



“Be Inspired & Achieve Together”

30th September 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 9 Ambition Nottingham trip to the University of Nottingham, Tuesday 12th October 2021

Nottingham University and Arnold Hill Academy are continuing to offer their free partnership scheme ‘Ambition Nottingham’. The scheme aims to provide information, advice and guidance to ensure students are making informed decisions when choosing future options and to support them in their current studies. Students are enrolled in Year 7 and remain a member of Ambition Nottingham Pre-16 until the end of Year 11.

This year we are delighted to announce that we have arranged for our students to attend the University Park campus, for a visit on Tuesday 12th October 2021. The visit aims to allow students a taste of university life and to promote this as an option for them; we want students to be aware of all of the possible options open to them after secondary school. A copy of the programme for the day is attached for your information.

The Academy will provide minibus transport to and from the University Park campus. We will be leaving Arnold Hill at 8.30am and students will need to be on site no later than 8.20am ready for a prompt departure. We expect to return to Arnold Hill Academy for approximately 3.15pm. Students are expected to be collected or to make their own way home safely from school when we return.

Full school uniform is expected to be worn. Whilst refreshments will be provided during break times, we do ask that students bring a packed lunch. If your child receives free school meals, the Academy will provide a packed lunch upon request. Students will be fully supervised at all times throughout the day. We reserve the right to exclude from this trip, any child whose behaviour gives us a cause for concern.

To confirm your child’s place on this visit we require the following by Tuesday 5th October 2021:

1. *A parental consent form completed electronically using the link below*

<https://forms.gle/eVNUpJMV29UAe7sT9>

Your child will not be allowed on the visit if this form is not completed.

This is an exciting opportunity for your child and will provide support, guidance and aspiration to help them with future choices and current studies.

If you have any questions regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully

Louise Wilmot
Pupil Premium Lead



Year 9 Ambition Nottingham Student Apprentice Day 12th October 2021

Time	Activity
9.15 - 9.30am	Arrivals
9.30 - 9.40am	Welcome and introduction to the day
9.40 - 9.50am	Icebreakers
9.50 - 10.05am	Explanation of the 'Student Apprentice' task
10.05 - 10:45am	Group A - Market Research - Looking at businesses in the Students' Union Group B - Market Research - Interviewing student ambassadors
10:45 - 11:00am	Break
11.00 - 11.40	Group B - Market Research - Looking at businesses in the Students' Union Group A - Market Research - Interviewing student ambassadors
11:40 - 12.00pm	Evaluate data – Assess research data. What have you discovered?
12:00 - 12:30	Lunch (held outside weather depending)
12.30 - 12.45pm	Introduction to 'The Pitch' and choosing your team roles
12.45 – 1.30pm	Creating your brand and planning 'The Pitch'
1:30 - 2.00pm	'The Pitch'- round 1 - to find the two best teams
2.00 - 2.15pm	'The Pitch'- Final - with judging panel
2.15 – 2:30pm	Evaluations & Departure

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