

MORE NEWS

YEAR 7Miss R Mead

Well done for another great week year 7. Students are working hard to show the school values in their lessons and around the Academy.

This week year 7s have been completing mono-printing in art, cooking burgers in food technology and working hard for the Gateway Academy dance show.

A reminder to please make sure you have your laptop with you every day, charged and bring the charger with you.

Thank you for your hard work Year 7.

YEAR 10Mr N Concannon

Year 10s have been busy completing their CVs and covering letters in anticipation of careers week in July.

In the past week, there have been some outstanding performances in the GCSE MFL speaking exams; Allesandro Le Corti and Harleen Kaur (Italian), Stephanie Dos Santos, Moses Puccinelli, Emy Joao and Sara Grecu (Portuguese), Lila Klusek (Polish), Berat Silfikir (Turkish), Savva Ivko (Russian), Zahraa Michateem and Sami Mairi (Arabic) and Nota Chrysochoidou (Greek).

As well as this, Michael Opoku Agyemang is completing his GCSE French a year early; Michael is a very talented linguist and is a real role model student for his peers. Year 10 Dance students really excelled this week in the Gateway Academy Dance Show; thank you to Ms Dixon and Miss Mead for facilitating their talent with hard work and dedication.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Following on from Alex, who reported in the last issue of the Gateway Times about our concerns regarding plastic pollution, the Student Leadership Team are currently working towards leading a recycling campaign here at the Academy.

Rubbish – it becomes everyone’s problem, right? So, in an attempt to make a positive impact, not only on the environment but people’s attitudes towards it, the Student Leadership Team are going to be coming up with ideas and incentives to encourage students to dispose of their rubbish in the right way. Our thoughts being: “Where there’s rubbish, there’s rewards!”.

There will be more to come, with year group competitions on who can collate the most recycling; student rewards, as well as shout outs to those trying to make the world a better place!

Watch this space! - The Student Leadership Team



ADHD Support Group

For families with children and young people with ADHD and neurodiversity

For information on guest speakers, and to let us know you are coming, visit www.patt.org.uk/adhdsupport or scan the QR Code below

SECOND Wednesday of each month 6.30–8.30pm

Stanford-Le-Hope Children's Centre, Copland Road, SS17 0DF

15th June, 13th July, 14th September, 12th October, 9th November, 14th December

THIRD Monday of each month 10am–12pm

16th May Chadwell Children's Centre, Claudian Way RM16 4QE

20th June Ockendon Children's Centre, Afton Drive RM15 5PA

18th July Tilbury Children's Centre, London Road RM18 8EY

19th September Purfleet Children's Centre, Centurion Way RM19 1QA

17th October Thameside Children's Centre, Manor Road RM17 6EF

21st November Chadwell Children's Centre, Claudian Way, RM16 4QE

19th December Ockendon Children's Centre, Afton Drive RM15 5PA

Surgery Schedule 2022

where and when to find us

Surgeries run term time only

To book an appointment: www.patt.org.uk/surgeries or scan <http://www.patt.org.uk/surgeries> 252

First Wednesday of Every Month 10am - 1pm

Ockendon Children's Centre, 2a Afton Drive, RM15 5AP

4th May, 6th July, 7th Sept 5th Oct, 2nd Nov, 7th Dec

First Thursday of Every Month - 9.30am - 12.30pm

Tilbury Children's Centre, London Road, Tilbury RM18 8EY

5th May, 9th June, 7th July, 8th Sept, 6th Oct, 3rd Nov, 1st Dec

Second Tuesday of Every Month 10am - 1pm

PATT Offices, c/o Take 4 Care, 51 Lodge Lane, Grays RM17 5RZ

10th May, 14th June, 12th July, 13th Sept, 11th Oct, 8th Nov, 13th Dec.

Second Wednesday of Every Month 6pm - 8.30pm

Stanford-Le-Hope Children's Centre, Copland Road, SS17 0DF

Including PATT ADHD Support group

15th June, 13th July, 14th Sept, 12th Oct 9th Nov, 14th Dec.

