspirations/Careers Fair Event 2025

My name is Miss Griffin and I am the Head of Personal Development and Careers 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 3rd March 2025**. 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
Mansfield District Council	Careers in local councils, e.g., town planning, waste management, administrative, traffic management, parks and leisure jobs
Nottinghamshire Police	Careers in the Police, ranging from the obvious detective and police officer roles, but also forensics and intelligence
Rolls Royce	Careers at Rolls Royce including engineering, STEM, business, digital and data, as well as Graduate and Apprenticeship pathways.
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 and current teacher trainees.
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
Linney	Careers at Linney Creative Marketing Agency including Project Management, Marketing and Design.



Some other visitors include:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mansfield Town Community Trust• G3A Football Academy• British Airways• Vertu Honda Mansfield• Future Pros USA• Vets4Pets• Inspire Culture• Nottingham Playhouse | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cresswell Craggs• National Grid• Glenair• BTST Osteopathy & Sports Massage Clinic & Academy• Harley Foundation and Artist Studios• Boots |
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We will also have staff from a range of different Universities and education providers, such as:

- The University of Nottingham
- Derby University
- Bishop Grosseteste University
- Nottingham Trent University
- Confetti Institute of Creative Technologies
- Nottingham College
- ASK Apprenticeships
- Nottinghamshire Torch SCITT (Teacher training)

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 3rd March 2025.

Yours faithfully

Miss M Griffin
Head of Personal Development and Careers