



THE
GARIBALDI
SCHOOL

10th January 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 Widening Participation Evening

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, between 6pm and 7:30pm.**

During this event, we are hosting sessions from Nottingham Trent University, focusing on Higher Education and University level study, as well as from The University of Nottingham, focusing on Finance 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.

As the parents/carers of Year 12 students, you are welcome to attend any of the sessions. However, we have planned a specific session targeted at Year 12 students. We have arranged for NTU to deliver a session to the parents/carers of Year 12 students only, at 6:00pm to provide information about the University and College Admission Service (UCAS). This is the system which must be used by all students applying to Higher Education. The session will last approximately 45 minutes and it will include a guest speaker from Nottingham Trent University. You will be given an overview of the application process and timelines. There will also be time allocated to answer any questions which you may have.

Please find attached a timetable of the sessions that are running on 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.

If you plan to attend the Widening Participation Evening, please 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 K Brennan
Associate School Leader, Key Stage 5 Achievement

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

Time	Sessions on offer
6:00-6:45pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UCAS Process delivered by Nottingham Trent University – Year 12 students only
6:30-7:00pm Session 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Finance, delivered by Nottingham Trent University Room 5 OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to University Room 4
7:00-7:30pm Session 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Finance, delivered by Nottingham Trent University Room 5 OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to University Room 4
6:00-7:30pm For the whole evening	<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>



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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 this form to Student Services no later than 17th January 2020. Alternatively you can call the school on 01623 464220 or email gadmin@garibaldi.notts.sch.uk.

Signed

Print Name