

KKU/JJA

25 January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

**RE: STUBBERS ACTIVITY CENTRE TRIP – WEDNESDAY 15 FEBRUARY 2023**

We have been working tirelessly to ensure our students make progress. To continue to take advantage of this, we would like to maximise learning through the offer of a trip to Stubbers Activity Centre as a reward for your child's hard work and to support your child's wellbeing. Stubbers state, *"Step out of your comfort zone and into a world of adventure. Experience a range of extraordinary activities across land, air, water and motor. Feel the wind in your hair and the water on your skin. Get your heart pumping and embrace the thrill of something new. It's time to get together and start making awesome memories."*

Students need to arrive at the Academy at 8.45 am and meet their lead teacher by the coach in the car park to register. We will be leaving promptly at 9.00 am. Students will then be taken to and from the venue by coach. We are hoping to return to the Academy by 4.30 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 will be provided with a packed lunch but may want to bring additional food/water for the day. There is food available to purchase at the venue and students may wish to bring along extra money to purchase something, if they so wish. Contactless payment is preferred by the venue. 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. Students may also wish to bring along the following:

- Waterproof coat.
- Trainers (old trainers, you do not mind getting wet is fine).
- Closed toe footwear for activities.
- Woolly hat (depend upon the weather).
- Refillable water bottle.

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

- Aerial Trekking, Climbing, Abseiling, Leap of Faith.
- Archery.
- Axe Throwing.
- Rifle Shooting.

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 to [robyn.bevans@theglc.org.uk](mailto:robyn.bevans@theglc.org.uk) by **Monday 06 February 2023**. Please note, students who do not return a permission slip prior to the day will **not** be allowed to take part in this **FREE** event.

If you have any questions or would like further 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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Chief Executive Officer: Viki Reid.

The GLC is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff, volunteers and visitors to share this commitment.



**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 Stubbers Activity Centre Trip on Wednesday 15 February 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 @ 4.30 pm

\*I will arrange to collect my child from school from The Gateway Academy @ 4.30pm

(\*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 06 February 2023)