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03 December 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

**RE: TRIP TO BARKING ABBEY SPORTS ACADEMY – THURSDAY 11 DECEMBER 2025**

Your child has been selected to attend a Sports Academy trip to Barking Abbey Sixth Form on Thursday 11 December 2025. Barking Abbey have a nationally recognised provision for Football, Netball, Basketball and Dance, which also secures outstanding academic results at Sixth Form. We have been given the opportunity for our students to visit and experience ‘a day in the life of a Student Athlete’ at Barking Abbey. They day will consist of a training session with the Academy, tour of the facilities and a Q&A session with the lead coaches.

We will be travelling by coach to Barking Abbey, leaving the Academy at **10.45** and returning to the Academy at approximately **14.45** (traffic permitting) where students will be dismissed from site. Students are required to wear full PE kit including suitable trainers, students should be reminded that they will be representing the Academy at all times throughout the day. Students must bring a drink and snack with them. **There is no charge for this trip.**

I am sure that you will agree that this is an exciting opportunity for your child to experience an outstanding Sixth Form provision and give them insight to what is available to them when they leave The Gateway Academy.

To confirm your child’s participation in this trip, please could I ask that you complete the Google Form herewith: <https://forms.gle/5ze85ACVz8ZPiUon7>. 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 10 December 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 [jon.bonnett@theglc.org.uk](mailto:jon.bonnett@theglc.org.uk). Details of this trip will also be added to the Academy website.

Yours sincerely

**Mr J Bonnett**  
**VICE PRINCIPAL**