

# HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

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The communication between school and parent is vital in reinforcing to students that the school and you, the parent, is a team with the same goal: to support children in reaching their potential.



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Dear Parent/Career,

I hope you all had an enjoyable summer break.

This week has been a wonderful start to the new academic year. Attendance is much improved on summer term and the standard of uniform for the majority of students has been exemplary. Thank you for your support with that. As we all know, we have just enjoyed a return to the hot weather. It is a shame that this didn't happen during August when we all could have enjoyed it together. Students have not been asked to wear their blazers in the building, during this week, and whilst it remains, we shall continue with that approach; however, blazers should be brought to school. Students wearing blazers tied around their waist, whilst in the building, will be challenged and asked to carry it.

Our increased numbers, whilst being very welcome, is noticeable as students move around but mostly at the end of the day when our young people exit the building. Could I ask parents/carers collecting their children to stand further back from the main doors allowing our young people to exit the building unhindered, preventing our younger students from becoming overwhelmed by the crowds.

As the weekend approaches, I hope that the sunshine continues so that we are all able to enjoy whatever activities we have planned. Once again, may I thank you all for supporting Gateacre School and enabling a wonderful first week back.

## WELCOME BACK!

## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Year 7	97.4%
Year 8	94.6%
Year 9	91.2%
Year 10	90.8%
Year 11	91.6%

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## GATEACRE GREATS

A WEEKLY 'WELL-DONE' TO STUDENTS  
BEING THE BEST THEY CAN BE

### Year 7

The whole year 7 cohort for a positive start to Year 7 life.

### Year 8-Marnie Bird

Making a really positive start to Year 8 with her attendance and positive attitude towards learning. Keep it up Marnie we knew that you can be a true Gateacre Great.

### Year 9- Harrison Hartley

I was extremely impressed with his attitude to learning, getting involved in class discussions and working hard. Keep the excellent work and attitude up, well done Harrison.  
Miss Joe

### Year 10-Mrs Cleary's Class

They have made an excellent start to GCSE English. Everyone has been attentive, engaged and hardworking.

### Year 11-Jack Hannah-Holland

Lovely, well-mannered and hardworking student. An amazing set of Mock results at the end of Year 10.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

12TH SEPT

Year 7 Parents/Carers Home Learning Meeting

19TH SEPT

Year 11 Parents/Carers

20TH SEPT

Open Evening for 2024 intake

2ND OCT

INSET Day



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