

# The Gateway Academy Transition Bulletin

## NEWS:

This week has been the last week of revision and study before our Year 11s get ready to start taking their GCSEs next week. Just like Year 6, they have been preparing for their upcoming assessments. The year 11s have been working really hard to ensure they are ready to sit in the exam hall and show how brilliant they all are!

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.



**Mr Zeffie**  
Assistant Principal

My name is Mr Zeffie and amongst other responsibilities, I lead on ensuring that our More Able students have the best possible opportunities to fulfil their potential. I feel very lucky to have such a role at The Gateway Academy; I get to work with some incredible young people with the most enquiring of minds. I am a languages teacher and have been in teaching and leadership roles for nearly 30 years across a variety of secondary schools. I am very much looking forward to meeting and working with you and your families as you start your journey with us at Gateway and beyond.

## PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO:

- Return your data collection forms if not completed already;
- Return your attendance of transition form (Google Form), if not completed already:  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1rzsVPUk4cSS33zq-ICakJRNnLWA0cPpPrOOyG8H\\_4cQ](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1rzsVPUk4cSS33zq-ICakJRNnLWA0cPpPrOOyG8H_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 IS OUR MORE ABLE PROVISION?

At The Gateway Academy, we provide specific opportunities to accelerate your learning and you have the chance to get involved with a range of extra- and super-curricular activities and trips. If you have been working at Greater Depth in all or most of your subjects, there is a strong probability that you will be allocated a place in our Grammar Band sets in Year 7. This means that you will be taught with students of a similar ability to you with the expectation being that you will learn at a faster pace and apply your learning to a wider range of contexts. As a More Able student you will have the chance to take part in our series of Masterclasses which have been very popular this year and we will offer one of these Masterclasses during your Transition week. Academic achievement, high expectations and being very aspirational are three very important elements of what it means to be More Able at The Gateway Academy.

## CONTACTS:

[gateway-transition@theglc.org.uk](mailto: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. ”

