

WELCOME

## A message from the Head of School

Mrs G McLaughlin

As Christmas approaches, we have some wonderful things to look forward to including the Whole School Production of We Will Rock You, which can be seen on Tuesday 13 December and Wednesday 14 December 2022. Tickets are on sale now. We also have various trips, including a trip to see a Pantomime and our Christmas end of term assembly on Friday 16 December, a real favourite for students and staff!

Christmas dinner day, which is a great occasion for many staff and students, is on Friday 9 December 2022, as well as this being Christmas Jumper Day. (On this day students substitute their shirts or jumpers for a Christmas jumper but must wear their blazers and uniform.).

This will be a lovely day for the school community to come together and celebrate the end of a brilliant term here at the Academy.

We know that this is a very challenging time for some members of our community in relation to the cost of living particularly with the added pressure of Christmas. Just a reminder students can access a free breakfast every morning from 7.45am in the Courtyard Cafe. Also, we have additional exam tables, duvets and uniform available for students; please ask them to see Miss Newton or speak to their Progress Leader if they wish to avail of this service.

I am concerned about the number of students not wearing coats in the cold weather; please let us know if we can support you in any way.

As always, thank you for your continued support of our Academy.



RESPECT

In last week's assemblies, students heard From Mr Mitchell on the topic of Respect and how this links to Gateway's Core Values. Students were also had a visit from the Head Students who went through some of the exciting things that they have planned including Culture Day this week.



WE ASKED THEY ANSWERED.....

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What is the best thing about being a pupil at The Gateway Academy?

- "People from a variety of backgrounds attend the school and interact with each other while sharing learning" - Metherin C
- "Teachers care about you" - Leah P
- "Teachers show an interest in pupils" - Hannah W
- "It is an extraordinary school with a lot of extracurricular activities, games, and, classes" - Vanessa B
- "Everyone is kind and respectful" - Holly H
- "The school provides us with plenty of assistance with our learning" - Alfie B
- "The best part of attending the school is following the values, if we follow all our core values throughout our time here, we will most certainly leave the school as better people than from when we came" - Jack F
- "Teachers take your concerns seriously and are there to listen" - Payven R
- "Good afterschool clubs and activities" - Chrisitan C
- "Having a good support system" - Jasmine O
- "You learn something new everyday" - Robert M
- "The best thing is the kindness shown by the teachers and other key workers" - Jayla L
- "The amount of opportunities we have" - Fatima Q
- "All the choices of lessons" - Holly C

WORK WITH US!

GLC Gateway Academy -Head of Music

Type of Position: Head of Music  
Subject: Music  
Start Date: Start Date Negotiable  
Closing Date: Midday on Monday, 6th February 2023

GLC Gateway Academy (Secondary): Lead Practitioner in English

Type of Position: Lead Practitioner in English  
Subject: English  
Start Date: April 2023  
Closing Date: Midday on 6th February 2023

GLC Gateway Academy (Secondary): Lead Practitioner in Computer Science

Type of Position: Lead Practitioner in Computer Science  
Subject: ICT & Computer Science  
Start Date: April 2023  
Closing Date: Midday on 6th February 2023

For more details on these Vacancies. Please Visit <http://www.theglc.org.uk/189/joining-our-team>

The Evans Commission

Are you the parent/carer of a young person (14-25) with Special Educational Needs and/or Disability?

Do you know how the law changes when your young person turns 16? Do you worry what will happen to them when you're gone?

Each term we hold "Coffee & Cake" information and training sessions for parents and carers focusing on Preparing for Adulthood. The young people themselves are welcome to attend. Each session will focus on a particular theme e.g. Education (college, apprenticeships, work experience) or Finance (direct payments, benefits etc). There will also be members of Education, Social Care and the PATT service to answer any queries or make appointments for further assistance.

