

EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMANCE IN ACADEMIC SUBJECTS

At The Gateway Academy, we are proud to recognise the students who have demonstrated exceptional academic performance in the most recent assessment cycle through our Spotlight on Excellence awards.

These awards celebrate students whose attainment across their subjects has placed them amongst the strongest performers in their year group. Achieving highly across a broad curriculum requires far more than natural ability alone. It reflects consistency, resilience, organisation, strong study habits and the determination to produce excellent work day after day.

This term, students were recognised with Bronze, Silver and Gold awards for both overall Progress and Attainment across all their subjects. While progress celebrates improvement and growth, the attainment awards recognise students whose overall academic outcomes across their subjects have been particularly strong.

The students recognised for Attainment Excellence this term are:



Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Bronze – Harold P	Bronze – Maya G	Bronze Sofia P	Bronze – Katy W	Bronze – Jahia T
Silver – Shalom N	Silver – Chloe C	Silver – Abigail T	Silver – Max B	Silver – David T
Gold – Muhammad U	Gold – Hannat A	Gold – Adesola A	Gold – Szymon D	Gold – Jarell F

Academic excellence takes many forms. For some students, it is maintaining exceptionally high standards consistently across every subject. For others, it is the determination to improve, respond to feedback and push beyond previous performance levels. Both are equally worthy of recognition.

Art	Biology	Business studies	Chemistry	Child Development	Dance	Design Technology
Daisy C – Yr 7 Isabelle-Marian Y – Yr 8 Poppy F – Yr 9 Lily D – Yr 10 Julia Z – Yr 11	Onyinyechi U – Yr 10 Jahia T – Yr 11	Keagan K – Yr 10 Angel K – Year 11	Masuma R – Yr 10 David T – Yr 11	Raba I – Yr 10 Isabelle B – Yr 11	Kara S B – Yr 7 Adelina R – Yr 8 Elysia M – Yr 9 Favour O – Yr 10 Robyn B – Yr 11	Charlie S – Yr 10 Flavious A – Yr 11

Drama	English	Food Technology / Hospitality and Catering	Geography	Health & Social Care	History	Maths
Theia-Reign C – Yr 7 Olivia B – Yr 8 Jeriah N – Yr 9 Emily R – Yr 10 Casey C – Yr 11	Taleana E – Yr 7 Ivelin V – Yr 8 Scarlett H – Yr 9 Nusrat A – Yr 10 Nuhana I – Yr 11	Katie C – Yr 10 Margarida S – Yr 11	Harold P – Yr 7 Ryan I – Yr 8 Ben T – Yr 9 Sarah P – Yr 10 Kendra A – Yr 11	Sopuru E – Yr 11	Sheikh A – Yr 7 Olivia M – Yr 8 Trixy K – Yr 9 Honey D – Yr 10 Gavriella N – Yr 11	Alrin D S – Yr 7 Laksh B – Yr 8 Munachimso O – Yr 9 Jaydan H – Yr 10 Henry C – Yr 11



