



AFR/JJA

11 September 2027

Dear Parent/Carer

FUTURE READY RESEARCH PROGRAMME – 12 OCTOBER 2026

Following on from the information sent to you last year, I am pleased to inform you that your child's second one day work place visit has been selected and will take place at Thurrock Rugby Club, Oakfield Long Lane, Grays RM16 2QH, with the employer WizeUp on 12 October 2026.

WizeUp Financial Education delivers an engaging programme that combines financial education, employability skills, employability pathways and careers, personal development, and football activities. Through interactive workshops and practical challenges, students develop confidence, teamwork, budgeting skills, and awareness of financial risks, while building aspirations and exploring positive pathways through sport.

Key Information

- **Travel:** Minibus transport will depart the Academy at 9.00 am and return at approximately 3.00 pm (subject to traffic). Students will be dismissed on return; please ensure appropriate arrangements are in place for their journey home on this day.
- **Cost:** There is no cost for this trip.
- **Lunch:** Students should bring a packed lunch and a water bottle. Those eligible for free school meals will be provided with lunch before they depart.
- **Dress Code:** Students do not need to wear full school uniform but must dress in PE kit as they will be representing the Academy at all times.

To confirm your son's participation, please complete the Google Form using the link provided herewith: <https://forms.gle/RBaRWdKjjH3LuWYt6>. A Google account is not required, although you may need to paste the link into your browser. Please submit the form by **Wednesday, 23 September 2026**. Students without a completed consent form will be unable to participate in this trip and must attend lessons as normal.

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. Further details will also be available on the Academy website.

Yours sincerely

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CAREERS ADVISOR

