

The Gateway Academy Transition Bulletin

NEWS:

This week our Student Leadership and Catering and Hospitality students helped at our annual Senior Citizens meal. They were exemplar in serving a three course meal to our guests and there was lots of praise for their conduct and respect. It was The Gateway Academy's values in action!

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 [The Gateway Times](#), which gives you the most up-to-date news about The Gateway Academy on a fortnightly basis.



Miss Dixon
Progress Coach for Year 7

I am Miss Dixon and I will be your Progress Leader for year 7. I will be overseeing your year group as a whole and if you need any type of support I can put things in place for you. I will monitor your achievements, behaviour, attendance, lateness and rewards. As part of my role I want all year 7's to want to come to school and have a positive experience, so I will be in regular contact with you and your parents/carers to congratulate you on your achievements but also raise any concerns we might have. We have high expectations for you, year 7 and have heard some fantastic things about you all already. I am very excited to meet you all and start your journey here at The Gateway Academy. See you all very soon, Miss Dixon.

PLEASE DO NOT FORGET TO:

- Return your data collection forms if not completed already
- Return your attendance of transition form (google form) if not completed already. [Attendance of Transition Form](#)
- Look over the PE kit required [Gateway Academy PE Kit](#)
- Link to apply for FSM if eligible [FSM Thurrock application](#)

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
- Uniform ordering (in person) – 01 July 2pm to 5pm, 03 July 2pm to 5pm, 5 July 2pm to 5pm.
- Summer School – 22 July – 26 July 2024.

WHAT IS SUMMER SCHOOL?

My name is Mrs Kitsiou and one of my many roles is to maximise learning through the offer of a Summer School, where our aim is to provide ambitious, challenging curriculum activities in order to rapidly improve attainment and support your child's wellbeing. To support a smooth transition into the secondary environment, your child will be offered sessions during Summer School, which will help build friendships with peers and they will have the opportunity to work with key staff. This intensive learning programme will focus on English and Maths, whilst having a practical approach to learning in a fun and safe environment. Your child will also be offered the option to attend a variety of fun, enrichment sessions and there will be a celebration event on the final day. These events will occur between Monday 22 July until Friday 26 July 2024, 9.00 am to 1.30 pm. Access to the Academy will be via the Community Entrance located behind the bus sheds, where students **must** sign in and out. Students attending all five days will receive a £10.00 One4All voucher as a reward. Additionally, each student will be given a complimentary pencil case filled with stationary and lunch will be provided daily at no cost to you. There will be NO payment required for any of these sessions, as all sessions are free of charge. Please be advised that during this week, students are not required to wear school uniform but are advised to wear comfortable and suitable attire. I am sure that you will agree that this is a fantastic opportunity for your child and would ask that you encourage them to attend this Summer School Programme, in order to reach their full potential. To book a space for your child / children, please complete this form: [Summer school form](#) or alternatively, please email Robyn Bevans, robyn.bevans@theglc.org.uk, here at The Gateway Academy.

CONTACTS:

[Gateway Transition](#) – please click on the link should you have questions about Transition.

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