We are delighted to announce that these sessions will be held in person around the borough.

| 2022 – 2023 Session Schedule |   |  |  |
|------------------------------|---|--|--|
| Date/Time                    | Topic/Themes  |  | Venue                                    |
| Wednesday 16th November      | 10.00 – 11.00 Preparing for Adulthood Workbook<br>11.15 – 12.00 Post-16 Transport/Travel Training   |  | Treetops Café<br>Buxton Road<br>RM16 2WU |
| Friday 20th January          | 10.00 – 11.00 Choosing Post-16 Provision<br>11.15 – 12.00 Careers Advice, Work Experience   |  | Inspire Hub,<br>Grays                    |
| Tuesday 14th March           | 10.00 – 12.00 Social Care Post-16<br>The Mental Capacity Act & more   |  | South Ockendon<br>Venue TBC              |
| Thursday 18th May            | 10.00 – 11.00 Advocacy<br>What is an advocate? What can they do?<br>Do I need one? How can I get one?<br>11.15 – 12.00 Annual Health Checks |  | Treetops Café<br>Buxton Road<br>RM16 2WU |
| Monday 10th July             | 10.30 – 11.00 Why have one? Where can I get one?<br>11.15 – 12.00 Finance (Direct Payments, benefits)<br>Making a Will                      |  | Stanford-le-Hope<br>Venue TBC            |

For more information on the Evans Commission and how you can get involved, and the Evans Sessions schedule, please go to our website: [www.patt.org.uk/evanscommission](http://www.patt.org.uk/evanscommission)

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about TIKTOK

TIKTOK is a free social media platform that lets users create, share and watch short videos ranging anywhere from 15 seconds to 10 minutes in duration. The app gained notoriety for its viral dances, trends and celebrity cameos and can be a creative, fun platform for teens to enjoy, however it is also known for its addictive nature and the fact that it is not suitable for children under 13.

AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT  
While TikTok's "For You" feed is designed to be safe, it is not immune to inappropriate content. Some users have reported seeing explicit content, including sexual content, drug use, and hate speech. Parents should monitor their child's activity and discuss the risks of using the app.

DANGEROUS CHALLENGES  
TikTok has been the source of several dangerous challenges, including the "Ice Cube Challenge" and the "Tide Pod Challenge". These challenges often involve dangerous stunts or the use of hazardous materials. Parents should discuss the dangers of participating in these challenges with their child.

CONTACT WITH STRANGERS  
TikTok allows users to follow and interact with strangers. This can be a risk for children, as they may be contacted by someone who is not who they seem to be. Parents should discuss the risks of interacting with strangers online with their child.

ENABLE FAMILY PAIRING  
Family Pairing allows parents to link their child's account to their own. This allows parents to monitor their child's activity and set restrictions on their account. Parents should enable Family Pairing and use it to monitor their child's activity.

MAKE ACCOUNTS PRIVATE  
Parents should ensure their child's account is set to private. This will prevent strangers from seeing their child's videos and contacting them. Parents should also discuss the risks of posting content online with their child.

LIMIT IN-APP SPENDING  
Parents should limit their child's in-app spending. TikTok has a parental control feature that allows parents to set a spending limit on their child's account. Parents should use this feature to limit their child's spending.

DISCUSS THE DANGERS  
Parents should discuss the dangers of using TikTok with their child. This includes the risks of age-inappropriate content, dangerous challenges, contact with strangers, and in-app spending. Parents should also discuss the importance of protecting their child's privacy and personal information.

MEET OUR EXPERT  
Carly Pridge is an experienced technology journalist with a wealth of knowledge about the latest in technology. She is the author of the book "The Digital Parent's Guide" and has been featured in several national media outlets. Carly will be speaking at the National Online Safety event on Wednesday 13th December.

National Online Safety  
WakeUpWednesday

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES:

| DATE               | Time    | Event                                  |
|--------------------|---------|--|
| 8th December       |         | Winter Wonderland Trip                 |
| 9th December       |         | Christmas Jumper/ Christmas Dinner Day |
| 13th/14th December | 18.00PM | We will Rock you show                  |
| 16th December      | 12.00PM | End of term                            |

[Click Here](#) for the full parental Calendar

WE WILL ROCK YOU

The Gateway Academy presents  
**'WE WILL ROCK YOU'**  
Tuesday 13 December 6 pm  
Wednesday 14 December 6 pm  
Adults £8 Children £5  
For tickets: Call 01375 489000  
Available on ParentPay

MORE NEWS .....

YEAR 11Mrs L Bruce

We’ve had a wonderful couple of weeks at the Academy with year 11. Firstly the year 11 Girls’ Fright Night was a huge success and the girls had an absolute ball. The boys will have an evening just for them after Christmas. We had Palmers College in for an assembly to inform students about what they offer there as part of their next steps; she was really informative and I know some students have been to an open evening there already. If you do have any questions regarding college applications and open evenings please do get in touch with us. We’re all working so hard to ensure every year 11 is getting the support they need as we move closer to the exam period in the new year however if there is anything more we can do please do get in touch and we will do what we can.

YEAR 9Ms A Shannon

Great stuff going on this half term Year 9! We have seen our assessments start to take place and most of you sink your teeth into them. The Royal Navy came into the Academy and worked with our Hospitality and Catering students. We have had the pleasure of giving out some students a Winter Wonderland trip letter for their excellent effort in school as well as being able to celebrate the success of some of our students being given their Roll of Honour badges. I’m sure you will agree we have had a lot happening this term!



YEAR 7Mr M Scott

Year 7 have been leading the way all term with a huge effort on attaining rewards through positive contribution in and out of their classes.

**Rewards**

Year 7 have a total of 60,583 reward points awarded for work in their lessons and their contribution in the wider community. As we approach Christmas the excitement builds as student who are in receipt of a rewards token can win prizes in the assembly prize draw.

It has been a close race but the top 3 Year 7 tutor groups are:

- 1<sup>st</sup> - 7C – 9373
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - 7F – 8689
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - 7D – 8027

Well done to everyone.

**Attendance**

Year 7 have been doing a fantastic job with their attendance and sit second only to year 8 in the attendance tables. There is work to be done but an overwhelmingly positive term puts us in a fantastic position get even better and come for of the charts in the new year.

The top 3 year 7 tutor groups are:

- 1<sup>st</sup> – 7B
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – 7D
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7E

Keep up the fantastic attendance guys!

FRIGHT NIGHT!!



Each week the year 9s have an assembly and during these assemblies we like to celebrate the successes of different students, give out rewards and focus on all of the positive things that have been going on in our year group. I had the pleasure of giving out 12 different roll of honour badges last week. These ranged from responsibility badges to aspirations badges to resilience badges. Students receive these badges for being exceptional in their lessons, going above and beyond within the community, giving back to other students and being a pleasure to have around the Academy.

We have had over 30 students receive our roll of honours badges so far this year and our aim is for as many year 9 students as possible to have a blazer full of different badges for all of the excellent work and achievements they are receiving. Keep up the good work year 9 and let’s see more badges being given out in our next assembly.

The year 9 Netball team took part in the District tournament last week and were playing really well until the weather put a stop to play. The girls were fantastic given the conditions they had to play in and managed to play 2 out of the 4 games with one win one and one loss. The girls have been working hard in training each week and hopefully when they get to finish off the tournament we will see some more matches won and possibly being put through to the next round. Good luck girls and well done.

Finally.....

Festive Film Night – 5pm-7pm, Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December

All students welcome, free of charge and a free hot chocolate on admission. Hot dogs available to buy for £1.

Come along and get festive with us. Wear your Christmas PJs or your Christmas slippers, anything festive goes!

Students have the chance to select which film they want to watch and they can vote via the link that has been sent to all year 9 parents.

Our Year 7 assembly will see more winners of the Academy value badges. Watch this space.



**Halloween Disco**

The Halloween disco was a massive hit and had the year 7s donning their most fearsome outfits to scare the life out of the staff. We look forward to the next events at the GLC for Year 7s.

**Panto Trip**

We have been lucky enough to get almost 40 spaces to the local Panto. Oh yes we did! Those students who are consistently coming top in overall contribution to the school and learning have been carefully selected.



