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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Blackpool Gateway Academy. I would like to thank you for choosing us as the primary school where your child will begin their educational journey and we are delighted to welcome you to the school community. We are very much looking forward to meeting you and your child soon. We are all proud to be part of the Blackpool Gateway Academy team and we know that your child will have a successful and happy school life with us.

I want to reassure you that we pride ourselves on our transition practices and will always put the welfare of our children and parents at the heart of our plans. We wish to make the experience a very positive and happy one for you and your child.

I would like to invite you into school on **Tuesday 5th May 2026 at 3.30pm** for the first of many welcomes into school and to allow you and your child to look around the classroom, meet some of the key staff in Reception and find out more about us. Our session will be held in the hall and we hope to provide you with some free Gateway gifts, so it is well worth the visit. Please complete the reply slip below to confirm whether you are able to attend the event.

Please also complete the slip below confirming acceptance of the place. You will also receive with this letter an application pack for your child, please complete this, **even if your child attends our Nursery**. We need the reply slip/ confirmation of place and application form back by Friday 22nd May at the latest please. For any further information about our school please visit our school website: <https://www.gateway.fcat.org.uk>.

We look forward to meeting you soon to start your child's new and exciting journey! If we can be of any further assistance at this time, please contact our office on 01253 402936.

With my best wishes,

N.A. Makinson

Miss Nicola Makinson

TO: Blackpool Gateway Academy

(please delete as appropriate)

- We wish /we do not wish to accept the place at Blackpool Gateway Academy
- We will/ will not be able to attend the welcome meeting on Tuesday 5th May

Name of Child:

Address:.....

Telephone No:

Parent/Carer Signature: (Print Name):

