

CULTURE

A message from the Head of School

By Grainne McLaughlin

A massive thank you to the Site Team of The Gateway Academy who, despite damage to our Academy roof with Storm Eunice, spent all weekend on site ensuring we were ready to open bright and early on Monday 21 February 2022.

I have had the privilege of observing many lessons over the past two weeks and the quality of learning and in particular the attitudes of students towards their learning is beautiful.

Year 11 students have received PPE results, Year 7 and 8 have completed their Term 2 Assessments with Years 9 and 10 starting theirs on 14th March. Well done and good luck to all students.

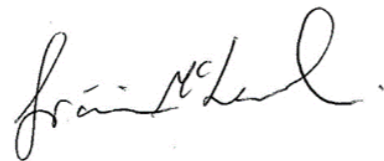



Image Left: damage caused by Storm Eunice



PUNCTUALITY

The Importance of being Punctual

Can we please ask that you have a discussion with your child regarding late arrivals to school. It is essential that your child arrives to school on time.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Before School Breakfast

FREE Breakfast for ALL (7:30am – 8:10am)

Research suggests that breakfast REALLY is the most important meal of the day.

At The Gateway Academy, we offer FREE breakfast for all our students. This includes a variety of cereals, bagels and toast. Juice every Tuesday and Thursday and hot chocolate on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the winter months.

Feel free to encourage your child to eat breakfast and kick start the day with the nutritious and positive meal.

SUPPORT

Essential Living Fund

Please find attached a link which promotes the Essential Living Fund. This will support parents and carers who are not eligible for Free School Meals. Alternatively, click on the link: <https://www.thurrock.gov.uk/essential-living-fund/about-essential-living-fund>.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance Awards

Well done to all the students who have achieved 100% attendance for the Autumn Term:

Parental Calendar

The Parental Calendar for 2021-2022. (<http://www.theglc-gatewayacademy.org.uk/56/announcements/announcement/193/announcement>) as well as other valuable information, for example,

announcements, letters home, uniform, can be found on The Gateway Academy website :

<http://www.theglc-gatewayacademy.org.uk/>.

Please check this regularly for any updates.

Careers Information

Medical Mavericks

On the 23rd February the GLC had a visit from Medical Mavericks. Each Year 11 student had a chance to take part in a session exploring different medical careers and the equipment that may be used within those roles. Students were very engaged throughout and were amazed to find out that there are over 300 different roles in the medical field. If they want to find out more they can visit:

<https://www.medicalmavericks.co.uk/for-students> (for more information and activities.)



Talk About Communication Workshop

On the 24th and 25th February Year 10 were visited by Talk The Talk: Oracy.

This was a fantastic workshop which encouraged and helped students to work on their presentation and communication skills. Every student got a chance to participate in a full day workshop with the year being split over two days to allow for more intimate groups, meaning that students could really benefit from their time with each other. The aim of the workshop was to provide confident communication for life, which alongside Gateway's teaching aims surrounding oracy, including SHAPE and SLANT, will help set the students up for success in their future endeavours.

National Citizen Service (NCS)

Year 11 students have twice been visited by representatives from the NCS "top recruit participants" for the two week Summer '22 programme. In their first week, during the Be Epic and Live Life phases, year 11 students across multiple schools will come together as a team and learn new life skills whilst staying away from home for four nights and five days. The second week will be their Do Good and Go Party phases where they will carry out and celebrate the social action project "team design and deliver for your community". This is a fantastic opportunity and students can find out more at <https://wearencs.com/>



GLC Teaching and Development Website

For further information about teaching and development across the GLC, please see www.glcteaching.co.uk

Dates for your diary

Tue	8-Mar	International Women's Day
Thurs	17-Mar	Year 8 Parents evening— details to follow
Thurs	31-Mar	Year 10 Parents evening

Year Group News

Year 7 Miss Mead –Year 7 Progress Leader

Year 7 has had a great start to the half term. Students are continuing to push themselves to achieve their goals as well as following all of the school's values. Students have shown excellent team work and resilience throughout their lessons and extra-curricular activities. Our netball, basketball and football teams, and our dancers, have all been working incredibly hard after school to prepare for fixtures and showcases each week. Year 7 had the highest attendance percentage last week, with 7B and 7C achieving over 99% attendance. This is fantastic!



