



RMD/JJA

12 November 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

RE: YEAR 7 AND 8 FLIP OUT REWARDS TRIP – WEDNESDAY 03 DECEMBER 2025

I am writing to congratulate your child on reaching the behaviour requirements in the Academy which has earned them a place on the Academy's Christmas reward trip to Flip Out, Lakeside on Wednesday 03 December 2025.

Students will be expected to attend period 1 as normal. We will be travelling by coach and students will need to meet in the Courtyard Cafe at 08:50 ready for a prompt departure. We aim to return to the Academy by 12:00 noon, traffic permitting. When we return, students will attend Period 5, have lunch at the usual time of 13:15 and then proceed with Period 6 as scheduled.

Students do not need to wear school uniform; however, they should be dressed appropriately for using the equipment at an indoor soft play centre and remember that they will be representing The Gateway Academy throughout the trip.

Please note that the venue does not allow food or drinks to be brought inside. A selection of soft drinks and snacks will be available for students to purchase if they wish. For further information, please visit Flip Out's website: [Flip Out](#).

The Academy are asking for a contribution of £23.00 per student towards this reward trip and this can be paid via ParentPay.

I am confident you will agree that this is a fantastic opportunity for your child. To confirm their participation in this trip, please could I ask that you complete the Google Form herewith: <https://forms.gle/MAwBExJJ4rNWBmqY6>. Please note, you do not need a Google account to fill in the form, although you may need to copy and paste the link into Google Chrome.

Kindly ensure the Google Form is completed and submitted by **Wednesday 26 November 2025**. Students without a completed consent form will be unable to participate in this trip and will be expected to attend their usual lessons on this day. Should you have any questions or require further information, please feel free to contact me on 01375 489000 or via email at abbey.shannon@theglc.org.uk.

Yours faithfully

Mrs A Shannon
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