Fourth Tuesday of Every Month 2pm - 7pm

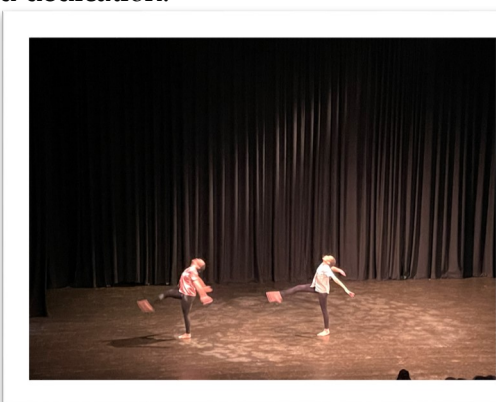
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24th May, 28th June, 27th Sept, 25th Oct, 22th Nov

Fourth Wednesday of Every Month 10am -1pm

Purfleet Children's Centre, Centurion Way, RM19 1QA

25th May, 29th June, 28th Sept, 23rd Nov



Students show-casing their talent in this year's Dance show!



YEAR 9Mrs U Steenkamp

In 9G we are taking part in the Crisp Packet Project. We are collecting as many crisp packets as we can. Once we have collected them we will send them away to the HQ of this project. Once they have been received they will be used for a great cause. Every 150 crisp packets can create a blanket. Not only does this help our school environment as it isn't littered with as many crisp packets after breaks and lunches, the blankets are given to the homeless. This project is a great cause so if you see the bin for the crisp packets in the canteen please put them in it instead of the usual bin for your other rubbish.



Our Year 9 team has been busy doing amazing things around and outside of school. The Year 9s are studying poetry in English and looking at World War 1 and the effects of shell shock. Two Year 9 English classes were lucky enough to attend a Macbeth workshop and thoroughly enjoyed it.



YEAR 9 cont...

Year 9 attendance continues to improve and is currently at 91% with 31 students receiving their 100% attendance badges. 9D is taking the lead this term, but we look forward to seeing all our students reaching more than 95% attendance by the end of this half term. Our dancers put on a show stopper performance and I was lucky enough to witness this spectacular event. Our Year 9s are showing progress in their PRIDE and work around school – see art work. Our next focus is on oracy, really projecting voices and rising and shining when feeding back to the class.

A few ‘Making the Weathers’, including Chloe Swann who participated in Thurrock’s ‘Next Top Boss’

I am extremely proud of the progress our Year 9s are making and we look forward to seeing the impact of this on their grades as they work towards the end of the year. Thank you again to all parents/carers for supporting the Year 9 team. Please feel free to send any extracurricular achievements to the Year 9 team so we can share and celebrate.

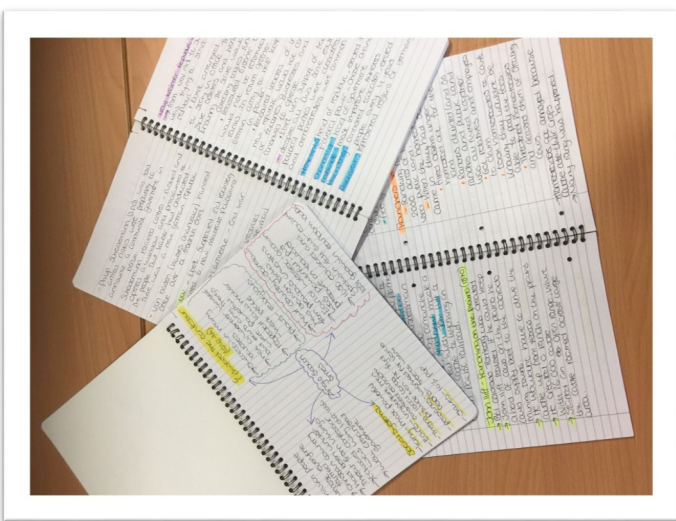


YEAR 11Mrs A Dixon

Year 11 students have had an exciting week with their language exams and a whole school production. Both ran very well and all students that were involved should be extremely proud of their achievements.

As a whole year 11s have been amazing and working hard in preparation for their final exams which start next week.

We would like to wish all the year 11 students the best of luck for the next 6 weeks.