A HUGE well done to all year 7 students who have just completed their second assessment week at the Academy. Throughout their assessments, students have been working hard and trying their best. Students have put in time and effort at home to ensure they were prepared for all of their assessments. A small group of year 7 students have now been appointed a peer mentor. This is a student in a higher year group that will be their mentor and someone they can go to for advice and support. This has had a very successful launch over the last week and both students and peer mentors have been enjoying their time together.

It was lovely to see the whole year group all together to discuss and celebrate some of the fantastic work going on in our year group. As the term goes on, I look forward to celebrating and rewarding even more students through assemblies and rewards.

A reminder that all students must be using their Gateway backpack every day. Students are also expected to have their laptop every day, fully charged, as well as bringing their charger in with them. Students use these throughout the day in their lessons so it is imperative that they are charged and ready to go.



Photos above: Year 7 boys and girls from the district gymnastics competition with their medals

YEAR 8 Mrs Shannon –Year 8 Progress Leader

Congratulations to the year group for successfully completing their year 8 assessments. It is clear that students prepared well for those assessments with feedback from staff being extremely positive.

Some fabulous work going on across the school in year 8 after returning from. In food technology this week Fajitas were being made and they looked delicious! Check out the pictures taken of some of the students in action!



YEAR 9 Mrs Steenkamp –Year 9 Progress Leader

This term our Year 9s started with lots of enthusiasm. We have continued our extra-curricular events such as Duke of Edinburgh, The Respect Project and the #WeWill project. Mr Norris has been doing a stellar job in the organisation of the Duke of Edinburgh and we look forward to the coming weeks. More on page 3...

Life Skills

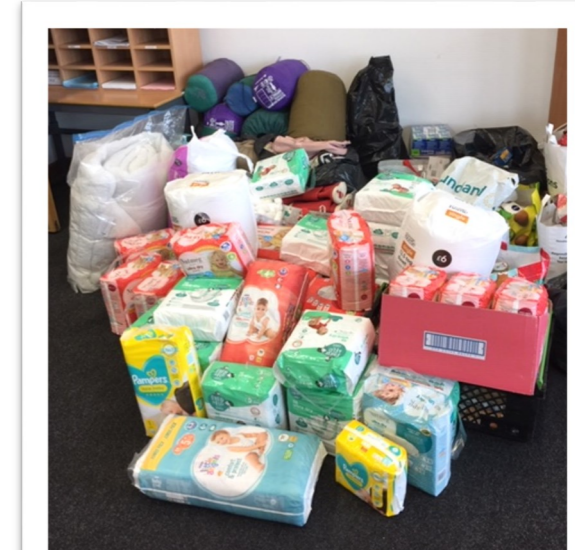
Year 9 have an amazing opportunity to take part in a four session series regarding Life Skills. The first of these sessions took place on 4th March with the following sessions being announced closer to the time. Students had a great opportunity in this first session to talk about staying positive and building resilience. Following this, students have had follow up discussions in their PAD time before the next session.

Ukraine Crisis Appeal

A huge thank you to everyone in the local community who donated towards the Ukrainian crisis. As can be seen below, many items were donated to help support those caught up in the conflict.



Above/ Below: Images of donations sent to Ukraine




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All Different: All Equal: Together, Improving Upon Our Best

YEAR 9 contd. **Thurrock Respect Project**

The following students have been taking part in the Thurrock Respect program and have been making excellent progress. They have all been invited to Wales from Saturday 23 – Friday 29 April 2022:

- Christopher Imms
- Nicola Lokgiri
- Evy Bennett
- Darcy Harrison
- Harry Suffield



Year 9 students with the highest achievement points received a McDonalds lunch:



YEAR 11 Year 11 Progress Leader

There is a lot to look forward to in year 11. Last week we had our first face to face assembly targeting the importance of revision. Students are working incredibly hard and at Gateway they are given every opportunity to succeed. Thank you for all parents' / carers' support and if you need anything please contact myself or Mrs Palmer. What's coming up....

Graduation Ceremony – Friday 24th June, 2 tickets per pupil. 12pm start time, 11.50am arrival. This is a chance for teachers, parents and carers to celebrate with our year 11 students before they leave the Academy. More information to be released in the coming weeks.

