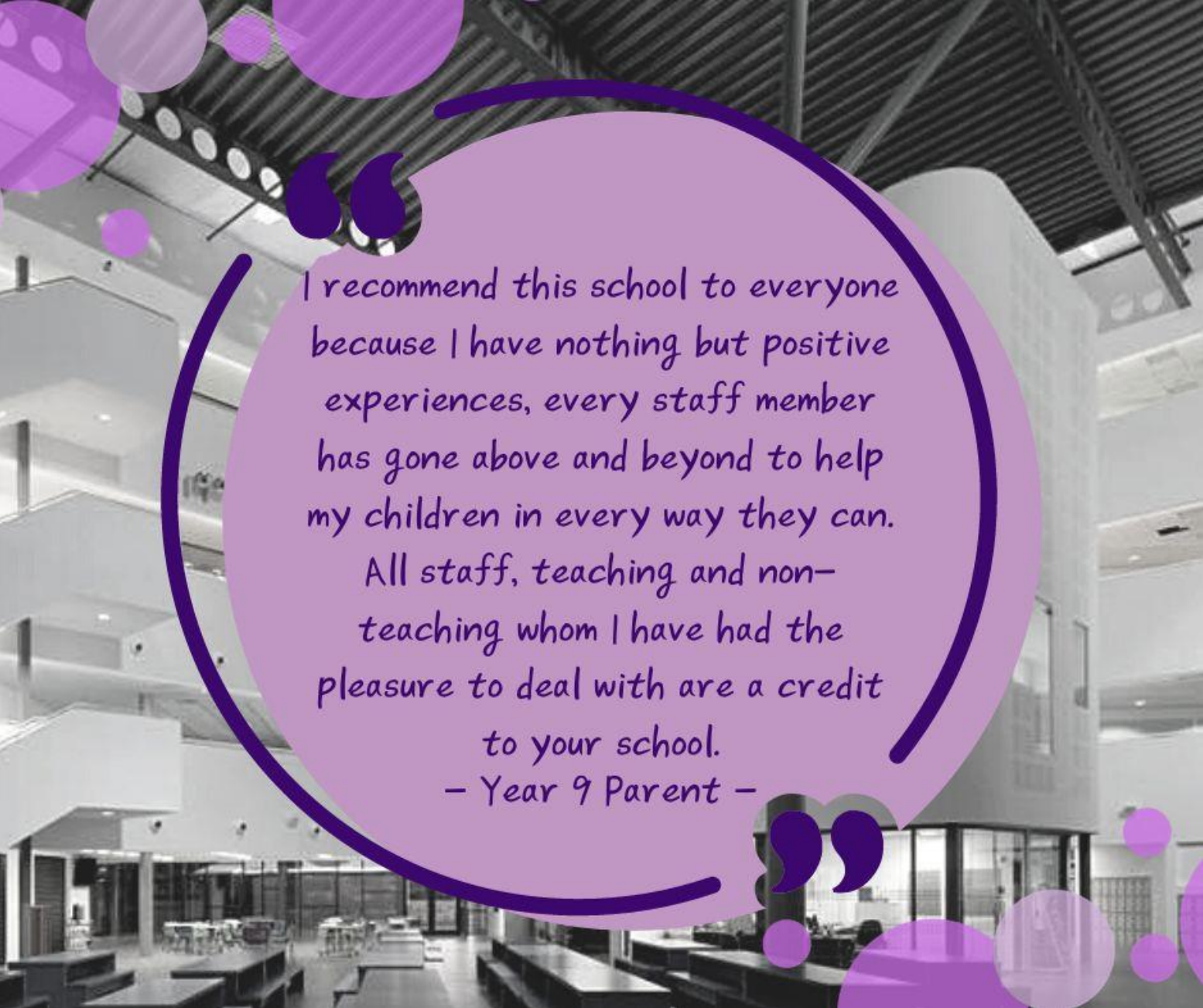




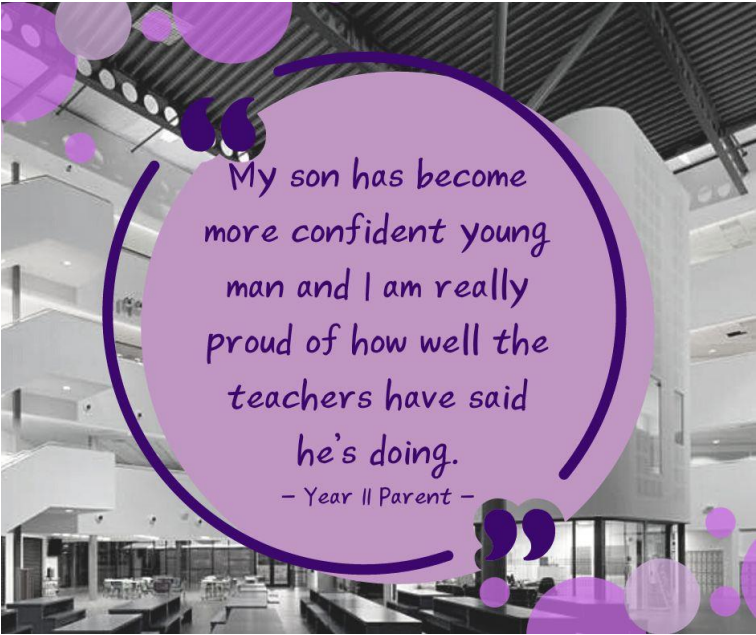
GATEACRE SCHOOL

PARENT VOICE


2022-2023



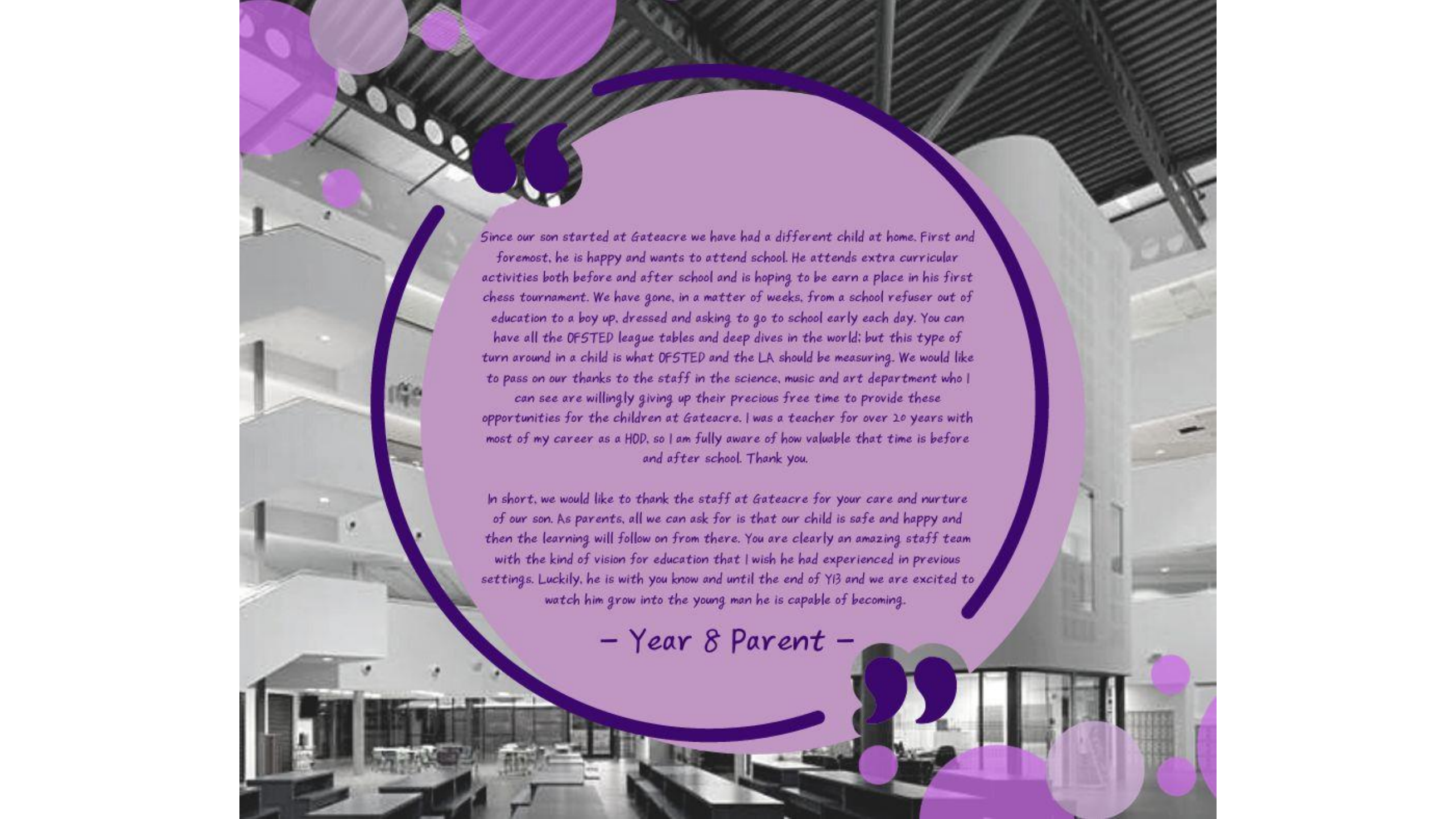
I recommend this school to everyone because I have nothing but positive experiences, every staff member has gone above and beyond to help my children in every way they can. All staff, teaching and non-teaching whom I have had the pleasure to deal with are a credit to your school.
- Year 9 Parent -