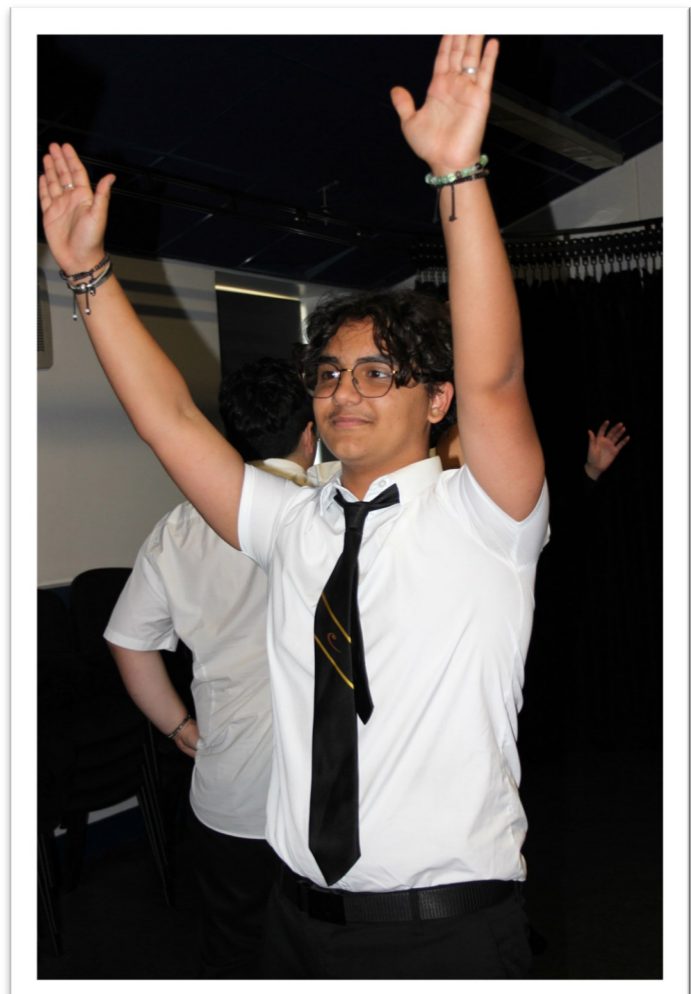
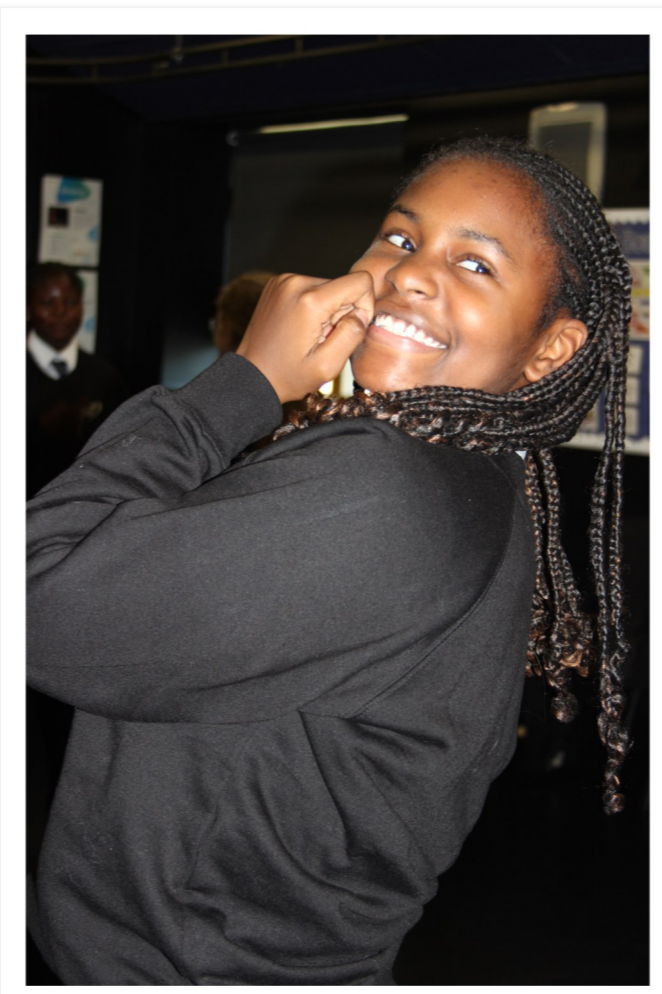
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PE	Sport Studies	Photography	Physics	Psychology	Science	Spanish
Zyon D C—Yr 7	Riley H—Yr 10	Katy W—Yr 10	Jarell F—Yr 11	Jessica B—Yr 10	Kelly N—Yr 7	Ellie T H—Yr 7
Stephen D—Yr 8	Garren T—Yr 11	Sophie B—Yr 11		Skye K—Yr 11	Adrish I—Yr 8	Maya G—Yr 8
Joseph T—Yr 9					Trixie N—Yr 9	Abigail T—Yr 9
Leia R—Yr 10					Denzel F—Yr 10	Alessia F—Yr 10
Chloe W—Yr 11					Jack M—Yr 11	Jessica S—Yr 11

