



16th June 2021

Raising Aspirations Week Years 7-10: Monday 21st June to Friday 25th June

Dear Parent/Carer

I hope this letter finds you and your family well?

From **Monday 21st June to Friday 25th June** we will host our annual Raising Aspirations Week. Students in Years 7-10 will take part in a range of sessions during the week, including:

- Study Period activities on personal statements, budgeting and finance, university life and life after Garibaldi;
- Opt-in sessions for Years 9 and 10 delivered by school staff to introduce them to a range of careers, including working for the NHS, careers in law, and careers in advertising and marketing;
- Opt-in sessions for Years 9 and 10 delivered by our University partners, such as Loughborough University, Nottingham Trent University and the University of Nottingham;
- Exploring Higher Education sessions for students in Years 7 and 8.

As part of this exciting week, on **Tuesday 22nd June** our online Raising Aspirations Virtual Event Portal will go live on the website for you to explore and use to find out more information about your son/daughter's future and work with us to raise their aspirations. In previous years, we have hosted this as an in-person event, but due to Covid-19 restrictions this is not possible this year. The live event will be accessible on the night by clicking on the link: www.garibaldischool.co.uk/raisingaspirations

You can also access this from the banner on the school website homepage. You do not need to sign up for this event and it is open to all parents/carers or all year groups. Here you will find a selection of bespoke videos from our University partnerships, ASK Apprenticeships, and from each year group's Achievement Lead.

In advance of the week, I plan to produce a Questions and Answers video to address any frequently asked questions that you may have. Please submit any questions using the Microsoft Form here:

<https://forms.office.com/r/b5AB7HAGdN>. If you do have any questions, please submit these by Wednesday 16th June, so that I can consult with the appropriate staff and prepare the video for the website.

If you have any questions regarding the week, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office.

Thank you for your continued support and I hope your son/daughter makes the most of the opportunities during the week.

Yours faithfully

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