

KSR/DWT

6 September 2010

Dear Parent/ Carer

Welcome to the new term at the Gateway Academy. I hope you all had a fantastic summer.

I am delighted to inform you that our Year 11 performed exceptionally well in the GCSE examinations breaking all existing records for achievement: congratulations to them all. We are expecting the new Year 11 to do even better.

You will shortly be receiving a hard copy of the Parents' Calendar for the coming academic year (you can also view it on our website [www.thegatewayacademy.org.uk](http://www.thegatewayacademy.org.uk)). However, I wanted to draw your attention to a few key dates coming up in the next few weeks.

- **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September: Staff Training Day**
- **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September: The Academy will be closing at 12.45**
- **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September: Open Day**
- **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September: The Academy day will start at 9.15 (Period 2)**
- **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September: The Gateway Academy Reward Trip to Thorpe Park (by invitation only).**
- **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October: Jeans for Genes Day (non-uniform)**

Please feel free to contact Reception if you need further details.

My sincere thanks for your continuing support and here's hoping for another outstanding year to come.

Best wishes



Kevin Sadler  
**PRINCIPAL**