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12 March 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

RE: YEAR 6 SEND TRANSITION LETTER - 2026

We eagerly anticipate the arrival of your child at The Gateway Academy, joining our incoming Year 7 cohort in September.

In writing to you today, we aim to provide an overview of the key events planned in the upcoming months. These events are designed to support both you and your child in navigating this significant transition smoothly.

Set out below are some of the key events for your information:

- SEND Parental Event at The Gateway Academy - Wednesday 06 May 2026;
- GLC SEND and Inclusion students visit at The Gateway Academy - May 2026;
- SEND Student and Parental Event at The Gateway Academy - June 2026;
- The Gateway Academy Transition – Monday 29 June to Wednesday 01 July; and
- SEND Parental Event at The Gateway Academy - September 2026.

Further details and timings with regards to the above-mentioned events will be shared with you closer to the time. Please rest-assured that the SEND Department at The Gateway Academy works closely with the SEND and pastoral/inclusion teams across the primary schools to ensure that information is shared ahead of the transition.

Individual meetings will be arranged for students who have additional intensive plans to ensure that you, your child and The Gateway Academy are prepared for this new milestone.

If you have any specific details or information about your child that you would like to make us aware of, please do not hesitate to contact us via email at gateway.send@theglc.org.uk.

We look forward to meeting you and your child and hope that you are reassured by the information shared in this letter.

Yours sincerely

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