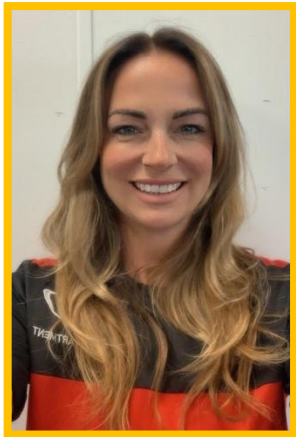


The Gateway Academy Transition Bulletin

NEWS:

This week, Year 7 students took part in the Beach of Dreams Kinetika activity on Tuesday afternoon, and on Thursday, we hosted our annual Senior Citizens' meal, which was a great success. Our hospitality and catering students worked alongside our fantastic catering staff to serve a delicious meal, which was enjoyed by everyone!

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.



Mrs Shannon
Progress Lead Year 7

GETTING TO KNOW OUR TEAM:

I am Mrs Shannon and I will be your Progress Leader when you join The Gateway Academy in September. We are really excited to welcome you and begin this journey together.

My role is to support your year group, ensuring you have everything you need to succeed in lessons. I will be checking in on your progress, celebrating your achievements and making sure you are in school on time every day to make the most of all the opportunities available to you.

We want you to feel supported and safe throughout your time here. This means we will keep in regular contact with your families, sharing both the great things you are achieving and any concerns we may need to discuss.

At The Gateway Academy, we have high expectations. We expect all students to follow the rules and fully embrace the school's culture. We have already heard wonderful things about your year group and I cannot wait to meet you all very soon.

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**

Continued overleaf.....

WHAT IS SUMMER SCHOOL?

I am Mrs Kitsiou and one of my roles is to enhance learning through our Summer School. The aim of this programme is to offer challenging and ambitious activities that will help boost your child's attainment while supporting their wellbeing.

To ensure a smooth transition into secondary school, your child will take part in sessions that will help them build friendships with peers and work with key staff. The focus will be on English and Maths, with a practical and enjoyable approach to learning in a safe environment.

Your child will also have the chance to attend a variety of fun enrichment sessions, culminating in a celebration event on the final day. The Summer School will run from Monday 21 July to Friday 25 July 2025, from 9:00 am to 1:30 pm.

Access to the Academy will be via the Community Entrance, behind the bus sheds, where students **must** sign in and out. Each student will receive a free pencil case with stationery and lunch will be provided daily at no cost to you. Please note, students are not required to wear school uniform but should wear comfortable, suitable clothing.

This is a fantastic opportunity for your child and I encourage you to support their attendance to help them reach their full potential. To book a space, please complete the Summer School booking form: [Summer school booking form](#).

CONTACTS:

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

