

The Gateway Academy Transition Bulletin

NEWS:

This week was our second week of Year 11 students completing their GCSEs and a big well done to all the Year 6 students who have completed their SATs this week!

The weather has started to improve this week and students have been taken advantage by using the outdoor spaces to eat lunch, socialise and participate in table tennis and other sporting activities!

Please feel free to visit the Academy's website regularly for updates <http://www.theglc-gatewayacademy.org.uk/>, in particular our regular publication of The Gateway Times [The Gateway Times](#), which gives you the most up-to-date news about The Gateway Academy on a fortnightly basis.



Mr Zeffie
Assistant Principal

GETTING TO KNOW OUR TEAM:

My name is Mr Zeffie and amongst other responsibilities, I lead on ensuring that our More Able students have the best possible opportunities to fulfil their potential. I feel very lucky to have such a role at The Gateway Academy; I get to work with some incredible young people with the most enquiring of minds. I am a languages teacher and have been in teaching and leadership roles for nearly 30 years across a variety of secondary schools. I am very much looking forward to meeting and working with you and your families as you start your journey with us at The Gateway Academy and beyond.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO:

- Return your data collection forms (new starters) if not completed already;
- Return your attendance of transition form (google form.) if not completed already.
- Please note that a Google account is **not** required to access and submit the form, although it may be necessary to copy and paste the link into **Google Chrome**.
<https://forms.gle/3fPEjWLoLbjGBr927>

UPCOMING KEY DATES:

- Transition week – 30 June to 04 July 2025.
- Summer School – 21 July to 25 July 2025.
- Parents / Carers will be able to purchase uniform during the following dates and times:
 - **Monday 30 June – 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm**
 - **Wednesday 02 July - 2.00 pm - 5.00 pm**
 - **Friday 04 July -2.00 pm - 5.00 pm**
- Parents / Carers will be able to collect orders during the following dates and times:
 - **Tuesday 26 August - 10.00 am – 3.00 pm**
 - **Wednesday 27 August - 9.00 am-3.00 pm**
 - **Thursday 28 August - 9.00 am-3.00 pm**
 - **Friday 29 August - 9.00 am-3.00 pm**

WHAT IS OUR MORE ABLE PROVISION?

At The Gateway Academy, get involved in a range of extra-curricular activities and trips. If you have been working at Greater Depth in most subjects, you are likely to be placed in our Grammar Band sets in Year 7. This means you will be taught with students of similar ability, with expectations to learn faster and apply your knowledge to more contexts.

As a More Able student, you will have the opportunity to join our popular Masterclasses, including one during your transition week. Academic achievement, high expectations and ambition are key aspects of being More Able at The Gateway Academy. You will also have the chance to take the Mensa test to receive your IQ score, which many students have found rewarding, with many scoring 150+!


CONTACTS:

gateway-transition@theglc.org.uk – please click on the link for any questions about Transition.



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We were not
born to be average.

We were born
to be exceptional.

We are 
The Gateway Academy.

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