We have managed to secure 60 spaces for year 7 students to the ever-popular Winter Wonderland at Hyde Park. It has been a couple of years since we last went as a School and it really is a time to celebrate together and enjoy the excitement of this coming Christmas at Winter Wonderland. Wrap up warm guys.



It has been a fantastic first term at the Gateway Academy for our wonderful year 7s; each and every one of you should be proud of what you have achieved and excited about the challenges that the new year holds.



MORE NEWS....

CAREERS

The careers team have been celebrating the successful re-launch of Unifrog in the Academy and what better way to do it, than with an Unifrog Christmas tree!

Students in all year groups have been engaged and regularly accessing the career resources on Unifrog this term. Years 7 and 8 have been focused on their personal skills, ways to develop them and how to apply them in a professional working environment. Year 10 have been busy using Unifrog to prepare themselves for work experience commencing in the Summer term. Also, Year 11 have been finding the college and sixth form resources very useful when searching A-levels, T-level and vocational courses.

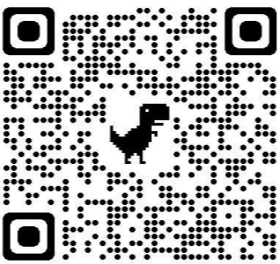
For further information or support using Unifrog at home please contact [kate.palmer@theglc.org.uk](mailto:kate.palmer@theglc.org.uk)

Right:  
Upcoming College/ Sixth Form Open Days

|                       |                                 |  |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| USP College           | Palmer's Campus                 | Tuesday 28th February 2023 5.30pm – 7.00pm             |
|                       | Seevic Campus                   | Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2023 5.30pm – 7.00pm |
| South Essex College   | Thurrock Campus                 | Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> January 2022 5pm-8pm         |
|                       | Southend Campus                 | Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March 2023 5pm – 8pm          |
|                       | Stephenson Road                 | Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2023 5pm – 8pm        |
|                       | Centre for Digital Technologies | Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> February 2023 5pm – 8pm      |
|                       | Luckyn Lane                     | Wednesday 1st March 2023 5pm – 8pm                     |
| Brampton Manor        |                                 | Thursday 5th January 2023 online event                 |
| Newham Sixth Form     |                                 | Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2023 10am – 1pm      |
| West Thames College   | Isleworth                       | Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> February 2023 5-7pm          |
|                       | Feltham                         | Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February 2023 5-7pm            |
| Chelmsford College    |                                 | Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> February 2023 6pm – 8pm         |
| St.Clere's Sixth Form |                                 | Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> January 5pm - 8pm           |

SEND

If your child receives additional support within the Academy, please scan and support us in filling out the questionnaire below:



FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Is your child eligible for Free School Meals?

<https://www.thurrock.gov.uk/school-meals/free-school-meals>

If you are unsure or require further information or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us:

Email: [Miss O'Dwyer](mailto:Miss.O'Dwyer)  
siobhan.o'dwyer@theglc.org.uk

BREAKFAST CLUB (7.45–8.10am)



Don't Forget Our Free Breakfast—  
FOR ALL STUDENTS

Parental Calendar

The Parental Calendar for 2022-2023, <http://www.theglc-gatewayacademy.org.uk/57/parental-calendar-2022-23> as well as other valuable information.

GLC Teaching and Development Website

For further information about teaching and development across the GLC, please see [www.glcteaching.co.uk](http://www.glcteaching.co.uk)

YEAR 10 NEWS

With the FIFA World Cup 2022 in full swing in Qatar, we have been running a number of competitions across year 10. Firstly, seven teams have entered our 5 a side football competition. The semi final and final will take place next Wednesday. It has been fantastic to see so many good examples of teamwork and skill on show; a special mention to Jack C & Frankie F who have been superb. We are also giving away footballs weekly throughout the World Cup. Our first two winners were Finley C and Bailey B-G. Finley is a magnificent student with a superb attitude to learning. Bailey has been very committed to the school football team this term and has shown great consistency throughout the Academy. Lastly, we have seven students remaining in our last man standing competition with the round of 16 fixtures fast approaching. All competition winners will receive JD sports vouchers; a special thank you to Mr Moruzzi for facilitating this reward. Well done to our most recent winners of student of the week; Brogan R and Jack L. Brogan has shown excellent progress in maths this half term. Jack has proven to be very articulate in lessons this term.

