



GMN/JJA

05 June 2025

Dear Parents/Carers/Students

RE: YEAR 11

I would like to take this opportunity to say a massive thank you for all the support you have provided your child in their journey throughout their time at The Gateway Academy. It has been an incredible year to date and we are really proud of our Year 11 cohort. The extra-ordinary effort during the GCSE Exam period, our students have shown, has been phenomenal.

Our students have worked incredibly hard to ensure that they do their best in each and every assessment and we could not be prouder of them.

As you are aware, a vast majority of the GCSE examinations have already taken place and with this in mind, students are allowed, on the following dates to:

Thursday 12 June 2025

Leave the Academy at 10.45 am, if they are not completing the Further Maths GCSE.

Friday 13 June 2025

All students are expected to be in school, in full uniform, for the whole day.

Monday 16 June 2025

All students not completing Further Maths or Spanish, can leave school at approximately 10.35 am (after the GCSE Science examination has been completed).

Tuesday 17 and Wednesday 18 June 2025

Please see the specific plan for students who are taking their Further Maths, Design & Technology and Spanish Examinations. All other students are now finished!!

Friday 20 June 2025 – Year 11 Graduation Celebration

We warmly invite you and your child to attend the Year 11 Graduation Celebration Ceremony on Friday 20 June 2025 at 12.15 pm, taking place in the Ellis Theatre here at The Gateway Academy. Parents and carers should enter via the ramp entrance and proceed directly to the Ellis Theatre for the ceremony. This is a special occasion to celebrate your child's achievements during their time at the Academy. If you have not yet done so, please confirm your attendance by completing the following Google Form: <https://forms.gle/msdGkbGgJWniLT267>. Please note: A Google account is not required to access or submit the form; however, you may need to copy and paste the link into Google Chrome for it to work properly. We look forward to welcoming you to this memorable event.

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Thursday 26 June 2025 – Year 11 Prom - Orsett Hall

The Year 11 Prom will be held on **Thursday 26 June 2025** at **Orsett Hall**. Students should arrive from 6.30 pm, with dinner being served at 7.00 pm. The evening will conclude promptly at 11.00 pm. In the event you have not yet completed this, we kindly ask that Parents/Carers confirm your child's attendance by completing the following **Google Form**: <https://forms.gle/fFAXuyJ2CXtAPm7N7>.


Thursday 21 August 2025

GCSE Results Day – these will be available from 08.00 am until 09.30 am.

Thank you again for your support and for choosing us to provide your child with their education. We look forward to welcoming you at the Year 11 Graduation Celebration Ceremony on Friday 20 June 2025.

If, in the meantime, you have any questions with regards to this letter, then please do not hesitate to contact the Academy on telephone 01375 489000 and ask to speak to a member of the Year 11 Team.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G McLaughlin', written in a cursive style.

Mrs G McLaughlin
HEAD OF SCHOOL