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04 March 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

RE: YEAR 7 MORE ABLE STUDENTS - MENSA TEST – TUESDAY 17 MARCH 2026

I am delighted to offer your child the opportunity to undertake the globally renowned Mensa test, taking place at The Gateway Academy on Tuesday 17 March 2026, between 8:45am and 10:15am. Students should get their mark in tutor and then make their way to the Canteen before moving to the test space.

Please click on the link below for information about what Mensa is and some details about its history and purpose: <https://mensa.org.uk/about/>. To give you an idea of what Mensa questions might look like, a free 15-minute workout can be found here: <https://mensa.org.uk/online-workout/>.

The opportunity to take the test is fully funded by the Academy and carries no pressure or expectation in terms of pass or fail. Each student will be awarded their intelligence quotient (IQ) in line with Mensa's policy and criteria. If your child achieves within the top 2% of the general population, you will have the opportunity for your child to become a member of Mensa.

If your child is interested in taking the test, please complete this Google Form by **Friday 13 March 2026** <https://forms.gle/yu4nwnsuRKnKAaMN9>

There are only 40 spaces in this round of testing, so places will be issued on a first come first served basis.

If you have any questions about this process, please do not hesitate to contact me at the Academy on telephone number 01375 489000 or via email at david.zeffie@theglc.org.uk.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mr D Zeffie
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL