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Tuesday 5 July 2016

Dear Parent

**BTEC Level 2 Driving and Driver Education (Edexcel) at Arnold Hill Academy**

From September 2016, 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 second year that the course has been offered to the Sixth Form Students of Arnold Hill Academy, with the first year 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 £430 per student. This will cover the cost of 40 hours in-class tuition and 20 hours in-car tuition which works out at just over £7 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 would need a minimum number on the course so we would therefore need an expression of interest and deposit of £100 by Friday 22 July 2016. This would need to be given in at MS Reception marked for the attention of Denise Welton, Finance Department. Cheques should be made payable to Arnold Hill Academy and will be returned if we do not have the minimum numbers to run the course. The second and final payment will be due in September.

If you would like further information please contact me at [Susan.Carter@arnoldhillacademy.co.uk](mailto:Susan.Carter@arnoldhillacademy.co.uk) or James Fee (BTEC Driver Coordinator and Trainer at Nottingham City Council) at [James.Fee@nottinghamcity.gov.uk](mailto:James.Fee@nottinghamcity.gov.uk). **James will also be present at an information evening we are holding on Wednesday 13 July 2016 from 6pm in the Sixth Form Centre (upstairs) to answer any questions you may have about the course.**

Yours sincerely

Ms S Carter  
Head of Sixth Form

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**BTEC Drivers Course Information Evening – Wednesday 13 July 2016**  
*(Please return this form to Mrs Spencer in the Sixth Form Pastoral Office)*

I/We are able to attend this event. There will be \_\_\_\_ *(please fill in number of people attending)* of us.

Student's Name: ..... Tutor Group: .....

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