VACANCIES

Working with us across the GLC

GLC Gateway Academy: Cleaner

Type of Position: Cleaner
Subject: Support
Start Date: ASAP
Closing Date: Midday, 17th May 2022

GLC Gateway Academy: Cleaning Supervisor

Type of Position: Cleaning Supervisor
Subject: N/A
Start Date: ASAP
Closing Date: Midday, Tuesday, 17th May 2022

GLC Gateway Academy: Head of Geography

Type of Position: Head of Department
Subject: Geography
Start Date: September 2022
Closing Date: Midday on Tuesday, 17th May 2022

GLC Gateway Academy: Lead Practitioner in Science

Type of Position: Lead Practitioner in Science
Subject: Science
Start Date: September 2022
Closing Date: Midday on the 17th May 2022

GLC Gateway Academy: Teacher of Drama

Type of Position: Classroom Teacher
Subject: Drama
Start Date: September 2022
Closing Date: Midday on the 17th May 2022

Further information can be found :

<http://www.theglc.org.uk/189/joining-our-team>

MORE NEWS....

TECHNOLOGY NEWS

Congratulations to all of the Design and Technology and Hospitality and Catering students for completing all of their coursework—it looks amazing and shows how much hard work and dedication you have put into both subjects; we are as your teachers are incredibly proud. Over the last year, students have been working on research, designing, planning and producing a range of different outcomes.

Hospitality and Catering students needed to re-search into a range of different customers and their needs, plan a range of dishes and cook two of them; the students have done amazingly well. Some of the photos of the dishes that the Hospitality and Catering students have cooked are below.



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BREAKFAST CLUB (7.30—8.10am)

DON'T FORGET: At The Gateway Academy, we offer FREE breakfast for all our students. This includes a variety of cereals, bagels and toast. There is juice every morning and hot chocolate on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the winter months.

Feel free to encourage your child to eat breakfast and kick start the day with a nutritious and positive meal.