Prom – Monday 27th June. This year's Prom will be held at Ye Olde Plough House, Bulphan. Ticket price £35 per student.

Successful year 11 Parents' Evening and our first face to face for two years. It was wonderful to have our parents and carers back in the building.

Year 11 GCSEs are fast approaching. Please find below the link to the summer exam timetable.

<http://www.theglc-gatewayacademy.org.uk/447/exam-timetable-summer-2022>

YEAR 10 Mr Concannon –Year 10 Progress Leader

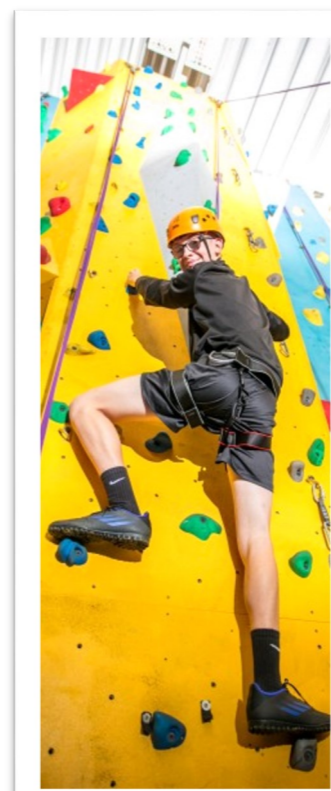
Year 10 assessment week begins Monday 14th March 2022.

Year 10 students were part of a fantastic workshop last week from a company called "Talk the Talk." There were some tremendous examples of communication on show; this is a very important skill that all of our students need to acquire.

Details of upcoming reward trips will be announced soon!

Four year 10 students will represent the school in a Thurrock maths competition next week- best of luck to

- Sofia Shah,
- Kaidence Kiddell
- Fiona Modhu
- Rachel Hirst



VACANCIES Working with us across the GLC

GLC Lansdowne: Assistant Head of School (responsibility negotiable)

Type of Position: Assistant Head of School

Subject: Primary Education

Start Date: Immediate/April/September 2022

Closing Date: Midday on Tuesday, 19th April 2022

For further vacancies across the GLC, Please visit

<http://www.theglc.org.uk/189/joining-our-team>

Year 9 Stars of the week

- Sian Martin
- Guste Aliskeviute
- Wealthy Mazina
- Leni Yiakoumi
- Khelan Higgs
- Somto Ezechukwu
- Holly Collins
- Charlie Lilley
- Millie Sparks
- Olivia Whitby
- Chloe Swann
- Libby Tubby

Well done everyone!

Assessment Guidance

We have created assessment guidance documents for year 9 and year 10 to help students and families understand what is required of them in the forthcoming assessments and tools they can use to help.

http://www.theglc-gatewayacademy.org.uk/uploads/asset_file/Year_9_Assessment_Guidance_February_22.docx.pdf

http://www.theglc-gatewayacademy.org.uk/uploads/asset_file/Year_10_Assessment_Guidance_February_22.docx.pdf

<http://www.theglc-gatewayacademy.org.uk/54/latest-news/article/501/assessment-revision-guides-with-top-10-tips-to-help-your-child-available-now>



If you need some help:

Make sure you have identified a member of staff that you would speak to. This may be your teachers, progress leader or lead coach. Choose anyone that you can talk to if you are struggling. We are still here to listen and help.

If you need support from our well-being team you can get a referral form from your year group google classroom.

If you are worried about the safety of yourself or someone else then you should contact the school at cp-gateway@theglc.org.uk

Subject News

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Sports News

This term the boys' teams have been participating in the District Basketball competitions. The Year 7 team and boys in Year 8 who make up the Junior team with Year 9 are playing in the Basketball leagues for the first time. We have had a mixed number of results against varying opposition. As the half term comes to a close, all 3 teams have played the majority of their fixtures and with the last few to be played; hopefully some of the teams can reach the top 4 and qualify for the Semi-Final competitions.

The girls' Netball competition has continued after Christmas with the Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9 teams continuing their push in the league format. The Under 16 team managed to fulfill all of their fixtures in Term 1 due to the extra pressures of exams, and they confidently finished mid-table after some great results, particularly against Haris Riverside.

