



26 January 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

RE: TRIP TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX – MONDAY 25 MARCH 2024

I am delighted to inform you that your child has been chosen to go on an Maths Enrichment trip to The University of Essex on **Monday 25 March 2024**. The purpose of the trip is to give students the opportunity to investigate the maths of games, to inspire students to want to choose to study maths after GCSE, to improve problem-solving skills using recreational maths and ultimately to have fun.

We will be travelling by Mini bus to The University of Essex, leaving the Academy promptly at **08.00 am** and returning to the Academy at approximately **3.30 pm** (traffic permitting). Alternative arrangements will need to be made for your child's journey home from the Academy on this day. **Please can you make sure your child arrives at school no later than 07:45 am for a 08.00 am departure.**

Students **must** bring with them a 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 school uniform.

I am sure that you will agree that this is an exciting opportunity for your child and ask that you complete the reply slip below and return this to **your Maths teacher by Friday 01 March 2024**. 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 to The University of Essex, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Kelly via email at lisa.kelly@theglc.org.uk. Details of this trip will also be added to the Academy website.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Kelly

DIRECTOR OF MATHS AND SCIENCE

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REPLY SLIP - TRIP TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX – MONDAY 25 MARCH 2024

I Parent/Carer of: _____ (Student Name) would like him/her to participate in the trip to The University of Essex on **Monday 25 March 2024**.

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

*I will make arrangements for my child to be collected from The Gateway Academy at 3.30 pm ☐

*I am happy for my child to walk home from The Gateway Academy at 3.30 pm ☐

**Please tick as appropriate*

Emergency Contact Name _____ Emergency Contact Number _____

Signed _____ (Parent/Carer) Dated _____

(Please return this reply slip to your child's Maths teacher by Friday 01 March 2024)

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