My son has become more confident young man and I am really proud of how well the teachers have said he's doing.
- Year 11 Parent -



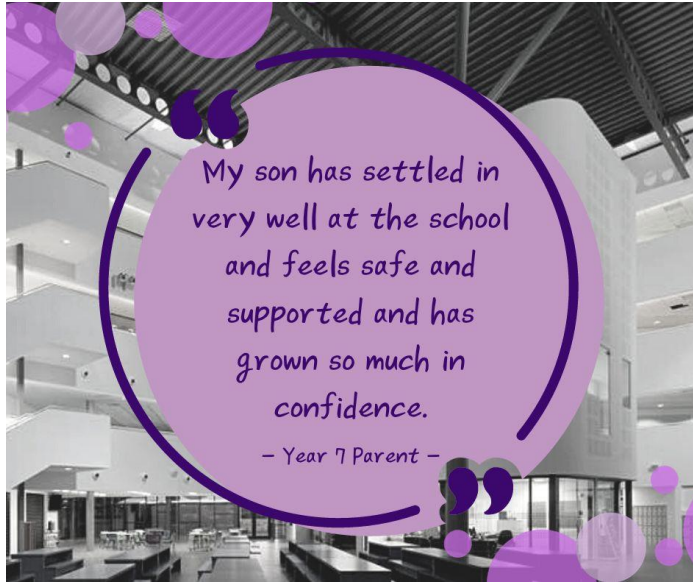
Wonderful school with great teachers who put pupils first.
- Year 11 Parent -



Since our son started at Gateacre we have had a different child at home. First and foremost, he is happy and wants to attend school. He attends extra curricular activities both before and after school and is hoping to be earn a place in his first chess tournament. We have gone, in a matter of weeks, from a school refuser out of education to a boy up, dressed and asking to go to school early each day. You can have all the OFSTED league tables and deep dives in the world; but this type of turn around in a child is what OFSTED and the LA should be measuring. We would like to pass on our thanks to the staff in the science, music and art department who I can see are willingly giving up their precious free time to provide these opportunities for the children at Gateacre. I was a teacher for over 20 years with most of my career as a HOD, so I am fully aware of how valuable that time is before and after school. Thank you.

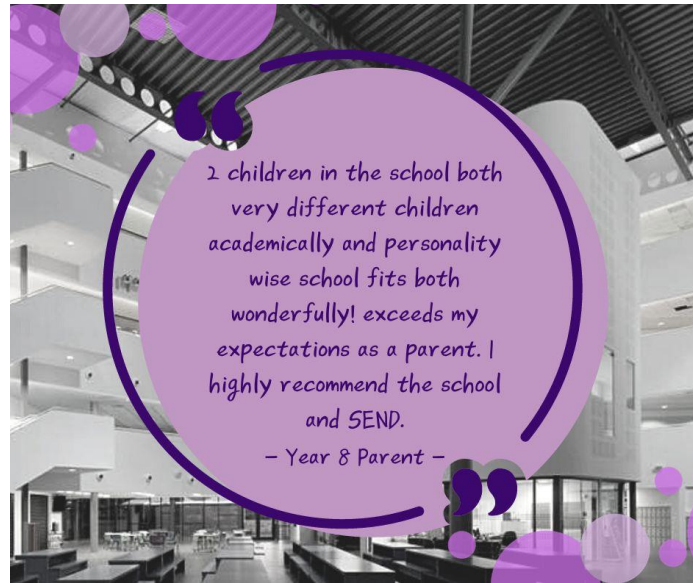
In short, we would like to thank the staff at Gateacre for your care and nurture of our son. As parents, all we can ask for is that our child is safe and happy and then the learning will follow on from there. You are clearly an amazing staff team with the kind of vision for education that I wish he had experienced in previous settings. Luckily, he is with you now and until the end of Y13 and we are excited to watch him grow into the young man he is capable of becoming.