Expectations

All students in Year 7-9 are expected to have the new Gateway Academy PE Kit (available at www.kitlocker.com/thegatewayacademy) in time for the Summer Term after the Easter Holidays. Students in Year 7 should have only been able to purchase this kit, so any old kit that has been used from older siblings needs to be replaced; as with any students in Years 8 and 9 who are still using the older kit, the new kit should now be purchased in time for the Summer Term as notified in September.

Art News

Tilbury Fire Station Hoarding
The Art and Photography students at The Gateway Academy have had their work printed and displayed on the hoardings in Tilbury. We are so proud of the outcomes and this is a fantastic opportunity for the local community to see our amazing students' work.



Drama News

8th March - Princess Essex Performance

We are very lucky to have Anne Odeke perform her one woman show to our Drama students. Based on the little-known, true story of Princess Dinubolu, Princess Essex is the dynamic tale of the first black woman to ever enter a beauty pageant in the UK.



16th March - Punchdrunk Theatre Workshop

We are in an enviable position to welcome the world renowned Punchdrunk Theatre company to our school to work with our Year 10 Drama students. Widely recognised as the explosive spark which ignited the immersive entertainment industry, Punchdrunk creates work that disrupts the theatrical norm and places audiences at the very heart of the action.



Photography

New to the curriculum! Year 8 Introduction to Photography.

The art department introduced photography to year 8, giving students an idea of what to expect if taking the subject in Year 9. This week students had their first lesson and explored the different careers that can stem from photography, learnt about the science of photography and had the opportunity to take photographs in groups to support the remaining five lessons.



English Clubs

KS3 Creative Writing:
Week 1 - Thursday
Week 2 - Tuesday
Debate Club (Years 7-9): Week 1 - Thursday

English Literature Catch-up (for all students who have enrolled to the school in Year 10 or Year 11): Every Monday from 3pm

Year 11 Revision (This term): Every Monday and Thursday 3-3:30pm (starting week commencing 21/02/22)

Year 11 Art Trip

Earlier this year, Year 11 GCSE Art students went on a trip to Firstsite, An award winning gallery and studio space in Colchester.

We were lucky enough to have a tour of two exhibitions which have just opened, and an artist workshop with comic artist Tom Armstrong. The students really enjoyed the interactive elements of the exhibitions and, despite the cold weather, the interesting and challenging drawing workshop in the sculpture garden. Highlights included hearing a student say, 'I think I love this place' and another's excitement at running a collaborative project in class inspired by the 'Keep being Amazing' exhibition.

We are very proud of year 11 students' maturity at participating in activities around the gallery and in their exciting commentary and individual ideas.



Music Clubs

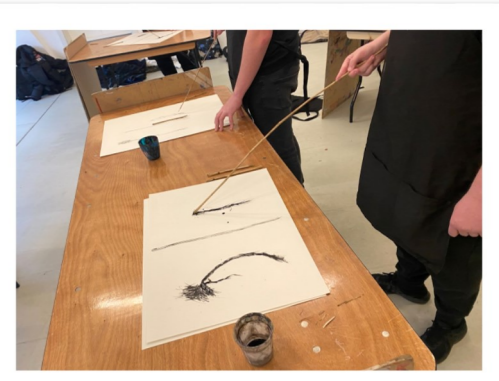
Monday:
Choir 2:30pm-3:30pm open to all year groups in 2-107
Ukulele club 2:15pm-3pm open to all year sevens in 2-105

Tuesday:
BLOCO 2:30pm-4:30pm in 2-107 open to all year groups in 2-107

Wednesday:
Piano Club 11:25am-11:45am for year eights in 2-105
Piano Club 11:45am-12:05pm for year sevens in 2-105

Thursday:
Homework club

Friday:
Guitar and bass club 2:30-3:30pm in 2-105



Student Leadership News

STUDENT WELL-BEING AMBASSADORS



We are the Wellbeing ambassadors and our programme gives young people the skills and attitude to support the growth of their peers' wellbeing. We also inspire the younger generation to take ownership of their mental health organising events promoting wellbeing around the Academy.

We decided to establish a mental health team in order to raise awareness to our peers about things that aren't often looked upon and to provide a system where students can speak to their peers whenever they are going through something that they may not necessarily want to talk to teachers about, such as being anxious for an exam etc.

