



JBT/JJA

25 June 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

RE: TRIP TO BARKING ABBEY SPORTS ACADEMY – FRIDAY 12 JULY 2024

Your child has been selected to attend a Sports and Dance Academy trip to Barking Abbey Sixth Form on Friday 12 July 2024. Barking Abbey have a nationally recognised provision for Football, Netball, Basketball and Dance, which also secures outstanding academic results at Sixth Form. We have been given the opportunity for our students to visit and experience ‘a day in the life of a Student Athlete’ at Barking Abbey. They day will consist of a training session with the Academy, tour of the facilities and a Q&A session with the lead coaches.

We will be travelling by coach to Barking Abbey, leaving the Academy at 10.45 and returning to the Academy at approximately 14.15 (traffic permitting) when students will be dismissed. Alternative arrangements will need to be made for your child’s journey home on this day. If, however, students need to remain onsite, they will need to be based in the library. Lunch **will not** be provided for students on the day and therefore your child must bring their own 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 full PE kit including suitable trainers (footballers to bring boots) and students should be reminded that they will be representing the Academy at all times throughout the day. There is no charge for this trip.

I am sure that you will agree that this is an exciting opportunity for your child to experience an outstanding Sixth Form provision and give them insight to what is available to them when they leave The Gateway Academy in August 2025. Please complete the reply slip below and return this to **Student Services** by **Monday 08 July 2024**. Students who do not complete and return the consent form will not be allowed to take part in this visit and must attend lessons as normal on this day. If you have any questions or comments regarding this trip, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Bonnett on telephone number 01375 489000 or via email at jon.bonnett@theglc.co.uk. Details of this trip will also be added to the Academy website.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Bonnett
VICE PRINCIPAL

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REPLY SLIP

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I Parent/Carer of: _____ (Student Name) would like him/her to participate in the trip to Barking Abbey on **Friday 12 July 2024**.

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

Emergency Contact Name _____ Emergency Contact Number _____

Signed _____ (Parent/Carer) Dated _____

(Please return this reply slip to Student Services by Monday 08 July 2024)

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