

NGD/JJA

12 May 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

RE: SCIENCE TRIP TO WILDWOOD KENT TRUST – WEDNESDAY 21 JUNE 2023

Your child has been given the opportunity to attend a Science trip to Wildwood Kent Trust on Wednesday 21 June 2023. Students need to arrive at the Academy at their normal time and go to Period 1. At 9.00 am your child should make their way to the Ellis Theatre to be registered, after which students will be taken to and from the venue by mini-bus. We are hoping to return to the Academy by 4:00 pm (traffic permitting) when students will be dismissed. Alternative arrangements will need to be made for your child's journey home from school.

Those attending the trip are advised to bring a packed lunch and enough water to drink throughout the day as food and drinks available to purchase at the venue will be expensive. Those students entitled to free school meals will have a packed lunch and a drink provided for them and this should be collected prior to our departure. Students will not be expected to wear school uniform, however; appropriate and comfortable clothing should be worn as students will be representing the Academy throughout the day. The majority of expenses have been covered by the Academy, however, students will need to pay £10.00 towards the cost of entry into Wildwood Kent Trust and this can be paid via ParentPay.

Students will have the opportunity to explore the Wildwood Kent Trust, as well as workshops that are linked to their Science curriculum topics (Natural Selection and Ecosystems) and a focused animal tour on the following animals: lynx, brown bear, wolves, beavers and bison. There is a limited amount of spaces on this trip and students will be chosen on a first come, first serve basis.

I am sure that you will agree that this is a fantastic opportunity for your child and would ask that you please complete and return the reply slip below, confirming payment to **Student Services** no later than **Monday 12 June 2023**. Students who do not complete and return the consent form **will not** be allowed to take part in this visit and will need to attend the Academy for their normal school day. If you have any questions or would like further information regarding this event, then please do not hesitate to contact me on 01375 489000 or via email at natasha.gazzard@theglc.org.uk. Details of this trip will also be added to the Academy website.

Yours sincerely

Miss N Gazzard
SCIENCE TEACHER

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REPLY SLIP

RE: SCIENCE TRIP TO WILDWOOD KENT TRUST – WEDNESDAY 21 JUNE 2023

I give permission for: _____ (student name) to attend the Science trip to Wildwood Kent on Wednesday 21 June 2023.

Any medical conditions/food allergies _____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Emergency Contact Number _____

*I give permission for my child to make their own way home from The Gateway Academy @ 3.00 pm

*I will arrange to collect my child from school from The Gateway Academy @ 3.00pm

*I have paid my child's contribution of £10.00 towards the cost of this trip via ParentPay

(*Please indicate by ticking relevant box)

Signed _____ (Parent/Carer) Dated: _____

(Please complete reply slip and return to Student Services by Monday 12 June 2023)

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