Here at The Gateway Academy, we strive to make our school a safe place where students are able to talk about mental health without having to worry about feeling unheard. We believe that it is imperative that your thoughts, concerns and problems are recognised, so that you will not have to struggle with them on your own.

What is mental health?

Mental health can come in a range of guises and many will find it difficult to pinpoint why they have been affected in this way. Emotional wellness incorporates our emotional, mental, and social prosperity. It influences our thought processes as well as the way we feel and act. It decides how we handle pressure, connect with others, and is significant at each phase of life as we develop and through adulthood.

Many factors may contribute to mental health problems, including:

- Biological factors, such as genes or brain chemistry
- Life experiences, such as trauma or abuse
- Family history of mental health problems
- Environmental stress

With these factors in mind, we aim to lighten the stress that sits upon heavy shoulders and come together as a school community to resolve any wellbeing issues. We are all open minded and more than delighted to hear what our fellow students

have to say. So, students of the Gateway Academy, don't be shy, come and talk to us, even if it's just a small conversation that is needed to brighten up

By Naimah & Christabel

Student well-being Ambassadors

The Student Leadership Team are excited to share that we will be taking part in the Dirt Is Good Schools Programme! This is a fully funded programme for primary and secondary schools in the UK, delivered by Future Foundations in partnership with charity Global Action Plan and Persil.

The Dirt Is Good Schools Programme empowers young people to take action on the social and environmental issues that they care about, by creating and running their own projects. Through the programme students will unite in compassion with their peers, feel that they have a role to play, get stuck in and take positive action, and begin their Changemaker journeys.

Our Student Leadership Team across year 7 to 11 will be guided through the programme and supported to run their projects by Miss Chalmers.

For more information, visit the programme website: <https://www.dirtisgoodproject.com/uk/about>

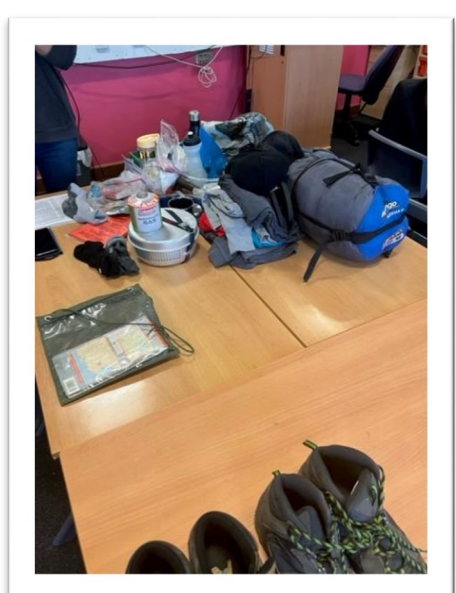
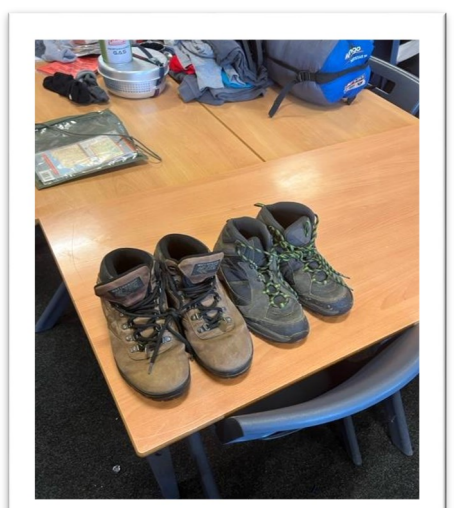


Duke Of Edinburgh

BRONZE AWARD

The Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award has been relaunched at the Gateway Academy and so far has been very successful. We have had 26 students enrol onto the course (a record amount of students at the Academy). Many students have developed a variety of different skills. It's been fantastic to see students out of their comfort zone, completing voluntary based, physical based and skill based activities. Students have had the responsibility to approach local authorities, charity shops, libraries, members of staff and take ownership of their volunteer work.

The Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award is well under way and students are currently completing their pre-expedition training. They have developed an understanding of what they will be carrying on an expedition, and how they're going to work as a team to ensure that they have everything that they need. The second session related to food with students collaborating in teams to plan what they will be eating and working out how much of everything they will need, as well as learning what equipment they will need and how to use it.



