

KKU/JJA

09 October 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

**RE: FLIP OUT LAKESIDE TRIP – FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER 2023**

We have been working tirelessly to ensure our students make progress and our results last year were well above national average. To continue to take advantage of this, we would like to maximise learning through the offer of a FREE trip to [Flip Out](#) Lakeside as a reward for your child's hard work during October Holiday School and to support your child's wellbeing.

Students will take part in some of the following activities and may be offered more:

- Trampolines;
- Traverse Wall;
- Ninja Wipeout;
- Stunt Zone;
- Cyber Tower; and/or
- Battle Beams.

Students need to arrive at Flip Out Lakeside at 9:15 am and meet the lead teacher, Ms Mead, by the entrance of the venue. We will be entering the venue at 9:30 am, to ensure plenty of time to check in and watch the safety briefing video, prior to their session beginning. We will be finished by 12.00 noon, when students will be dismissed. Students will not be supervised after this time. Alternative arrangements will need to be made for your child's journey home from Lakeside on this day.

Those attending the trip will be provided with flip out socks, a choice of food including a margarita pizza, hot dog or sandwich, ice cream and juice. There is additional food and drinks available to purchase at the venue and students may wish to bring along extra money to purchase something, if they so wish. 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.

I hope that you will agree that this is a fantastic opportunity for your child and would ask that you complete and return the consent form on page 2 of this letter to [robyn.bevans@theglc.org.uk](mailto:robyn.bevans@theglc.org.uk) by **Monday 16 October 2023**. Students who do not return a permission slip prior to the day will **not** be allowed to take part in this **FREE** event. **Please note: Students will only be eligible for this trip if they attend the October half term holiday school on Tuesday 24, Wednesday 25 and Thursday 26 October and they must be on time, if not early every day!**

If you have any questions or would like further information regard this trip or the October half term holiday school, then please do not hesitate to contact me via email at [kate.kitsou@theglc.org.uk](mailto:kate.kitsou@theglc.org.uk).

Yours sincerely



**Mrs K Kitsiou**  
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**REPLY SLIP**  
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**(Please can you email your response to [robyn.bevans@theglc.org.uk](mailto:robyn.bevans@theglc.org.uk))**

I give permission for: \_\_\_\_\_ (student name) to attend the Flip Out Lakeside Trip on Friday 27 October 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 Flip Out Lakeside @ 12 noon ☐

\*I will arrange to collect my child from Flip Out Lakeside @ 12 noon ☐

*(\*Please indicate by ticking relevant box)*

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

*(Please complete reply slip and return via email to [robyn.bevans@theglc.org.uk](mailto:robyn.bevans@theglc.org.uk) by Monday 16 October 2023)*