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25 November 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

**RE: TRIP TO BARKING ABBEY SPORTS ACADEMY – FRIDAY 29 NOVEMBER 2024**

Your child has been selected to attend a Sports Academy visit to Barking Abbey Sixth Form on Friday 29 November 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 **08.45 am** and returning to the Academy at approximately **12.15 pm** (traffic permitting) where students will return to lessons. Students are required to wear full PE kit including suitable trainers and students should be reminded that they will be representing the Academy at all times throughout the day. Students **must** bring a drink and snack with them. 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. Please complete the reply slip below and return this to **Student Services** by **Wednesday 27 November 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](mailto: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 visit to Barking Abbey on **Friday 29 November 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 Wednesday 27 November 2024)*