STAFF VS STUDENTS FOOTBALL



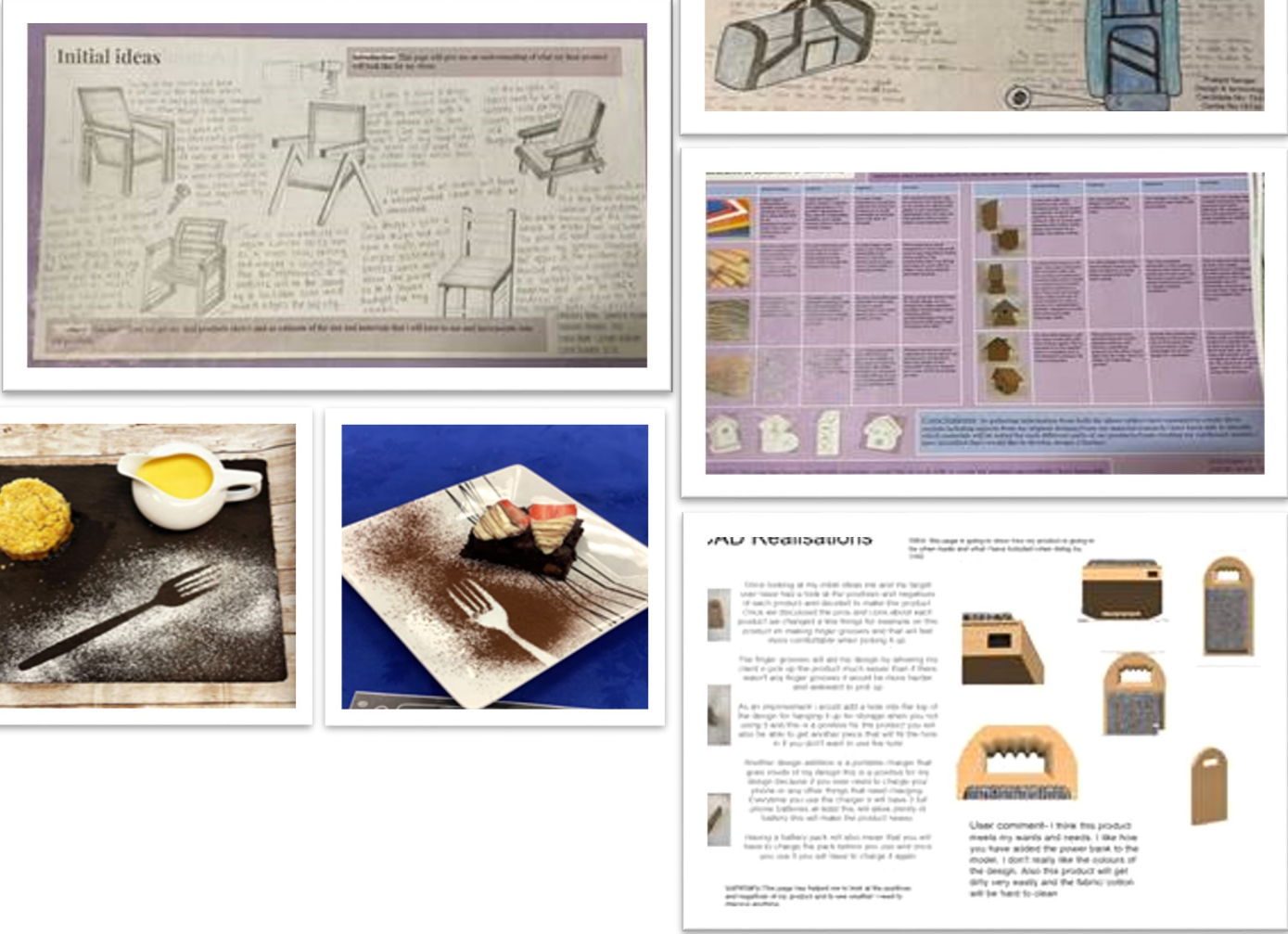
HAMLET

On Friday 22nd April, Year 7 were given an amazing opportunity to watch The National Theatre production of Shakespeare's *Hamlet*. To be able to gather together and watch actors of such high quality perform in our very own Ellis Theatre was a joy. The students were entertained by the acting and modern day references through both dialogue and music. Here are some of the reviews Year 7 students have written about the show:

'In my opinion, *Hamlet* was really good and enjoyable to watch. The best bits about the play were how they used their facial expressions and how they projected their voices. This made it seem more real and enjoyable to watch. I also liked how they used music. This made it even more entertaining. In total I would give it a 4/5 because there were a few bits which could have been clearer.'

By Jaycee Amey

Design and Technology students needed to research, design, develop and make a product that met the exam board brief as "outdoor living". This could be anything that links to spending time outdoors; our students came up with a range of responses, and here is some of the fantastic design work that our students have made:



GATEWAY GIRLS FOOTBALL TEAM



GOING GREEN FOR MENTAL HEALTH



The Mental Health Ambassadors have been working hard all week to prepare for their "green" bake sale. They not only created lots of different treats for the students, they also sold green products and sprayed students hair green to raise awareness for mental health and the support they can give our students.

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FREE BREAKFAST CLUB

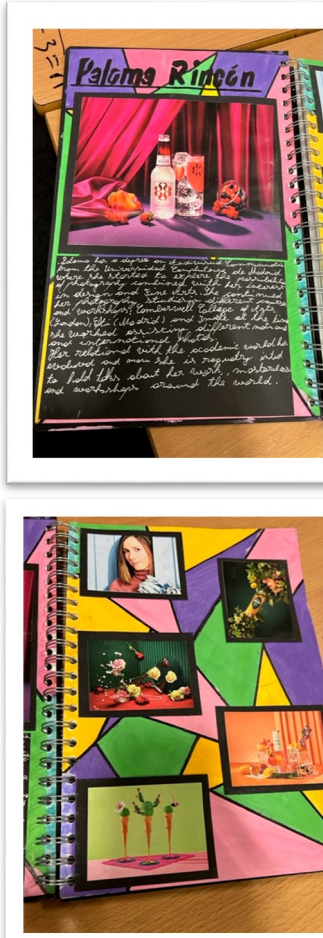
Free Breakfast for All
Every Morning in the canteen
7:30-8:10am

GLC

Research suggests that breakfast REALLY is the most important meal of the day. At The Gateway Academy, we offer FREE breakfast for all our students. This includes a variety of cereals, bagels and toast. Juice every Tuesday and Thursday and hot chocolate on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the winter months. Feel free to encourage your child to eat breakfast and kick start the day with the nutritious and positive meal.

YEAR 9 ART WORK

High quality art work is being produced in the Year 9 Art classes:



'Watching *Hamlet* on 22nd of April, was an amazing experience. The interactive play was a great opportunity for us to get a real visual of the play. Involving us throughout the play made us elated and wanting to see more. The play was very entertaining to watch in general. After the play finished, we all loved how we had the chance to ask questions on the personal side of the actors and also how certain things worked on stage. Especially that the dagger was a real blade! The fact that on stage you have to roll with whatever happens made me feel inspired in a way. It's amazing to see things like this in action. We were thankful to have the opportunity at The Gateway Academy and would love to see more.'

By Mia Broadway

