

The Gateway Academy Transition Bulletin

NEWS:

First week back after half term and we have got straight into preparation for our Summer assessments that have started with Year 10!

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 Shaw
Assistant Principal

GETTING TO KNOW OUR TEAM:

My name is Mrs Shaw and I am the Transition Lead. My role is to welcome Year 6 students to The Gateway Academy and ensure that you make the most of your week with us. I will be working alongside primary staff and colleagues from the GLC to plan a transition programme that will prepare you for your start in September 2025. The objective of the transition week is to enable you to feel confident with the expectations, values and culture of our Academy so that you are prepared for the next five years of learning. When I am not planning transition, I teach History and fulfil my duties as an Assistant Principal. I look forward to getting to know 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>
- To book a space for your child for Summer school please complete this form: [Summer school booking form](#)

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**

PE AT THE GATEWAY ACADEMY

At the Gateway Academy, PE is an exciting and important part of school life and students can expect a dynamic and inclusive experience when they join us. Our PE programme is designed to give all students the chance to take part in a wide range of sports and activities, helping them to build physical skills, confidence, teamwork and a love of sport. We offer a varied and engaging curriculum and we encourage every student to take part and try something new.

Beyond lessons, we run an extensive extra-curricular programme with over 40 clubs available each week for students in Years 7 to 11. These clubs include a variety of sports such as rugby, football, netball, basketball, cross country and athletics, providing plenty of opportunities to get involved, whether you are looking to stay active, make new friends, or compete.

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For students who show particular talent and dedication, our Elite Athlete Programme offers tailored training with specialist coaches to support their development. We are incredibly proud of our school teams, who regularly compete in competitions at local, regional, and national levels. Sport plays a central role in life at The Gateway Academy and we are committed to making sure that every student can enjoy the



benefits of being active. Our passionate PE staff are here to support, inspire and challenge students of all abilities. When you start at The Gateway Academy, you will be joining a school where sport is celebrated and where every student is encouraged to participate, achieve and enjoy being part of a positive and energetic PE community.

CONTACTS:

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