

03 October 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

RE: OCTOBER HOLIDAY SCHOOL – YEARS. 7, 8 AND 9. TUESDAY 24 – FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER 2023

We have been working tirelessly to ensure our students make rapid progress and our school's performance last year exceeded the national average by a significant margin. To continue to take advantage of this, we would like to maximise learning through the offer of an October holiday school, where our aim is to provide ambitious, challenging activities in order to rapidly improve attainment and support your child's wellbeing. Data has shown that when students attend holiday schools, their progress, on average, is improved by their next assessment.

We are delighted to offer your child a place on our engaging October holiday school. This intensive learning programme will focus on English, Maths and Science. These sessions will have a practical approach to learning in a fun and safe environment and practical Science experiments will take place alongside the theory. Your child will also be offered the option to attend a trip on Friday 27 February FREE of charge to [Flip Out](#) in Lakeside.

These events will occur between Tuesday 24 and Friday 27 October 2023, 9.00 am - 1:30 pm and an example of the structure of day is as follows:

Tuesday 24th October

	Yr. 7	Yr. 8	Yr. 9
9-10	English 2-407 JBE	Maths 1-404 DRN	Science 1-102 NGD
10-11	Science 1-102 NGD	English 2-407 JBE	Maths 1-404 DRN
11-11:30 Lunch			
11:30 – 12:30	Maths 1-404 DRN	Science 1-102 NGD	English 2-407 JBE
12:30 – 1:30	Meet in the Courtyard Cafe Climbing Wall (JWS and GCSE Students) Fitness Session - DRN		

Entrance to the Academy will be via the community entrance (behind the bus sheds) and students **must** sign in and out at this door. Students will also receive a FREE pencil case pre-filled with stationary and there will no be charge for lunch each day students attend. Please note, your child **does not** need to wear school uniform during this week but should wear comfortable, appropriate clothing.

I am sure that you will agree that this is a fantastic opportunity for your child and would ask that you encourage them to attend every day in order to reach and exceed their full potential. Students will only be eligible to attend the Flip Out Trip if they have attended Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in school and they must arrive on-time or even early!

If you have any questions or would like further information regarding the October holiday school programme, then please do not hesitate to contact me via email kate.kitsou@theglc.org.uk. To book a space for your child / children, please email robyn.bevans@theglc.org.uk or apply on this link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScmML4MrVSk-U79tycfZSF9D4EXPj6m7PI7MIOQhkwJtGBuSw/viewform?usp=sf_link (you may need to copy and paste this in Google chrome).

Yours sincerely



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