

HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER



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1.

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.

Dear Parents & Carers,

Thankfully a week without snow to disrupt our usual plans and activities.

Last night saw a well-attended Year 9 parents' evening that enabled you all to meet with subject teachers to have those important conversations about the progress of your child. These events are crucial for teachers to share many positive messages with you with regards to how the educational development of your child is progressing. For those parents and carers who have contacted school to send in their apologies, we will be in contact with you.

Monday evening also saw a very well attended after school English intervention session. This enabled our Year 11 students to gain additional insight into how they may positively engage with the GCSE English examination process. We will continue to hold intervention sessions for Year 11 as the next weeks unfold, with dates and times of those communicated with students and parents/carers in advance. Mr Creed will be overseeing the timetabling of these and the associated messages around them. Please continue to visit our website and social media posts for regular updates.

Tuesday afternoon similarly saw the beginning of an important process: the passage from Year 11 to post 16 studies. During that evening students were introduced to what post 16 education involves. Once again, these sessions were well attended by interested students who wished to understand more about what post 16 education and the associated career pathways and opportunities are available to them, here in Gateacre. This introductory session will be followed up by Sixth Form Opening Evening in February where these subject based conversations and career pathways can be discussed in more detail. Ms Kinder will continue to communicate with you all with regards to this.

Wishing you all a relaxing and enjoyable weekend when it comes.

Yours faithfully,

Gareth Jones

OPTIONS AND EXAMS

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

2.

Year 7	88.3% down
Year 8	83% down
Year 9	86.3% down
Year 10	85.3% down
Year 11	84.1% down

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**



GATEACRE GREATS

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



3.

Year 7- Franky Tierney

For showing amazing kindness in walking a boy from Belle Vale Primary School to Gateacre that needed to get here. Franky let his friend from Gateacre walk home on his own and made the effort to walk this boy to Reception at Gateacre going completely out of his way. This is such an amazing act of kindness that makes you a true Gateacre Great, well done Franky and please never ever change.
From Mr Cooper

Year 8- Isabella Melia

For always having a smile on her face every day and trying her best.

Year 9- Scarlet Maloney

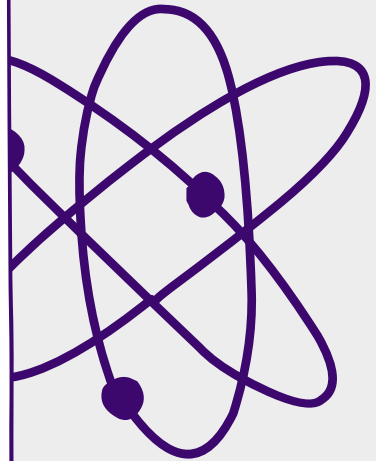
Has made a fantastic start in joining year 9 group she is a pleasure to have in the year group. Miss Ferrie

Year 10- Zaki Mohamed

For consistently great work in English. Hard working and pleasure to teach!

Year 11- Scarlet Riddell

For going above and beyond with her work in History. It's great to see her reaching a new level- keep up the good work.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

8th FEB

6th Form Open Evening

9th FEB

Break up for Half Term



FOLLOW GATEACRE SCHOOL ON