Safeguarding News

Useful information

SOCIAL MEDIA & Mental Health

At National Online Safety we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information they need to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it needed. This guide focuses on one topic of which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

- 1. EDUCATE YOURSELF**
Educate yourself about social media sites your child is using so you can really understand what they are experiencing and how this may be making them feel.
- 2. DISCUSS REAL-LIFE CONNECTIONS**
Talk about the importance of face-to-face time with friends and family, and what enjoyment this can bring. Encourage your child to focus on their relationships with people who make them feel good about themselves.
- 3. SUGGEST REGULAR BREAKS FROM SOCIAL MEDIA**
Encourage your child to take regular breaks from checking their social media platforms. You could suggest that they turn off their app notifications during certain times of the day so they can focus on other things.
- 4. ENCOURAGE OTHER HOBBIES OR INTERESTS**
Spending time away from their phone and devices will offer them an opportunity to discover other interests and activities they may enjoy. This could be sports, playing a musical instrument or creative interests such as arts and crafts.
- 5. OFFER YOUR SUPPORT**
Inappropriate and harmful content can be accessed on the internet which may impact your child's mental health. Explain to your child that not everything online is real and ensure they know that you are there to support and advise them about any worries or anxieties they may have.

What trusted adults need to know
Social media is often scrutinised as having a negative impact on children's mental health. Whilst currently there is not enough evidence or research to say whether this is true or not, there are certain 'modern pressures' connected with social media which trusted adults need to be aware of. Children and young people are constantly connected and whilst this comes with some benefits, it also comes with a feeling that you are constantly visible. This guide is designed to encourage trusted adults to think about their children's mental health and their social media activities, providing them with some useful tips on improving and supporting mental health among young people.

Five potential signs & symptoms of mental health difficulties

1. Have you noticed a change in your child's personality? They may not be acting or feeling like themselves.
2. Any recent uncharacteristic anxiety, anger, or moodiness?
3. Is your child experiencing social withdrawal and isolation?
4. Is there a sudden lack of self-care or risky behaviours?
5. Does your child have a sense of hopelessness or feel overwhelmed?

HELPFUL APPS:
Hub of Hope, MindShift, Smiling Mind

OTHER SERVICES:
Childline (0800 1111), Bullying UK (0800 8002222), Young Minds (0800 802 5544)

National Online Safety #WakeUpWednesday

Period Poverty

In the UK, 1 in 10 girls can't afford to buy menstrual products, while 1 in 7 have struggled to afford them. This is something a lot of young girls unfortunately deal with. Therefore, we have a large supply of FREE sanitary products available to students either on a day they may need it or as a supply to keep at home. Should your child require any sanitary products please tell them to see Miss Newton in the attendance office.

Family Fund

Family Fund supports families living in England who are raising a disabled or seriously ill child up to the age of 17. Support is focused on those on low incomes with a child/children who have a high level of additional support needs arising from a long-term disability or disabling condition or a serious or life-limiting illness.

This funding is still available, and families can apply for a grant right now by visiting <https://www.familyfund.org.uk/FAQs/how-do-we-apply>. Families can apply online, by downloading an application form, or by ordering one to be sent to them.



What Parents & Carers Need to Know about AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

"Inappropriate" means different things to different people. What's acceptable for one age group, for example, may be unacceptable for a slightly younger audience. Online, young people can chance upon inappropriate content in various ways - from pop-up ads to TikTok videos. The increasingly young age at which children become active in the digital world heightens the risk of them innocently running into something that they find upsetting or frightening. Trusted adults need to be able to help children be aware of what to do if they're exposed to age-inappropriate content.

WHERE IS IT FOUND?

- SOCIAL MEDIA:** Age-inappropriate content is easily accessible through many social media platforms. For instance, it is highly popular with young people to be a regular user of social media. It is also popular with young people to be a regular user of social media. It is also popular with young people to be a regular user of social media.
- GAMING:** Gaming is an enjoyable source of entertainment, but many popular titles can expose children to inappropriate content. This could be material such as violence, horror, gambling or sexual content.
- STREAMING:** The range of video streaming services available online means that users can find content that is inappropriate for their age. It is important to be aware of the content that is available on streaming services.
- ADVERTS:** Online adverts frequently include age-inappropriate content. Whilst some adverts are harmless, some search engines also feature adverts that are inappropriate for children. If you've recently found up a new horror movie, checked for flights or ordered alcohol online, then the ads appearing on screens could reflect this. The next time your child borrows your device, you might see some ads that are inappropriate for their age.

