

A Progressive Course for Progressive Schools



Dear Parent

From September 2017, 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 both previous years 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 **Friday 21st July 2017**.

If you would like further information please contact either myself (Susan.Carter@arnoldhillacademy.co.uk) or James Fee, BTEC Driver Coordinator and Trainer at Nottingham City Council (James.Fee@nottinghamcity.gov.uk). As well as James being at the Futures Fair on the Year 12 Induction Day on Monday 3rd July, we would also like to invite you to a parent information evening on **Wednesday 5th July from 6-7pm** in the Sixth Form Centre (C101, upstairs). I would be grateful if you would email me to let me know if you are able to attend so we can ensure enough chairs are provided.

In the meantime, if you have any queries please do get in touch.

Yours faithfully,

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