

The Gateway Academy Transition Bulletin

NEWS:

The Year 11 GCSE exams have begun exceptionally well this week—congratulations to all students for their positive start. We also wish the best of luck to our Year 6 pupils as they prepare to sit their SATs next week.

With the improving weather, students have been making great use of the outdoor spaces during lunchtime—socialising, enjoying their meals and taking part in activities such as table tennis, basketball and other sports.

For the latest news and updates, please visit the Academy’s website regularly: [The Gateway Academy website](#). We also encourage you to read The Gateway Times ([Gateway Times](#)) our regular publication featuring the most up-to-date information about life at the Academy.



Mrs Shaw
Assistant Principal

GETTING TO KNOW OUR TEAM:

My name is Mrs Shaw and I am the Transition Lead at The Gateway Academy. My role is to support Year 6 students as they join us and to ensure you make a confident and successful start.

I work closely with primary schools and colleagues across the GLC to design a transition programme that will prepare you for September 2026. Our aim is to help you become familiar with the Academy’s expectations, values and culture, so you feel ready for the next five years of learning.

In addition to leading transition, I teach History and serve as an Assistant Principal. I look forward to meeting you all soon.

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**

PE AT THE GATEWAY ACADEMY



Physical Education at The Gateway Academy is a vibrant and inclusive part of Academy life. Students benefit from a broad curriculum that develops physical skills, confidence, teamwork, and a lifelong enjoyment of sport. In addition to lessons, there are over 40 weekly extra-curricular clubs for Years 7–11, offering a wide range of activities and opportunities to stay active, socialise, and compete. Talented students can access the Elite Athlete



Programme, which provides specialist coaching and tailored support. With teams competing at local, regional and national levels and dedicated staff to support all abilities, the Academy fosters a positive environment where every student is encouraged to participate, achieve and enjoy sport.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO:

Return your data collection forms and 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/rmQqtSjasGC1Mxq37>

CONTACTS:

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