

Our Ref: ECO/AKY

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022**

Dear Parent/Carer,

**‘What Next’ Careers Festival at Outwood Academy Valley**

I am writing with regard to the ‘What Next’ Careers Festival which is taking place on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2022** at Outwood Academy Valley. ‘What Next’ is dedicated to inspiring North Notts’ young people to go further and faster in their careers - helping them take their best next step out of education and into the wider world.

Our Year 10 students have been given this exciting opportunity to experience and we encourage all students to attend. There will be **no charge for this trip**.

Bassetlaw District Council, in partnership with North Notts BID and the North Notts Careers Hub, are hosting this pop up careers event. They are keen to ensure all our young people have robust information about the rapidly changing world of work and the skills, attributes, qualities and flexibilities employers need from their new talent. There will be approximately 35 exhibitors at the event, including employers such as Laing O’Rourke, Clipper Logistics, Nationwide Building Society, Moody Direct as well as universities and local training providers - all will feature interesting and interactive displays to share what they do and how they do it. If you would like any more information, please visit <https://www.bassetlaw.gov.uk/education-and-learning/what-next-north-notts/>.

We have organised for coaches to collect our Y10 students from the Academy at 12:40pm and take them to the Festival. We have been given an allocated time slot from **1:00pm – 2:10pm**, where no other students will be present at the festival, giving them time to take advantage of the ample resources at the event. We will then be collected by the coaches at 2:15pm, and brought back to the Academy for 2:30pm.

Please follow the link to a ‘Google Form’, which I ask you complete and submit **before Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2022**. Unless we have this form returned to us by this date, your child will not be permitted to go on this trip. <https://forms.gle/UF1Ke3BQQ7IRL5pC6>

This is a great chance for our Y10 students to gain information on multiple careers prospects and help them to build their guided pathways for when they leave school.

Yours faithfully,



**Miss E Cooper**  
**Assistant Principal**