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Dear Parent/Carer

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2026 CELEBRATION EVENT – FRIDAY 06 MARCH 2026

As part of International Women's Day 2026, we are delighted to offer five students from years 9-11 a fantastic opportunity to celebrate, reflect upon and empower young women.

The event will take place on Friday 06 March 2026, at IQUK College, Queensgate Centre, Orsett Road, Grays RM17 5DF, commencing at 3:00 pm. Only five places are available and students have been specially selected to attend, which is a great privilege. There is no cost for the event, students will travel by minibus and return to the Academy at 5.15 pm, traffic permitting. There will be refreshments available so it is important to advise of any allergies.

During the event, women from a wide range of backgrounds and professions across Thurrock will share their experiences. The programme will include three short speeches, followed by an opportunity for the young people to mix with the guests, ask questions and learn more about their individual routes in life.

This is a wonderful opportunity to recognise and celebrate the efforts and achievements of the young women in our school. To confirm your child's attendance, please complete the Google Form using the following link: <https://forms.gle/jL586rw349L75KnAA>. You do not need a Google account to complete the form, though you may need to copy and paste the link into Google Chrome.

Please ensure the form is completed and submitted by **Monday 02 March 2026**. Unfortunately, students without a completed consent form will **not** be able to attend.

If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me on 01375 489000 or via email at anna.fuller@theglc.org.uk. Details of this event will also be available on the Academy website.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Fuller
CAREERS COORDINATOR