

WELCOME

A message from the Head of School

Mrs G McLaughlin

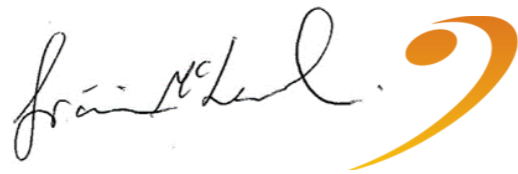
It continues to be a wonderful summer term for The Gateway Academy and to see the energy, commitment and hard work from our students and staff is awe inspiring.

Highlights of this term for me include the Year 11 Graduation, the Gratitude Project across the Academy, the extra-curricular activities and the fantastic lessons I have had the privilege of observing on a daily basis.

A reminder that with effect from Monday 4th July 2022, students are no longer permitted to use their mobile phones once they enter through the Courtyard Gates in the morning until they leave at the end of the Academy day.

Whilst writing, I am pleased to advise you that all students will be receiving laptops either at the end of this term or the first week in September, after the summer holidays, to support with their studies.

I am also pleased to confirm that we are fully staffed across the Academy for next academic year and we have some wonderful staff joining our team that will help us continue to support your child to reach their full potential in every aspect of their life.



MIA'S SUPPORT FOR ARCHIE

As Part of our drive with the Academies We Will Projects, Mia (year 7 with support of friends) baked and sold cakes in support of Archie Battersbee. Mia had this to say:

"I have put together this bake sale for Archie Battersbee. He has been in hospital since April. His mum is fighting for his care to continue; I am sure you have all read or heard this in the media. 100% of all donations are going to #Archiesarmy to help his family. Archie is the same age as me and although I don't know him personally I really wanted to do something to help. His mum has expressed her deepest thanks to everyone who has brought a muffin and donated... And I want to say thank you too.... Thank you for helping and allowing me to help too.....#Archiesarmy #spreadthepurplewave"

What a wonderful young lady!



"Our students are surprising us more and more each day. The ongoing Gratitude projects that we have at the Academy are a testament to the amazing young people that we teach." Mr J Moruzzi, Vice Principal

YEAR 11 PROM

Year 11 students have had an amazing two weeks but have now officially left the academy. The first social event was the Graduation ceremony. It was a lovely occasion where students, parents/carers and staff got together to celebrate year 11 successes over the past 5 years. Thanks to all who attended this event; it was great to see so many family members supporting the year 11 students.

The prom was another successful event where pupils made such an effort. The cars, suits, dresses were all so amazing. The venue also commented on how respectful and polite our students were; it was great to receive such lovely feedback.

They conducted themselves amazingly throughout the exams as well as the social events and we would like to wish them all the success in their next steps.



Well done year 11,
you were incredible!
Team year 11

CAREER EVENTS COMING UP

Monday 4th July

Year 9 Future Routes Interactive Theatre Visit

Monday 11th July

Year 10 visit to Cambridge University, Emmanuel College.

Monday 11th July

Year 10 Mock Interview Day

Tuesday 12th July

Year 10 University visits to Essex University, University of East London, Anglia Ruskin University and Writtle University College

Wednesday 13th July

Year 10 post-16 Information Day consisting interactive sessions, information regarding application process for college, sixth form and apprenticeships, virtual work experience and visits from guest speakers





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RESULTS DAY

THURSDAY 25 AUGUST 2022



COLLECTION TIMES

09:30am – 10:30am

MORE NEWS

YEAR 7 Miss R Mead

A huge congratulations to all of our fantastic Year 7 students who have completed their final Year 7 assessment week. It has been lovely to see you all working so hard and trying your best in all of your assessments.

Over the next few weeks we have multiple Year 7 gratitude projects taking place; these range from charity football matches to bake sales to compliments day! Each tutor group has been tasked with creating, organising and running a project that shows their

gratitude to their peers, staff and the local community. It is really exciting to see these projects unfold and to see how thoughtful and gracious our students are.

A reminder as we draw closer to the summer holidays that Gateway bags and full correct uniform (including school shoes) must be worn every single day. Any bags that are broken need to be brought to the year 7 office before the summer holidays. You will need to use this bag until Year 11 so it is important that you are looking after them.

It was great to welcome you all into our first assembly back this week and discuss the whole school musical auditions which will take place next week; I hope to see lots of you there!