Congratulations to every student recognised in this term’s Spotlight on Excellence awards. Their achievement reflects not only their own commitment, but also the support of families and staff who continue to encourage high standards and ambition throughout our school community

LAMDA DRAMA—WE ARE A CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

Our Yr. 10 Drama students achieved incredible results in the most recent LAMDA Drama exam. The exam is focused on communication and performance and students have to score 80/100 marks for a Distinction grade. What is particularly pleasing is that our students’ scores for **articulating their knowledge are extremely high** across the cohort. The examiner (who is local) said, “I didn’t realise how strong performance was here.” 91% of our students achieved the Distinction grading! This is incredible and a real credit to the hard work, commitment and dedication the students demonstrated throughout the rehearsal process.





JACK PETCHY SPEAK OUT CHALLENGE

On 17th March, our school hosted an inspiring Speak Out workshop, with 60 pupils taking part in a day full of confidence-building and powerful ideas. Students delivered speeches on a wide range of topics, from the thought-provoking "I Hate Pink" to the impactful "The Importance of Equity," showcasing both creativity and courage.

From the workshop, six finalists were selected for their outstanding performances. The overall regional finalist will be announced during the Year 10 assembly on 30th April.

We wish all of our finalists the very best as they go on to represent the school at the next stage of the competition, taking place on 5th May at Appleton School.



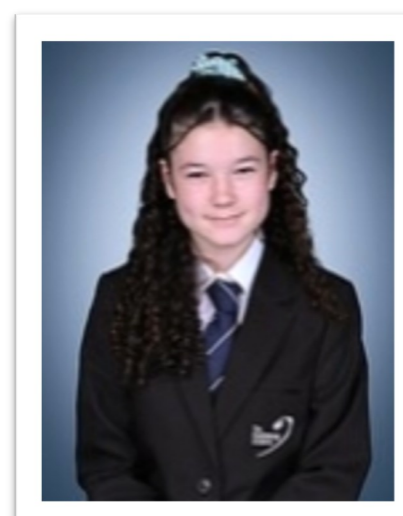
MENSA SUCCESS

Three more students have achieved the threshold to be accepted into Mensa, the world-renowned society for those within the top 2% of the population in terms of their IQ.

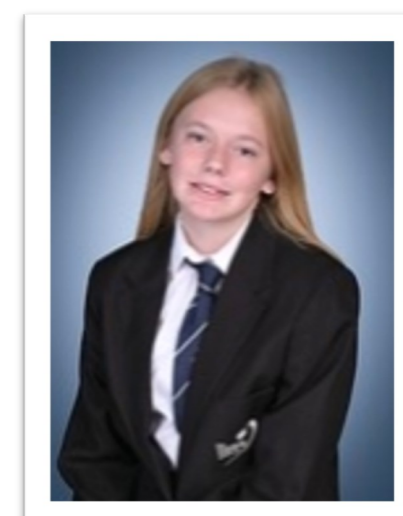
Congratulations to the following Year 7 students:



Charlie H (157)



Isabella N (152)



Ruby-Rae M (152)

Honourable mentions to the following Year 7 students who were within the top 10%:

- Oscar P (144)
- Simisola A (144)
- Isaiah N (144)
- Muhammad U (140)
- Shalom N (136)

- Aedan H (135)
- Lily B (132)
- Jamie-Edward W (132)
- Luka P (131)

KATY'S MASTERCLASS

This week, Year 10 student Katy W delivered the very first student-led Masterclass at the Academy, presenting on the topic The Depths of the Ocean.

With 35 students in attendance, Katy planned and delivered the session herself, sharing little known facts and ideas about life beneath the ocean's surface, particularly the mesopelagic and bathypelagic zones, counter-illumination, bioluminescence and energy conservation. Students res-



ponded really positively to the opportunity to learn from one of their peers with exceptional feedback.

The session marks an exciting step forward for the Masterclass programme, with students now beginning to take the lead and share their own interests and expertise with others. Katy has certainly helped to blaze a trail for more student-led Masterclasses in the future, and we hope her success encourages other students to step forward and do the same.

Congratulations Katy – a wonderfully confident Masterclass!