- Year 8 Parent -



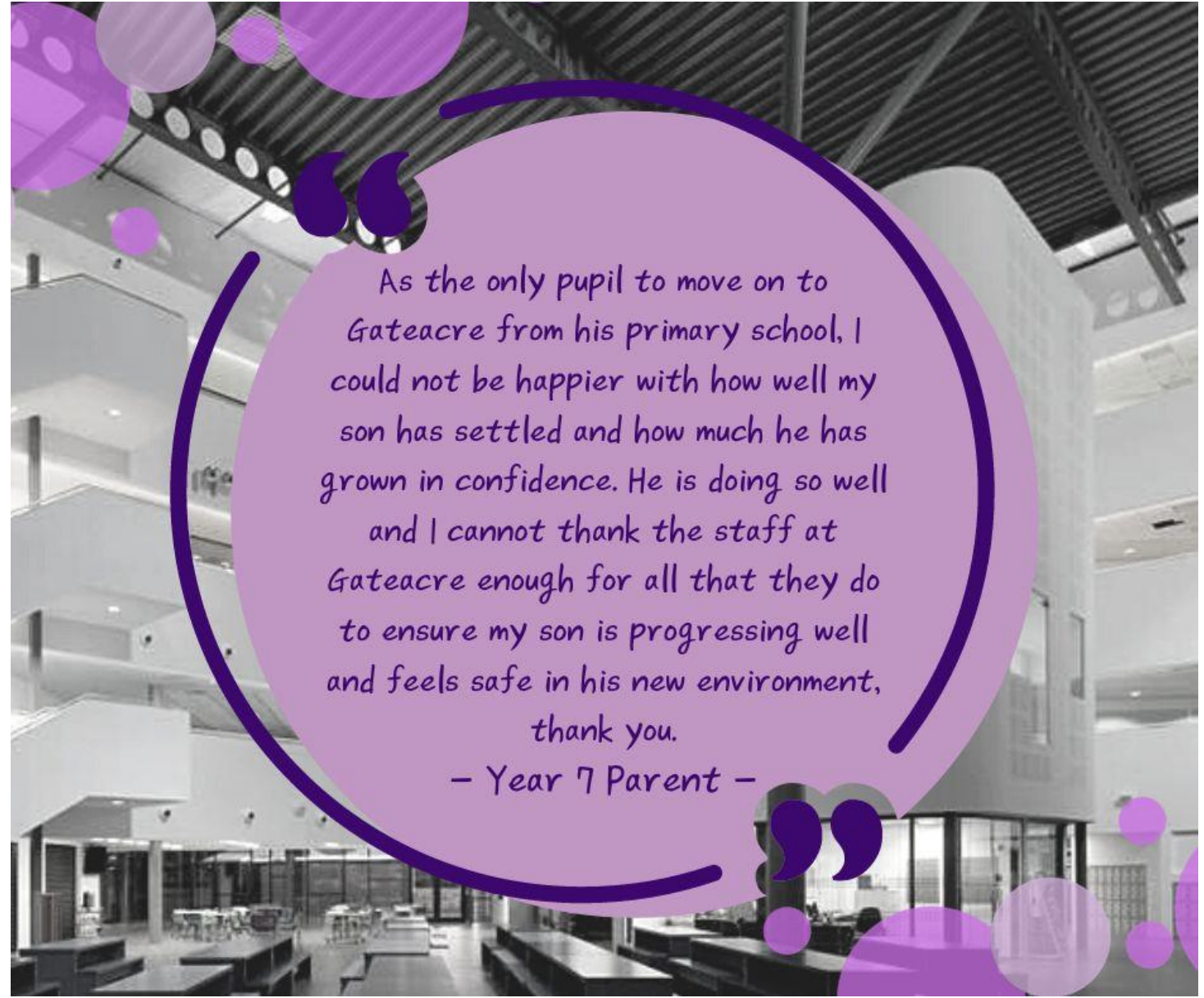
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My son has settled in very well at the school and feels safe and supported and has grown so much in confidence.
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– Year 7 Parent –




