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16<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Year 9 Ambition Nottingham trip to the University of Nottingham, 14<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

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 Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2019. 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 minibuss transport to and from the University Park campus. We will be leaving Arnold Hill at 8.15am and students will need to be on site no later than 8.00am ready for a prompt departure. We expect to return to Arnold Hill Academy for approximately 3.45pm. 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 Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2019:**

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

<https://forms.gle/FQy9jY2U6mPddbS66>

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

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## Year 9 Ambition Nottingham Student Apprentice Day 14<sup>h</sup> November 2019

Time	Activity
9.15 - 9.30am	<b>Arrivals</b>
9.30 - 9.40am	<b>Welcome and introduction to the day</b>
9.40 - 10.00am	<b>Icebreakers</b>
10.00 - 10.15am	<b>Explanation of the 'Student Apprentice' task</b>
10.15 – 11:00am	<b>Group A - Market Research</b> - Looking at businesses in the Students' Union <b>Group B - Market Research</b> - Interviewing student ambassadors
11:00-11:15am	<b>Break</b>
11.15 - 12.00	<b>Group B - Market Research</b> - Looking at businesses in the Students' Union <b>Group A - Market Research</b> - Interviewing student ambassadors
12:00-12:30	<b>Lunch</b>
12:30 - 12.45pm	<b>Evaluate data</b> – Assess research data. What have you discovered?
12.45 - 1pm	<b>Introduction to 'The Pitch' and choosing your team roles</b>
1.00 – 1:55pm	<b>Creating your brand and planning 'The Pitch'</b>
1:55 - 2.20pm	<b>'The Pitch'- round 1</b> - to find the two best teams
2.20 - 2.40pm	<b>'The Pitch'- Final</b> - with judging panel
2.40 – 3:00pm	<b>Evaluations &amp; Departure</b>

**Session Leader: Kirstie Ralph**  
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