

# The Gateway Academy Transition Bulletin

## NEWS:

We hope everyone had a restful Easter break and have settled back into school for an important term that will involve Year 6s taking their SATS.

Every week we will be sending out the Transition bulletin to introduce key people you will meet during transition and some information about what life is like at The Gateway Academy. The bulletin will also include things that you will need to do in preparation for you joining us for your Transition event and then full-time September 2026. 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 [Gateway Times](#), which gives you the most up-to-date news about The Gateway Academy.



Firstly, we welcome you and your child as part of The Gateway Academy. Your child will be given every opportunity to flourish in all aspects of Academy life in a structured and disciplined learning environment. Please do everything you can to support us in our endeavour by ensuring your child is 'secondary' ready. We expect our students to be ready for the transition experience, getting fully involved in Academy life and meeting our high standards. The next five years that your child spends with us is crucial to ensuring they develop as well-rounded individuals who thrive in all facets of life. We look forward to working with you and your child and know together we can do great things.

## PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO:

- Return your data collection forms if not completed already;
- Return your attendance of transition form (google form.) again, 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**.  
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## UPCOMING KEY DATES:

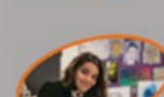
- Transition event – **29 June to 01 July 2026.**
- Parents / Carers will be able to purchase uniform during the following dates and times:
  - **Monday 29 June – 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm**
  - **Tuesday 30 June – 2.00 pm – 5.00pm**
  - **Wednesday 1 July – 2.00 pm – 5.00pm**
- Parents / Carers will be able to collect orders during the following dates and times:
  - **Tuesday 25 August - 10.00 am – 3.00 pm**
  - **Wednesday 26 August - 9.00 am - 3.00 pm**
  - **Thursday 27 August - 9.00 am - 3.00 pm**
  - **Friday 28 August - 9.00 am - 3.00 pm**

## WHAT HAPPENS DURING TRANSITION?

The Gateway Academy transition event will provide you with all the information you need to navigate the school building, learn about a typical school day and take part in lessons and activities such as in the Arts, PE, tutor time and assemblies. Lots of students enjoy the new way of having lunch in our Courtyard Café and taking part in break and lunch time clubs. Your time will be spent getting to know and understanding our School culture, ethos and expectations. Most importantly, we want you start to build relationships with new teachers and students and look forward to joining as in September 2026.


## CONTACTS:

[gateway-transition@theglc.org.uk](mailto:gateway-transition@theglc.org.uk) – please click on the link for any questions about Transition.



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born to be average.

We were born  
to be exceptional.

We are   
The Gateway Academy.

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