

# High School & Sixth Form

## Taking off at Gateways - Flying Club soars into action!



This week marked an exciting new beginning at Gateways School with the official launch of our Flying Club! With eager pupils strapping in for a journey of discovery and adventure, the club has already completed four action-packed sessions – two on Wednesday and two more on Friday – with a fifth taking place this coming Monday.

The inaugural session set the tone for what promises to be an unforgettable experience. Pupils explored the fundamentals of aviation, diving into essential concepts such as airspeed, vertical speed, and altitude. These classroom-based lessons came to life with a hands-on introduction to our 3 flight simulators, giving pupils their first virtual taste of the skies.

The enthusiasm and engagement from the pupils have been sky-high, and momentum is building as we look forward to the highlight of the term: taking to the skies in a real aircraft over half term.

Whether you're an aspiring pilot or just curious about the science of flight, the Flying Club offers a unique opportunity to learn, explore, and literally reach new heights.

Stay tuned for updates as we continue our ascent!

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