18 Advice for Parents & Carers

- TALK IT THROUGH:** Embarrassment or fear of getting into trouble can make it difficult for children to talk openly about inappropriate content they've watched. Remind your child that you can always come to you if they're troubled by something they've seen online, without worrying about consequences. Before setting screens, discuss what they see, how they feel and how they come to find the content in question.
- CONNECT, DON'T CORRECT:** If your child's been particularly distressed by exposure to inappropriate content, it's important to offer guidance to prevent them from repeating the same mistake and it's usually vital to help them deal with the emotions that the situation has raised. You could talk them about any similar experiences you might have had at their age, and how you dealt with it.
- BLOCK, REPORT, CONTROL:** After discussing the problem, you and your child can take action together. This could include blocking any inappropriate sites and reporting any content which violates a platform's rules. To further safeguard your child online, set up parental controls on internet-enabled devices that they use. This will significantly reduce the chances of your child being exposed to age-inappropriate content in future.
- GET SPECIALIST HELP:** Age-inappropriate content can potentially have a negative impact on a child's mental health, which is sometimes displayed through changes in their behaviour. If the problem becomes more severe, you might consider reaching out to a mental health professional or an expert in this field for more advice and your child with the proper support.
- STAY CALM:** Even though it is obviously difficult to stay rational in a situation where you're worried, it's essential to think before you react. Your child may well have reacted to open up to you about something concerning, so being calm and supportive will reinforce the option that it would be easy to talk to you about similar issues in the future.

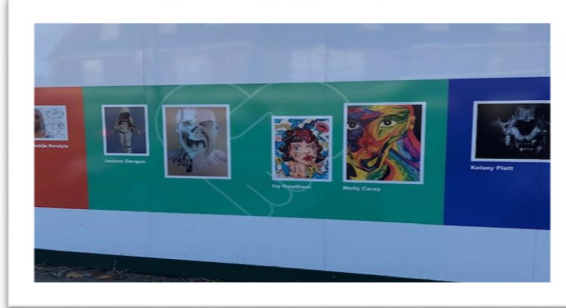
Meet our expert: Ceryll Argenson is a Specialist Counsellor with The Health Protection Council of Great Britain, and has a background in providing specialist support to children, young people and families. Her main focus is creating awareness and educating the community on the mental health pressures of today's world, as well as resources and techniques to understand and cope better.

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Mental Health Ambassadors At The Gateway Academy

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Image right: More wonderful ART work from students across the Academy.



Before Christmas, 20 students in year 11 and year 8 received training to become Mental Health Ambassadors. They are now able to support other students and offer a peer listening service during break, lunch and PAD. The year 8s have also become peer mentors to year 7 students to support them one to one with any issues they might be facing with school and friendships.



Image above: Students Making badges to give out across the Academy in support of Key issues across Thurrock

Thurrock Adult Community College

Adult education classes at new venues in Grays and Aveley continue in 2021-22.

In these challenging times of recovery, Thurrock Adult Community College continues to focus on helping residents upskill and retrain for their future with an excellent range of qualifications and short courses and are still enrolling for 2021-2022.

Free Family Learning and essential English, maths and digital skills award courses are offered at new venues in Grays and Aveley.

Most qualification courses, up to and including Level 2, are free or significantly reduced for those who are unemployed or on a low income. A new national skills offer is also available for a first fully funded Level 3 course including Counselling, Bookkeeping, Accounting and Early Years Childcare training. You can download the College's 2021-22 Course Guide from this interactive [link](#) or visit their Find A Course page at www.tacc.ac.uk to discover adult education classes available both locally in Thurrock and online.



Young Thurrock Youth Service

Address: 24-28 Orsett Road, Grays, Essex, RM17 5EB, Telephone: 01375 413 735 Website: <https://www.thurrock.gov.uk/young-thurrock>

Cooking Club

Cooking club - Thursday after school. Come and learn to make something different or improve your cooking skills. All you need to bring is yourself and £2.