Mr N Concannon

A special thank you to Carlos MT who had a magnificent saxophone performance in our most recent year 10 assembly. Carlos is a very talented student with a great future ahead of him. On Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December we will be taking 75 students on our end of term reward trip to Rollacity in Rochford; students are encouraged to get their letters from Mr Concannon early next week before all spaces are filled. Well done to the year 10s that competed very well in the Thurrock District Athletics competition this week at Blackshots. A special shout out to Ronnie S and Hayden P who had excellent performances.



### JAPANESE SUBJECT WORKSHOPS

Emmanuel College, University of Cambridge

### Y11 & Y12

- **Y11 & Y12 Introduction to the Japanese Script:** Mon 16th January (17:00 - 18:30)
- **Y11 & Y12 Introduction to Japanese Sentences:** Mon 30th January (17:00 - 18:30)
- **Y12 Studying Japanese at Cambridge (Y11 welcome):** Mon 6th February (17:00 - 18:30)

A free webinar series to provide insight into studying Japanese at university.



Expert teaching with Cambridge academic Prof Laura Moretti.

Beginner level: no experience required.

To apply, simply complete this form by **23:59 on TUESDAY 20TH DECEMBER!**

For more information, please contact: [slo@emma.cam.ac.uk](mailto:slo@emma.cam.ac.uk)

# EVEN MORE NEWS....

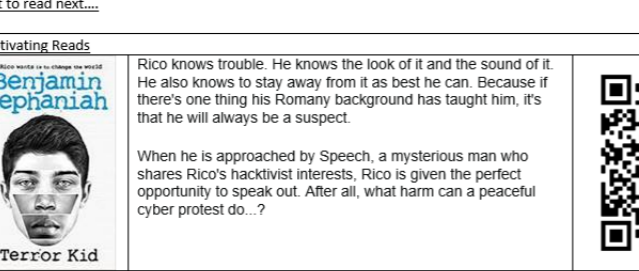
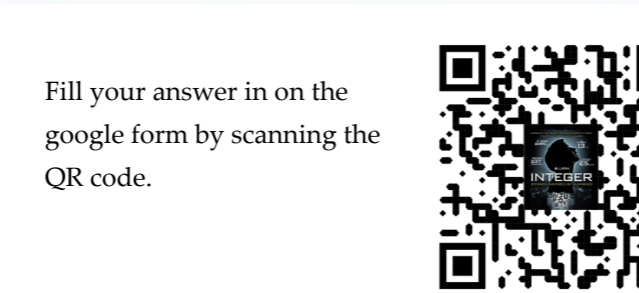
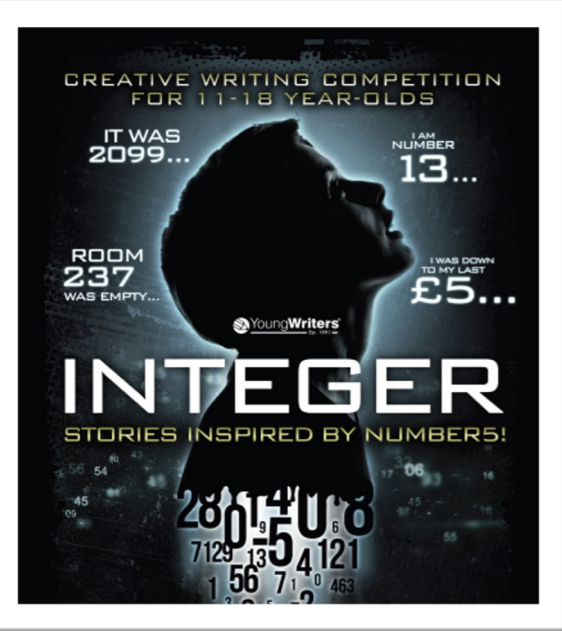
## READING CORNER

Calling all story tellers and writers.....