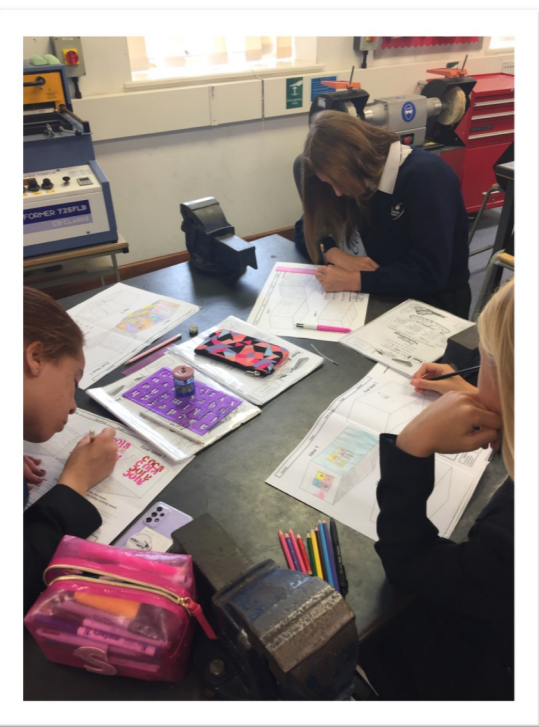
Keep up the great work!

YEAR 8 Miss A Shannon

Well done for all of your efforts this week with your assessments year 8. We have seen some excellent work taking place and are extremely proud of how well you have all managed yourselves during the assessment process. We look forward to seeing some fantastic grades on your end of term reports.

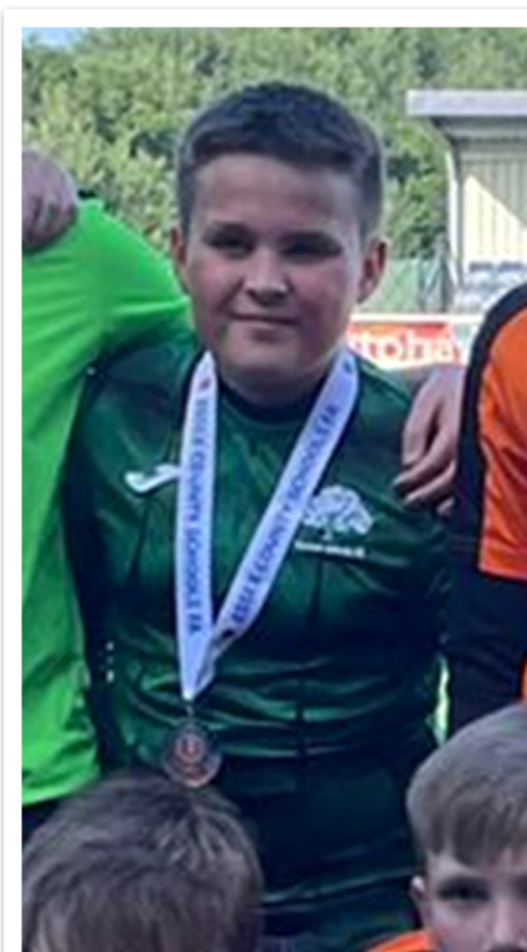
Our Year 8 Rounders team played their first fixture this week against Gable Hall school and despite a few members of the team not being available, we managed to still field a team to represent the Gateway Academy. The girls did extremely well and played their socks off leading to a 20-17 win for Gateway. Outstanding performances came from Tiannah Cox, who stepped up for the team at the last minute, Anabel Quartson and Mikel Mulumba who was also put under pressure in being given the role of bowler.

Well done girls and let's see some more wins!



SPORTS NEWS

The district football team for Year 7 came runners up this season with Archie Butler in goal representing Gateway. Although the Final did not go his way, Archie was superb! Well done Archie - you did us proud!!



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RESPECT PROJECT

These students made the final cut from a selection of 30 Year 9 students (15 GA and 15 OPA)

These 4 amazing students made it to the end of an 8 weeks life skills course, completing an ASDAN Certificate and a week's hiking expedition in Wales. As well as making new friends, the project has helped them with moving out of their comfort zones, raised self-esteem and gained confidence in trying new things.

Well done – such a great achievement.

- Harry
- Evy
- Nicola
- Christopher

<https://www.essexboysandgirlsclubs.org/what-we-do/our-projects/the-respect-project/>



YEAR 10 Mrs L Bruce

We draw to a close the assessment weeks for year 10 on Friday. On the whole, we have seen a mature and sensible approach to the exams with many students staying after school with teachers and in the library with their peers to put themselves in the best position leading into the exams.

All teachers are working hard now marking the assessments to ensure students don't wait too long for their grades as many are eager to know how they have done. Week commencing 11th July kicks off the 3 day work experience programme for the students. We have 30 students visiting Cambridge University on the Monday while all other students have an interview which they will be prepping for during PAD time next week.

