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Dear Parents/Carers

WOW DAY – FRIDAY 18 JULY 2025

As many of you are aware, we at The Gateway Academy take great pride in recognising and celebrating the achievements of our students. This academic year has been truly exceptional and our students have been nothing short of amazing.

In light of this, we are excited to announce a special event – “Wow Day” – taking place on **Friday 18 July 2025**, the final day of term. Please find the key details below:

- The day will be for current Years 7–10 only.
- The school day will begin as normal but will finish early at **12:00 pm**, after which, students will be dismissed.
- Students are asked to attend in PE kit on this day. They may bring along bright and festive summer props (e.g. sunglasses) however, non-school uniform or swimwear is **not permitted**.
- A thrilling foam party has been planned, run by a professional events company. Please note: students **will** get wet during this activity. You can view a video of a previous event here: <https://www.confettimagic.com/jet-foam-cannon-hire>.
- Water soakers are allowed and during the foam party (from **10:30 am to 12:00 pm**), students will be permitted to use their mobile phones to capture memories. Phones are **not** allowed in lessons, which run from **08:15am to 10:30am**.
- Students may bring cash to purchase sweets and confectionery from a small number of stalls. There will be no charge for the foam party or inflatables. There will, however, be a small charge for fairground rides.
- Fairground ride tickets are now on sale and can be purchased in advance from Student Services for **£1.50 each**. Due to time constraints, students are only permitted to purchase **two tickets each**.
- For any students who may find the event overwhelming, a quiet classroom will be available. If this option would benefit your child, please speak with their Lead Coach, who will pass their name onto Mr Moruzzi.

Finally, please remember that this is a celebration – and all students are expected to uphold The **Gateway Values** throughout. Any student who does not meet behaviour expectations leading up to “Wow Day” will spend the event in a designated classroom rather than joining the celebrations.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Moruzzi

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