



Wednesday 3rd June 2026

Dear Parent / Carer,

We are writing to inform you of a trip being organised for our **Year 7 students**, to **TenPin Gloucester on Tuesday, 7 July 2026**. Tickets have been provisionally booked at a cost of **£16.30 per student**. This includes return coach travel and two games of bowling at TenPin Gloucester

It is important to emphasise that this is not an educational or curriculum-based visit, but an opportunity to recognise students who demonstrate sustained positive behaviour, strong attitudes to learning, and a commitment to our school values.

Trip Details

- **Destination: TenPin Gloucester**
- **Date: Tuesday, 7 July 2026.**
- **Cost: £16.30 per student payable via ParentPay** (If your child is FSM, please contact Mrs Chalk in the finance office dchalk@kingstoneacademy.co.uk as there may be some funding available to support)
- Students will leave school shortly **after morning registration** and will **return before 3:20pm**, enabling them to access their usual school transport home.
- **The closing date for applications is Friday 19 June 2026.**

There will also be an opportunity for students to book additional activities whilst at the venue. Please note that these activities carry an additional charge and may have age and height restrictions in place. Further information regarding these activities, along with venue information, can be found on the TenPin website: [Bowling Gloucester | Bowling, Arcades & More | Book Online](#)

The café area at the venue offers a variety of meals and refreshments for students to purchase during the visit. Food from outside cannot be brought into the venue however they may bring a packed lunch and snacks to each outside the venue. The food menu can be accessed via the TenPin website: [Tenpin Food Menu](#)

Within the venue there are pool tables, air hockey tables and a range of other arcade-style games. These games can generally be accessed for approximately £1.00 per game, so students may wish to bring a small amount of additional spending money should they wish to use activities.

Eligibility Criteria

As this is a reward trip, each student's behaviour record on Go4Schools will be reviewed in advance.

Students eligible for the trip are expected to have:

- Maintained a positive attitude towards learning and met expectations for classwork.
- Consistently demonstrated positive behaviour in lessons and around the school.
- Shown respect towards staff, peers, themselves and the wider school community.
- Demonstrated that they are able to make decisions that ensure their safety, alongside the safety of others.

Students may be deemed ineligible for the rewards trip if they:

- Have not maintained a minimum of 80% positive behaviour points on Go4Schools.
- Have been involved in incidents of serious misconduct during the academic year.
- Have previously exhibited behaviour that poses a risk to the safety or wellbeing of themselves or others.

Final decisions regarding eligibility will be made by the trip organiser, with the support of the Senior Leadership Team and in line with associated school policies.

Conditions of Attendance

- Student behaviour will continue to be monitored on Go4Schools throughout this term, with a final review taking place one week before the trip.
- All trip places are conditional and may be withdrawn if behaviour or engagement declines prior to the trip.
- Up until the day of the trip, the school reserves the right to withdraw a student's place if deemed necessary to ensure the safety and smooth running of the visit.
- In the event of serious behavioural concerns during the trip, parents/carers may be required to collect their child and/or cover any additional costs incurred.
- Any refunds will be considered in line with the school's Charging and Remissions Policy.

School Attendance Considerations

We are committed to being inclusive and recognise that some students experience barriers to regular attendance. Attendance will therefore be reviewed on an individual basis, taking into account each student's circumstances, support plans, attendance data and any sustained improvements over time. As such, there are no defined attendance thresholds for this trip.

Inclusion and Support

In line with our duties under the Equality Act 2010 and SEND Code of Practice, we are committed to ensuring equality of opportunity. Reasonable adjustments will be made, where appropriate, to support students with additional needs in accessing this opportunity safely.

Further details regarding the trip will be shared closer to the departure date. If you wish to discuss eligibility, inclusion or require further clarification, please contact Mrs A Cobb acobb@kingstoneacademy.co.uk , who will be happy to discuss this with you.

We encourage you to share this letter with your child and discuss the eligibility criteria in advance. This will help ensure they have a clear understanding of what is required to be considered for the trip.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs A Cobb
Head of Year 7