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Dear Parent/Carer

We are delighted to offer pupils in S1 - S3 the opportunity to attend a **Manchester City v Brighton matchday experience** at the Etihad Stadium on Saturday 31 October 2026.

This promises to be an exciting opportunity for pupils to experience a Premier League matchday, including pre-match activities at the City Football Academy, before watching Manchester City take on Brighton.

Trip Details

Date: Saturday 31 October 2026

Match: Manchester City v Brighton

Kick-off: 3.00pm

Departure from school: 6.30am

Estimated arrival at the Etihad Stadium: 11.30am

Pre-match activities: 12.00pm at the City Football Academy

Estimated departure from Manchester: 5.30pm

Estimated return to school: 10.30pm

Cost : £110

(The return time is an estimate and may be affected by traffic and other travel conditions.)

Eligibility and Places

The trip is open to all pupils in S1–S3, with 45 places available.

Pupils wishing to participate will be expected to demonstrate **consistently high standards of behaviour, effort and timekeeping on a daily basis in the lead-up to the trip.**

If the number of pupils expressing an interest exceeds the 45 places available, a ballot will be used to allocate places.

Note of Interest:

If your child would like to express an interest in attending, parents/carers should email Mr Scarff by **Thursday 24th September**. gw22scarffmatthew@glow.sch.uk

Confirmation of places will be issued on Wednesday 30 September 2026. Further information regarding payment, consent and arrangements for the day will then be provided to pupils who are allocated a place.

We hope that this will provide pupils with a fantastic opportunity to enjoy a memorable sporting experience and look forward to taking a group of pupils to Manchester City.

Yours faithfully

Alan Taylor

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Head Teacher