On Tuesday we have an exciting day where all year 10 students will be out on university trips and then on Wednesday there will be a carousel of classes all based around their aspirations and next steps. This is a great opportunity for all the students. We're keeping momentum high for the year group to ensure we finish positively for the summer!

YEAR 9 Mr N Concannon

Year 9s have been outstanding this week in helping out with the year 5 taster day as well as being busy finalising their plans for some fantastic gratitude projects across the Academy; it is wonderful to see so many students becoming more socially and environmentally conscious.

Year 9 students have also been heavily involved in primary school sports days- well done to all involved.

Year 9 Duke of Edinburgh students are putting their final touches to their Bronze award expedition on 11th & 12th July

Year 9 summer assessment week begins Monday 4th July- best of luck to all students

Well done to our latest winners of student of the week; Angel & Charlie. Angel has been magnificent lately in helping out with primary school sports days. Charlie is a leading light in the Duke of Edinburgh group and a terrific all round student at the Academy.



Some outstanding work from the We Will project.



THE BRILLIANT CLUB



MORE NEWS....

Gateway Academy welcomes Lord Stevenson



We were very lucky to have Lord Dennis Stevenson visit our Academy on Tuesday 28th June.

Lord Stevenson spoke to some of our Yr. 9 and Yr. 10 Business, Music and Computing students about:

- ⇒ The importance of **passion/commitment**
- ⇒ The need to take advantage of **opportunities**
- ⇒ he need to develop **resilience**.

After Lord Stevenson's initial speech, the students were interested to know more about his successes and failures with students asking questions including, "What do you do when a business is failing?",



"What is the most important skill for an entrepreneur to have?" and "How much money have you made?" Stevenson's answers were engaging and intriguing and it was very interesting to hear him say that he felt that the most important skill for an entrepreneur should have is people skills. The importance of failure and having an acceptance of failure as a step to success was also highlighted. Malcolm Ololade stated: "I learnt about the importance of patience, to consider all options and to have passion." Jelesha Limbu in Yr. 10 asked Lord Stevenson about motivation and confidence and Stevenson has offered to help Jelesha with her small jewellery business that she has started. Overall, a fantastic moment where Stevenson's open nature and honesty allowed our children to gain an insight in to how one man, who spent the first 4 years of his career living in a small flat, paying himself just £500 a year and scraping by on spaghetti for dinner every night, went on to become a multi-millionaire.



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.

Parental Calendar

The Parental Calendar for 2021-2022, (<http://www.theglc-gatewayacademy.org.uk/56/announcements/announcement/193/announcement>) as well as other valuable information.

GLC Teaching and Development Website

For further information about teaching and development across the GLC, please see www.glcteaching.co.uk

DANCE NEWS

On Saturday 25th June, we took a group of year 8 and 9 students to perform as part of the 'Thank You Dance' in the Port of Tilbury open day. This is a dance dedicated to keyworkers and was paraded across Tilbury. This was a fantastic day which showcased our students' professionalism and ability to learn and perform movement in a very short amount of time. A huge thank you and congratulations to all students involved.



End of Term Prize Draw

amazon kindle

Make sure your vouchers are in!!
Be in it to win it

All vouchers in the box in the canteen by 8:00am Monday 18th July

YEAR 5 TASTER DAY SUCCESS

Year 5 students attended the Gateway last week to experience what we have to offer. The two days were very successful with students trying a range of subjects. It was wonderful to see so many students from the GLC all at our 2Academy.



Working with us across the GLC

GLC Gateway Academy: Science Teacher
 Type of Position: Lead Practitioner in Science
 Subject: Science
 Start Date: September 2022/January 2023
 Closing Date: Midday on the 6th July

Further information can be found : <http://www.theglc.org.uk/189/joining-our-team>

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM ONLINE SUMMER WORKSHOP SERIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Helping you to understand and manage your anxiety and wellbeing ahead of the new school term

Available on multiple dates **between 1st August and 1st September 2022**

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| ADOLESCENT ANXIETY | Secondary |
| MOVING ON TO 6TH FORM/COLLEGE | Secondary |
| RETURN TO SCHOOL ANXIETY | Secondary |
| 5 WAYS TO WELLBEING | Secondary |

Join one, join some, join all – pick and mix them to suit you!

To book your place on one of the workshops, please scan the QR code above or access the following link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/mhst-online-summer-workshop-series-secondary-594479>

MOBILE FREE ACADEMY



STARTING 4TH JULY 2022