Supporting Gateway Families

There are a number of families in our community who need nearly new uniform and PE kit items. If you have any items that your child has now outgrown or you are willing to donate any items, then please deliver them to reception.

Extra Curricula Clubs

After School Sessions
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Don't forget the Library is open for homework, catch up and independent revision from 2:15 until 5 every night.

Sports & Teams Sessions

Monday	Year 10 Dance	Year 7/8 Dance	Year 8 Rugby	Girls Football	
	Miss Mead Ellis Theatre 2:45-3:30	Miss Thomas Dance Studio 2:45-3:30	Mr Williams PE 2:45-4:00	Mr Kamuteru PE 2:45-4:00	
Tuesday	Year 7 Boys Football	Year 8 Boys Football	Year 9 Boys Football	Year 7 & 8 Netball	Year 9 Dance
	Mr Clark PE 2:45-4:00	Mr Williams PE 2:45-4:00	Mr Smith PE 2:45-4:00	Miss Robinson & Miss Chenners PE 2:45-4:00	Miss Dixon Ellis Theatre 2:50-3:30
Thursday	Year 7 Rugby	Year 9 Rugby	Year 9 & U16 Netball		
	Mr Williams PE 2:45-4:00	Mr Clark PE 2:45-4:00	Miss Chenners & Mrs Shannon PE 2:45-4:00		

Additional Support & Catch Up

Monday	Year 9-11 Childcare	Year 10 & 11 English LI Intervention	Year 11 GCSE Business Drop in Session	Year 11 Creative Media
	Mr Smith 2:45-4:00	Mr Clark 2:45-4:00	Mr Way 2:45-4:00	Mr Clark 3:00-4:00
Tuesday	Year 11 Food Tech & D&T Coursework Catch Up	Year 7 & 8 Philosophy Club	Year 10 & 11 Photography	Year 10 & 11 Art
	Mr Lovell, Mr Reynolds & Miss Akumany 1:30 & 1:20 2:00-2:30	Miss Webster 2:30-3:00 (Week 1 Only)	Miss Skett 2:45-4:00	Miss Skett 2:50-3:30
Wednesday	Year 7 & 8 French Homework Club			
	Miss Skett 2:45-3:30			
Thursday	Year 10 & 11 GCSE Science Catch Up	Year 11 GCSE Computer Science Revision	Year 11 GCSE History Revision	Year 9-11 Spanish Surgery
	Mr Heathway 1:30-2:30	Mr Jones 2:50-3:50	Mrs Hunt 3:00-4:00 (Week 2 Only)	Ms Bourne 2:45-3:30 (Week 2 Only)

Extra Curricular Activities

Monday	Year 9 & 10 Young Enterprise Thurrock Next Top Boss	All Years Karate	Year 7 & 8 Computer Club	Year 7-10 Origami Club	All Years Chair Miss Platt	Year 7-8 History (The Lost Voices)
	Mr Oslewole 2:50-3:20	The Sports Hall 2:30-3:45	Mr Jones 2:15-3:15 (Week 1 Only)	Miss Platt 2:30-3:15	2:10-2:45-3:45	Miss Curran & Mrs Shaw W9 2:30-3:15 (Week 2 Only)
Tuesday	Year 11 CV Writing Workshop	Year 7-10 Science STEM Club	Maths & Science Innovation Club	All Years Pride (LGBTQ+) Club		
	Mr Wey 2:29-2:59	Mrs Chubb 1:30-2:30	Miss Akumany 1:40-2:30	Mrs Webster 2:30-3:00 (Week 2)		
Thursday	Year 7 & 8 Creative Writing Club	Year 7 & 8 Woodwork Club	Year 8 Bicycle Maintenance	All Years Debate Club		
	Ms Bradford 2:30-3:30 (Week 1 Only)	Miss Reynolds 1:20-2:20 (Week 1 Only)	Mr Scott 2:30-3:30	Mr Pariseau 2:30-3:30		
Friday	All Years Karate	All Years Maths Games and Problems				
	Mr Fanning The Sports Hall 2:50-3:45	Ms Shah 1:30-3:30				