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03 December 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

**RE: THE ACTIVE ESSEX SECONDARY PANATHLON – TUESDAY 9<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2025**

I am delighted to advise you that your child has been invited to attend the Active Essex Secondary Panathlon Bowling Event on Tuesday 09 December 2025. During this time the students will work as a team taking part in a 10-pin bowling competition in order to collect points, against other schools in Essex. This is a great opportunity for our students to represent The Gateway Academy.

Students should attend Periods 1–4 as usual. The event will take place at the Hollywood Bowl in Basildon. Students should leave midway through Period 4 and assemble in Room 223 at 11:45 am. Transportation to and from the venue will be provided by the Academy's minibus, with an expected return to the Academy around 3:15 pm, depending on traffic. Please make alternative arrangements for your child's journey home from the Academy on this day.

Students attending this trip should bring a packed lunch and a water bottle to have during the competition. Those eligible for a free school meal can collect it at break time (10:45 am). On this day, students are permitted to wear their Gateway PE kits to school. Please ensure that all students also bring their school bags, including all necessary equipment and exercise books. **There is no charge for this trip.**

I am sure that you will agree that this is an exciting opportunity for your child. To confirm your child's participation in this trip, please could I ask that you complete the Google Form herewith: <https://forms.gle/CkLwzoHGpMuRuim4A>. 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 **Monday 08 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 [laura.hunt@theglc.org.uk](mailto:laura.hunt@theglc.org.uk). Details of this trip will also be added to the Academy website.

Yours faithfully

**Mrs L Hunt**  
**ASSISSTANT PRINCIPAL FOR SEND**

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