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## A GRACIOUS ACT OF TEAMWORK: GATEACRE PUPILS HELP COMMUNITY MEMBER

In a heartwarming display of compassion, five Gateacre School pupils recently showcased our institution's true values by coming to the aid of a community member, Hazel, who experienced a fall in public. This incident highlighted the students' quick thinking, kindness, and embodied the school's core values of **Graciousness and Teamwork**. As Hazel found herself in a vulnerable situation after her fall, our pupils responded immediately. Without hesitation, they called for an ambulance and reassured her that help was on the way. Demonstrating remarkable empathy, they used their school blazers to offer warmth and comfort, embodying the very essence of **graciousness**.

The pupils didn't just ensure Hazel's immediate comfort; they stayed by her side, offering companionship and reassurance until medical assistance arrived. This commitment exemplifies the importance of community service, a principle Gateacre School actively promotes. Once Hazel received the necessary medical attention, she expressed her heartfelt gratitude. In a touching gesture, she was invited to lunch with the five students. This meeting was a chance for Hazel to thank them personally and celebrate the unique bond formed through their shared experience, fostering a beautiful connection between generations.

The incident also served as a prime example of **teamwork** in action. The students worked cohesively, pooling their strengths to ensure Hazel felt supported throughout the ordeal. Their ability to collaborate and communicate effectively in a time of crisis demonstrated the power of working together towards a common goal—helping someone in need. This spirit of teamwork is a fundamental aspect of Gateacre School's ethos, encouraging pupils to unite in service to their community.

The actions of these five Gateacre School pupils epitomize the values of **Graciousness and Teamwork**. By serving their community with kindness and working collaboratively, they not only made a significant impact on Hazel's day but also reinforced the principles their school stands for. Their story serves as a powerful reminder of the difference compassionate individuals can make, inspiring others to embody these values in their own lives.

## CELEBRATING OUR YEAR 13 LEAVERS

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to our incredible Year 13 students on successfully completing their studies! This marks a truly significant milestone, and we are immensely proud of everything they have accomplished during their time at Gateacre Sixth Form. It was an absolute pleasure to celebrate their achievements at the recent Year 13 Leavers' Meal. The evening was filled with laughter, shared memories, and a genuine sense of pride in how far each student has come. It served as a fitting tribute to their hard work, resilience, and the strong community spirit they have consistently demonstrated. We wish each and every one of them the very best for the future. We know they are destined for great things!



## INSPIRING FUTURES: SIXTH FORM EXPERIENCES

Year 11 students recently took part in our Sixth Form Taster Day, gaining valuable insight into the academic expectations and enrichment opportunities offered at A Level. Throughout the day, students engaged in a variety of rigorous and stimulating sessions that reflected the depth and challenge of Sixth Form study.

Highlights included:

- A heart dissection in Biology
- Hands-on investigations in Physics
- Creative composition work in Music

Students also explored subjects such as English Literature, English Language, Sociology, Psychology, and Computer Science, along with many others featured in our Sixth Form Pathways. The students approached the day with enthusiasm and maturity, and we eagerly look forward to welcoming many of them into the Sixth Form next year.

### Liverpool Screen School Taster Lecture

We were delighted to accompany a group of Sixth Form students on an inspiring trip to the Liverpool Screen School Taster Lecture at Liverpool John Moores University. This event offered a fantastic opportunity for students studying A Level subjects linked to theatre, film, television, and journalism to gain firsthand insight into these exciting and competitive industries.

Our students were captivated by talks from leading professionals, including:

- Claire Newton: Location Manager (credits for Disney, HBO, BBC)
- Beth Lindop: ESPN's Liverpool Correspondent and LJMU alumna
- Elinor Randle: Award-nominated Theatre and Film Director
- Sonny Hanley: Director of the ITV Academy

The sessions were both informative and energising, providing invaluable advice and real-world context to our students' classroom learning. We are proud to offer opportunities like this to help our Sixth Form students explore their passions and take meaningful steps toward their future careers.

## REWARDS WEEK: BLACKPOOL PLEASURE BEACH

Next week, we celebrate the fantastic achievements of our pupils with a well-deserved rewards trip to Blackpool Pleasure Beach! Students will enjoy a fun-filled day at the theme park with their friends and teachers. Please refer to previous communications for key details. As a reminder, please ensure your child arrives at school for 8:30 AM on their designated day. Unfortunately, if a child is late and misses the trip bus, they must attend school as normal and will follow an agreed timetable for the day.

The schedule for Rewards Week is:

- Monday 30th June: Year 10
- Tuesday 1st July: Year 9
- Wednesday 2nd July: Year 8
- Thursday 3rd July: Year 7

We hope all our pupils have a fantastic rewards experience and extend our thanks to parents/carers for your continued support in helping your child achieve this special recognition.