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Dear Parent

BTEC Level 2 Driving and Driver Education (Edexcel) Course

From September 2018, The Nottinghamshire Road Safety Partnership will be offering the BTEC Level 2 Driving and Driver Education (Edexcel) at Arnold Hill Academy. This will be the third year that the course has been offered to the Sixth Form Students of Arnold Hill Academy, with the previous year's intake providing hugely positive reviews of the course.

Young drivers are over-represented in road traffic crashes worldwide. In Nottingham and Nottinghamshire over the past 10 years 1,543 young people have been killed or seriously injured on our roads. The aim of this initiative is to change this over the next 10 years.

The cost of the BTEC Level 2 course is £450 per student. This will cover the cost of 40 hours in-class tuition and 20 hours in-car tuition which works out at just £7.50 per hour for the duration of the course. Compared to a regional average of £20 - £25 per hour for a standard driving lesson this course represents excellent value for money. The materials used throughout the course offer guidance for the theory test, increasing the likelihood of passing the test first time. Discounted car insurance on completion of the course has also been negotiated.

The in-class tuition will be completed after school hours, usually in one or two hour sessions. The in-car sessions are completed in pairs, and involve peer review tasks which make this course unique. For the course to go ahead we need a minimum number on the course so we would need an expression of interest by 21/07/2018.

If you would like further information please contact either Mrs MacShane (Head of Sixth Form) (Susan.MacShane@arnoldhillacademy.co.uk), or James Fee (BTEC Driver Coordinator and Trainer at Nottingham City Council) (James.Fee@nottinghamcity.gov.uk). James will also be present at the school on the evening of **Thursday 12th July 2018 from 6pm (Upper Sixth Form Centre)** to answer any questions you may have about the course.

Yours faithfully

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Mrs MacShane
Head of 6th Form

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