

A Progressive Course for Progressive Schools



Dear Parent / Guardian

From September 2017, The Nottinghamshire Road Safety Partnership will be offering the Driving Force BTEC Level 2 Driving and Driver Education (Edexcel) at The King's School Grantham. This will be the first year that the course has been offered to the Sixth Form Students of The King's School, following positive evaluations of the course from other Sixth Forms across the region.

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. We will be able to offer more information about instalment plans for payment of the course, closer to the start date.

The in-class tuition is provisionally scheduled to take place on Wednesday afternoons during Games, 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 27/09/2017.

If you would like further information please contact James Fee, BTEC Driver Coordinator and Trainer at Nottingham City Council (James.Fee@nottinghamcity.gov.uk) or myself (nathan.whales@kings.lincs.sch.uk). James has also offered to be present at the school in the new term, in the evening, to answer any questions you may have about the course.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'N Whales'.

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