

The Gateway Academy Transition Bulletin

NEWS:

We hope everyone had a restful Easter break and have settled back into school for an important term that will involve Year 6s taking their SATS.

Every week we will be sending out the Transition bulletin to introduce key people you will meet during the transition and some information about what life is like at The Gateway Academy. The bulletin will also include things that you will need to do in preparation for you joining us in July for your Transition Week and then full-time September 2024. Please feel free to visit the Academy's website regularly for updates <http://www.theglc-gatewayacademy.org.uk/>, in particular our regular publication of The Gateway Times <https://www.theglc-gatewayacademy.org.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=510&type=pdf>, which gives you the most up-to-date news about The Gateway Academy on a fortnightly basis.



Mrs McLaughlin
Head of School

Firstly, we welcome you and your child as part of The Gateway Academy. Your child will be given every opportunity to flourish in all aspects of Academy life in a structured and disciplined learning environment. Please do everything you can to support us in our endeavour by ensuring your child is 'secondary' ready. We expect our students to be ready for the transition experience, getting fully involved in Academy life and meeting our high standards. The next five years that your child spends with us is crucial to ensuring they develop as well-rounded individuals who thrive in all facets of life. We look forward to working with you and your child and know together we can do great things.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO:

- Return your data collection forms if not completed already;
- Return your attendance of transition form (google form.) again, if not completed already
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1rzsVPUk4cSS3zq-ICakJRNnLWA0cPpPrQOyG8H_4cQ

UPCOMING KEY DATES:

- Transition week - 01 July to 05 July 2024.
- SEND evening (invitation only) – 03 July 2024.
- More Able evening (invitation only) – 04 July 2024
- Summer School – 22 July – 26 July 2024.
- Uniform ordering (in person) – 01 July 2pm to 5pm, 03 July 2pm to 5pm, 5 July 2pm to 5pm.

WHAT HAPPENS DURING TRANSITION?

The Gateway Academy transition week will provide you with all the information you need to navigate the school building, learn about a typical school day and take part in new lessons and activities, such as Art, Food, Spanish, History, Maths and Science. There is also a PE activity event and you will take part in tutor time and assemblies. Lots of students enjoy the new way of having lunch in our Courtyard Café and taking part in break and lunch time clubs. Most importantly, we want you start to build relationships with new teachers and students and look forward to joining as in September 2024.

CONTACTS:

gateway-transition@theglc.org.uk – please click on the link for any questions about Transition.

**“ We were not born to be average.
We were born to be exceptional.
We are The Gateway Academy. ”**