Have you ever wanted to be a published author? Do you have a head full on interesting and engaging stories?

We would like to offer you the opportunity to enter a national competition to write an exciting new mini saga that centres around numbers.

Test yourself with this logical number puzzle :



## YEAR 8 NEWS

Over the last few weeks we have seen some fantastic work across year 8 inside the classroom, around the Academy and representing our school. We have just completed our first assessment week in year 8; it was fantastic to see so many students showing resilience, trying to achieve their goals and pushing themselves to improve upon their best. Lots of students were busy revising in the library during breaks and lunches as well as arriving to school early in the mornings to do some revision before school started.

We have had multiple whole year group assemblies with a different focus each week, one in particular from Writtle University where students had the opportunity to learn what university life would be like and to ask some questions. Students were also introduced to the Academy's Head Boy in assembly to help inspire them throughout their time at school.

In art, students have been working on re-creating facial features using clay; this week's focus was on learning how to make an ear. In technology, students have been using different tools and techniques to create a mould for their very own chocolate bars. In dance, students have been working incredibly hard on performing a 'Dance Through the Decades' performance which sums up 100 years of popular dance styles from the 1920s through to the 2020s. Students have shown excellent energy, enthusiasm and confidence when performing this dance piece. We also had 8 wonderful year 8 students representing our Academy at this year's district cross country event, with Macie B achieving 2<sup>nd</sup> place across the district in the year 8 and year 9 race. Well done Macie!

In the last 3 weeks, 19 students have been nominated for school values badges across the 4 categories: responsibility, resilience, compassion and aspiration. These will all be awarded in our end of term assembly, alongside lots of end of term rewards and prizes over the last two weeks of this half term.

Miss B Mead

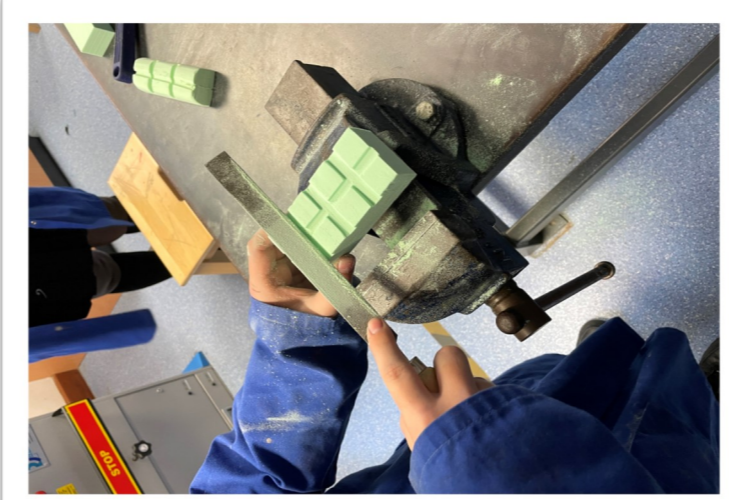
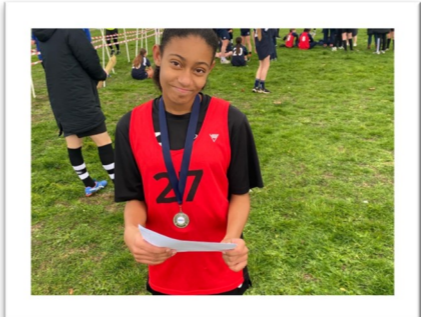
## DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

District Cross Country results:

Junior Girls team finished 2nd overall after some great individual results, most notably Macie B finishing 2nd in the race as a Year 8 student competing against Year 8 and 9 students.

The Inter Boys team were crowned District Champions after 6 boys finished between 10th and 20th. A great team performance from all involved.

Lastly, our individual performance of the day was from Dom B who was crowned District Champion after leading the race from start to finish.



