



GMN/JJA

05 June 2026

Dear Parents/Carers/Students

RE: YEAR 11

I would like to take this opportunity to say a massive thank you for all the support you have provided throughout your child's journey at The Gateway Academy. It has been an incredible year to date and we are extremely proud of our Year 11 cohort. The extraordinary effort our students have shown during the GCSE examination period has been phenomenal.

As you are aware, the vast majority of GCSE examinations have now taken place. With this in mind, from Thursday 11 June 2026, students will have different finish times.

It is important to emphasise that students are not permitted to leave the site on Monday 08, Tuesday 09, or Wednesday 10 June 2026, during the Academy Day and are expected to remain in the Academy for the duration of the day unless a medical reason is provided, supported by appropriate evidence.

Students have worked exceptionally hard this year and we want to ensure they continue to give their very best right through to the end of the examination period. Attendance and engagement during this final week are essential in helping students achieve the grades they are capable of.

Any student who leaves the site without permission will be considered to have breached our expectations and as a result, will not be permitted to attend Prom or Graduation.

Thank you once again for your continued support during this important time. Together, we can ensure that our students finish their time at The Gateway Academy with the success and recognition they deserve.

Monday 08 June 2026

Students are expected to be in school all day.

Tuesday 09 June 2026

Students are expected to be in school all day.

Wednesday 10 June 2026

Students are expected to be in school all day.

Thursday 11 June 2026

Students are permitted to leave the Academy at 12:15.

Friday 12 June 2026

Students are permitted to leave the Academy at 13:45.

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Monday 15 June 2026

All students not completing Spanish or Further Maths, can leave the Academy at approximately 10.35 am (after the GCSE Science examination has been completed).

Tuesday 16 and Wednesday 17 June 2026

Please see the specific plan for students who are taking their Spanish Examinations. All other students are now finished!!

Friday 19 June 2026 – Year 11 Graduation Celebration

We warmly invite you and your child to attend the Year 11 Graduation Celebration Ceremony on Friday 19 June 2026 at 12.15 pm, taking place in the Sports Hall here at The Gateway Academy. Parents and carers should enter via the ramp entrance and proceed directly to the Sports Hall for the ceremony. This is a special occasion to celebrate your child's achievements during their time at the Academy. We look forward to welcoming you to this memorable event.

Thursday 02 July 2026 – Year 11 Prom - Orsett Hall

The Year 11 Prom will be held on **Thursday 02 July 2026 at Orsett Hall**. Students should arrive from 6.30 pm, with dinner being served at 7.00 pm. The evening will conclude promptly at 11.00 pm.

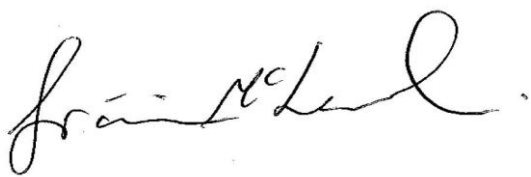
Thursday 20 August 2026

GCSE Results Day – these will be available from 08.00 am until 09.30 am.

Thank you again for your support and for choosing us to provide your child with their education. We look forward to welcoming you at the Year 11 Graduation Celebration Ceremony on Friday 19 June 2026.

If, in the meantime, you have any questions with regards to this letter, then please do not hesitate to contact the Academy on telephone 01375 489000 and ask to speak to a member of the Year 11 Team.

Yours sincerely



Mrs G McLaughlin
HEAD OF SCHOOL