

KKU/JJA

01 October 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

**RE: IMMERSIVE GAMEBOX TRIP – FRIDAY 25 OCTOBER 2024**

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

Students can select to take part in one of the following age-appropriate games:

- Alien Aptitude Test;
- Tetris 1991;
- Temple of Coins;
- Ghostbusters: The Cursed Collection; and
- Ticket to Mars;

Students need to arrive at Immersive Gamebox, Lakeside at 10:40 am and meet the lead teacher, Ms Mead, by the entrance of the venue. We will be entering the venue at 10:45 am, to ensure plenty of time to check in prior to their session beginning. The gaming sessions last an hour and then we will walk to McDonalds where we have a reserved section at 12:15 pm. We will be finished by 1.00 pm, 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 one meal free from [McDonalds](#) and 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 14 October 2024**. 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 ALL days in school during the October holiday school on Tuesday 22, Wednesday 23 and Thursday 24 October 2024 and they must be on time, if not early every day!**

If you have any questions or would like further information regarding this trip or the October 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



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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

RE: IMMERSIVE GAMEBOX, LAKESIDE TRIP – FRIDAY 25 OCTOBER 2024

(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 Immersive Gamebox, Lakeside Trip on Friday 25 October 2024.

Any medical conditions/food allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_

\*I give permission for my child to make their own way home from Immersive Gamebox, Lakeside @ 1.00 pm

\*I will arrange to collect my child from Immersive Gamebox, Lakeside @ 1.00 pm

(\*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 14 October 2024)