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GA LIBRARY

OPENING TIMES

BEFORE SCHOOL:

7.00am - 8.15am

(OPEN ALL BREAK TIMES)

AFTER SCHOOL:

2.35pm - 5.00pm

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ALPS

ADDITIONAL LEARNING PROGRAMME OF SUPPORT

What results will be in your envelope?

Students must commit to taking part in ALL additional hours of learning every week.

Additional learning to ensure you achieve your potential

WEEK 1 - 14.50 - 15.50PM

| MONDAY   | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY          | THURSDAY                           |
|--|----------|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| English - X Band<br>Science - Y Band<br>Brilliant Tutoring | Option B | Brilliant Tutoring | Science - X Band<br>Maths - Y band |

WEEK 2 - 14.50 - 15.50PM

| MONDAY   | TUESDAY  | Option C           | Targeted students |
|--|----------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Maths - X Band<br>English - y Band<br>Brilliant Tutoring | Option A | Brilliant Tutoring | Targeted students |

Option A

Option B

Option C

Pomodoro Sessions

Subjects in each of the options

Monday - 17.00 - 18.00 PM  
Tuesday - 17.00 - 18.00 PM  
Wednesday - 17.00 - 18.00 PM  
Thursday - 17.00 - 18.00 PM

Taking place weekly in the SET room

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FREE BREAKFAST CLUB

Free Breakfast for All

Every Morning in the canteen

7:30-8:10am

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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.

For more interesting articles go to <http://www.theglc-gatewayacademy.org.uk/>

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ONE COMMUNITY NEWS....

Volunteer on our VIP

We offer a variety of volunteering roles. If you have some time to spare, we will find you a role to suit your time and needs. However we have specific availability in:

**Office Clerical Assistant:** To provide support such as typing, creating, updating databases, answering phones, dealing with the general public who make enquiries, filing etc.

**Peer Mentor:** typically works one-on-one with a member of the public signposted from our partners organisations. Their major task is to motivate the person to stay focused on their job search, team projects, interview preparation & practice and CV writing as well as provide encouragement and support to build self-esteem.



Activities at the One Community Shop  
Open Daily  
9.30am to 17.30pm

**Monday 10.00-15.00**  
Work Club/Drop-in coffee morning / Volunteering /RISE/ TOPPs Projects

**Tuesday 10:00–15:00**  
Moneywise/Credit Union/Little Things That Mean A Lot/TLC Project

**Wednesday 10:00–15:00**  
Skills & Accredited Training courses – e.g. ESOL/First Aid/ Health & Safety

**Thursday 10:00–15:00**  
Jobs and Career Support— appointment only

**Friday 10:00–15:00**  
Meetings and appointments only

**Saturday/Sunday / Evenings/24 hour access**  
shop space by booking in advance

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Together We can make things happen for local communities



Releasing Local Potential

Other Services

We are a Hate Incident Reporting Centre

We support:

Bookkeeping and Payroll services

Business start-up support

\* CV Writing and supporting statement/Interview Preparation/Job Search and Application forms

\* Email/Internet access

Letter writing

Faxing/ scanning/ Photocopying/ Laminating/Printing

Producing Templates (i.e. invoices, timesheets etc.)

Support with understanding letters from Statutory Services

Shop space available for training and small group activities

Residency and Nationality/EU Settlement

Ran out of credit, need to call a mobile number ?

Tax Returns ..... and many more

Please note \* items above are Free on Mondays during workclub

Our Vision

A healthy, sustainable and prosperous community for all

Our Mission

To inspire and support local people to work actively together to make their local community a place they are proud to live and work during their lifetime

Our Core Objectives

- To develop the capacity and skills of local people
- To work in partnership with others to promote community wellbeing
- To manage or source affordable & accessible community facilities
- To create a sustainable, community anchor organisation

Our Values

- Partnership** - We work together with our community
- Empower** - We help build confidence to be able to support one another
- Respect** - We show value by listening to one another without judgement
- Integrity** - We do what we say we will do
- Openness** - We encourage sincerity and honesty when dealing with one another
- Dignity** - We are honourable towards each other

We are winners of the prestigious Queen's Award for voluntary services, and we are recognised locally for making impact in Tilbury.