



USP/LHT/JJA

05 May 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

RE: TRIP TO LIGHT VESSEL 21 – THURSDAY 11 MAY 2023

Your child has been selected to attend a Trailblazer trip to Light Vessel 21 (big red ship) and St Andrew’s Arts Centre (Grade II listed former Mission Church located next to the ship) on Thursday 11 May 2023. We have been given the opportunity for our students to visit and experience a day on ‘All hands on Deck’ at Light Vessel 21. The day will consist of a training session on the vessel, hands on activity workshop, tour of Light Vessel 21 and a Q&A session with the lead coaches.

We will be travelling by ferry to Gravesend, leaving the Academy at **09.10** and returning to the Academy at approximately **14.30** (traffic permitting) when students will be dismissed. Lunch will not be provided for students on the day and therefore, your child must bring their own packed lunch and a bottle of water. Students entitled to free school meals will have a lunch provided for them and this will be collected for them on the day. Students are required to wear full PE kit including suitable trainers and students should be reminded that they will be representing the Academy throughout the day. There is no charge for this trip.

I am sure that you will agree that this is an exciting opportunity for your child which will give them insight to what is available to them in various career paths on a ship. Please complete the reply slip below and return this to **Student Services** by **Tuesday 09 May 2023**. Students who do not complete and return the consent form will not be allowed to take part in this visit. If you have any questions or comments regarding this trip, please do not hesitate to contact Dr Ute Steenkamp on telephone number 01375 489000 or via email ute.steenkamp@theglc.org.uk. Details of this trip will also be added to the Academy website.

Yours sincerely

Dr U Steenkamp
SENCo (Pastoral)

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REPLY SLIP

RE: TRIP TO LIGHT VESSEL 21 – ALL HANDS ON DECK – THURSDAY 11 MAY 2023

I Parent/Carer of: _____ (Student Name) would like him/her to participate in the trip to Vessel 21 on **Thursday, 11 May 2023**.

Details of my child’s food allergies and medical conditions: _____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Emergency Contact Number _____

Signed _____ (Parent/Carer) Dated _____

(Please return this reply slip to Student Services by Tuesday 09 May 2023)

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