



THE
GARIBALDI
SCHOOL

9th January 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

At The Garibaldi School, we strive to offer students a wide range of opportunities to prepare them for success in their futures. As part of this, we would like to offer you and your son/daughter the chance to attend our annual Widening Participation Evening, on Tuesday 21st January 2020, starting at 6.00pm.

We hosted this event last year and it was a huge success for students, parents and staff. During this event, we are holding sessions from Nottingham Trent University, focusing on the financial aspects of University and Student Finance opportunities, and The University of Nottingham, focusing on University Life and options for students after the age of 16. These will provide students with invaluable information about the options that are on offer to them after their time with us at The Garibaldi School and encourage them to consider their long-term success.

Please find attached a timetable of the sessions that are running in the Evening. There will also be information stands available in the Hall with members of staff from School on hand to answer any question that you may have. The evening starts at 6.00pm with sessions on every half hour. Information is available in the hall all evening.

If you plan to attend the Widening Participation Evening, please aim to complete the slip below on behalf of your child and return to Student Services by 17th January 2020. This will provide us with an idea of how many parents intend to attend.

Yours faithfully

Mr B West
Achievement Lead – Year 9
Teacher of English

Widening Participation Evening - Tuesday 21st January 2020 - 6pm and 7:30pm

Student Name Mentor Group

I am/we are **able** to attend the Widening Participation Evening

I am/we are **unable** to attend the Widening Participation Evening

Please tick if you are attending or not and return your completed form to Student Reception no later than 17th January 2020. Alternatively you can call the school on 01 623 464220 or email office@garibaldischool.co.uk.

Signed Print Name

The Garibaldi
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**Widening Participation Evening Years (7-10) and UCAS Evening (Year 12)
Tuesday 21st January 2020**

| Time | Sessions on offer |
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| <p>6:00-6:30pm</p> <p>Session 1</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Finance, delivered by Nottingham Trent University Room 5 OR • Introduction to University Room 4 |
| <p>6:30-7:00pm</p> <p>Session 2</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Finance, delivered by Nottingham Trent University Room 5 OR • Introduction to University Room 4 |
| <p>7:00-7:30pm</p> <p>Session 3</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Finance, delivered by Nottingham Trent University Room 5 OR • Introduction to University Room 4 |
| <p>6:00-7:30pm</p> <p>For the whole evening</p> | <p>Information Stand in the Hall with information on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Finance • PSICHE, Careers, and Work Experience • Apprenticeships • Information on Sixth Form at The Garibaldi School • University prospectuses to consult <p>Garibaldi staff will be on hand to answer questions about Sixth Form; progression opportunities after Garibaldi; years 7, 8, 9 and 10 aspirations; work experience; and careers.</p> <p>Parents/carers will also be able to access laptops to consider potential University courses and online directories with the help and guidance of staff.</p> |