05 March 2024

GLC Gateway Academy
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Dear Parents/Carers

RE: EASTER HOLIDAY SCHOOL - YEARS 10 AND 11. TUESDAY 02 APRIL - FRIDAY 05 APRIL

We have been working tirelessly to ensure our students make rapid progress and our Academy'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 Easter 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 Easter 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 **FREE** trip on Friday 05 April 2024, to <u>Immersive Gamebox</u> in Lakeside.

These events will occur between Tuesday 02 April and Friday 05 April 2024 at 9.00 am to 1:30 pm and an example of the structure of day is as follows:

Wednesday 3rd April

	Yr. 10	Yr. 11	Yr. 11
9-10	English	Maths	Science
	2-408	1-404	1-103
	SAI	DRN/ROI	MMN/AES
10-11	Science	English	Maths
	1-103	2-408	1-404
	MMN/AES	SAI	DRN/ROI
11-11:30 Lunch			
11:30 - 12:30	Maths	Science	English
	1-404	1-103	2-408
	DRN/ROI	MMN/AES	SAI
12:30 - 1:30	Meet in the Courtyard Café		
	Food Session – RRS/ACS		
	Sport – DRN		

Entrance to the Academy will be via the community entrance (behind the bus sheds) and students <u>must</u> sign in and out at this door. Students will also receive a <u>FREE</u> pencil case pre-filled with stationary and there will be no charge for lunch each day that students attend. We have reserved a section of <u>McDonalds</u> for lunch on Friday 05 March and again this will be free of charge. Please note, your child <u>does not</u> 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 Immersive Gamebox Trip if they have attended the Easter Holiday School on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in and they <u>must</u> arrive on-time or even early!

If you have any questions or would like further information regarding the Easter 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 the link below:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeIVjSufpZq29cg48Fbi6JYz3ibfe5wT4WELT2lqyXHC0dIbg/viewform?usp =sf_link (you may need to copy and paste this in Google chrome).

Yours sincerely

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