



12 June 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

**RE: KS3 HISTORY THURROCK TRAILBLAZER WORKSHOP, KENT**

I am writing to advise that your child has been selected to attend The Gateway Academy's trip to a Thurrock Trailblazer Workshop. This is a one-day event happening on the Thursday 29 June 2023. This tour will aim to discover more about the historical Light Vessel 21 in Gravesend Kent. This tour will visit the site to develop students' knowledge of local history, maritime heritage, mud larking and the individuals involved. This trip is open to Year 7 **only**. The Academy has covered the majority of the cost of this trip, however, a contribution from yourself of £5.00 will be needed to cover the entry fee and a tour guide for the duration of this trip and this can be paid via ParentPay.

Students need to arrive at the Academy at the normal time and make their way to the Courtyard Cafe to register. We will be leaving via mini bus to Tilbury ferry. Here we will get the Tilbury ferry to Gravesend to meet the guide. We are hoping to return to the Academy by approximately 14:30 (traffic permitting) when students will return to their normal class. Students are required to wear school uniform and should be reminded that they will be representing the Academy throughout the day.

To reserve a place for your child I would ask that you complete and return the consent form below to Student Services by **Monday 19 June 2023** confirming your payment. Places are limited so students will be allocated on a first-come, first serve basis, although places will be considered, dependent upon their attendance, behaviour and academic record.

I hope that you will agree that this is a fantastic opportunity for your child and look forward to receiving your signed consent forms by **Monday 19 June 2023**.. If you have any questions with regards to this trip, then please do not hesitate to contact me on telephone number 01375 489000 or via email at [johanna.curran@theglc.org.uk](mailto:johanna.curran@theglc.org.uk).

Yours sincerely

**Miss J Curran**  
**TEACHER OF HISTORY**

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**REPLY SLIP****RE: KS3 HISTORY THURROCK TRAILBLAZER WORKSHOP, KENT**

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ (student name) to attend the History Trip to a Thurrock Trailblazer Workshop on Thursday 29 June 2023.

Any medical conditions/food allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_

\*I confirm I have paid by child's contribution of £5.00 via ParentPay

(\*please tick as appropriate)

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Carer) Dated \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please return completed slip to Student Services by Monday 19 June 2023)*

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