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2 children in the school both very different children academically and personality wise school fits both wonderfully! exceeds my expectations as a parent. I highly recommend the school and SEND.
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– Year 8 Parent –




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As the only pupil to move on to Gateacre from his primary school, I could not be happier with how well my son has settled and how much he has grown in confidence. He is doing so well and I cannot thank the staff at Gateacre enough for all that they do to ensure my son is progressing well and feels safe in his new environment,
thank you.
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– Year 7 Parent –




I am so pleased with how well my son has progressed since September in Gateacre. He has gained confidence and getting the support he needs in all subjects. Also I love how the teachers are liaising with each other to share strategies to support my sons dyscalculia. From day 1 all staff have supported my son with little things like a toilet pass as he has anxiety using the toilet to allowing him to finish a little earlier to avoid the big crowds. Thank you so much to all staff involved with my son.

– Year 7 Parent –



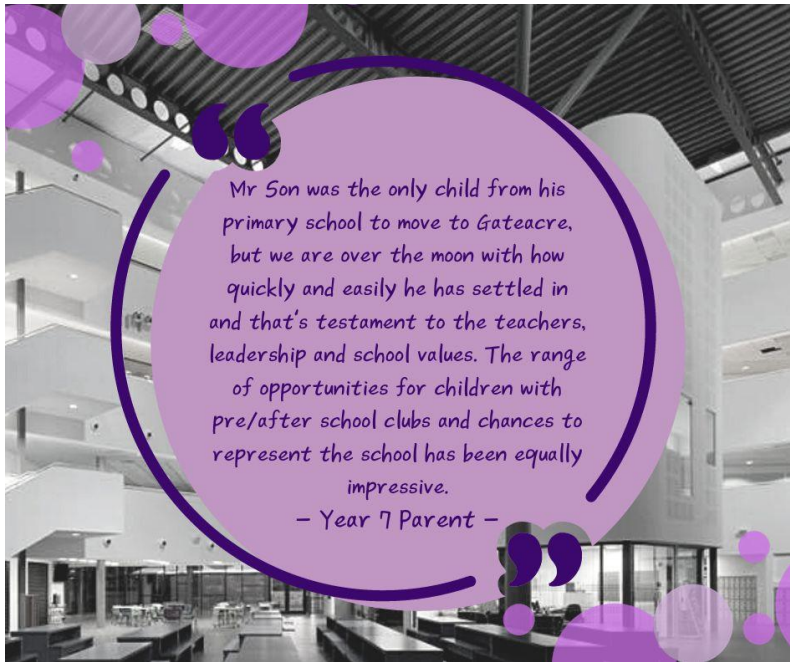
I find the staff who deal with my children are very helpful and go out of their way to help if there is anything that comes up, they go out of their way to sort it out.

– Year 11 Parent –



Everything was perfect in the transition period right up to the present day we have been so impressed with the school, thank you.

– Year 7 Parent –



Mr Son was the only child from his primary school to move to Gateacre, but we are over the moon with how quickly and easily he has settled in and that's testament to the teachers, leadership and school values. The range of opportunities for children with pre/after school clubs and chances to represent the school has been equally impressive.

- Year 7 Parent -



We have been very happy with the school. It's a happy and welcoming place and the staff are very approachable. It is forward thinking and the ethos seems to be very much about the happiness of the students.

- Year 7 Parent -



I always find staff supportive and helpful school has a great community feel and helps support the local community as well as the pupils in its care.

- Year 9 Parent -



Parents evening was excellent. We were so impressed with all our son's teachers. They were all so friendly and clearly passionate about their subjects. They clearly wanted my child to do well and were very supportive.

- Year 10 Parent -



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Excellent school all round, my daughter has felt supported and encouraged from primary transition through to sixth form. She enjoys her school day and is happy, respected and feels safe. Staff are approachable, caring and fully supportive.
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– Year 12 Parent –



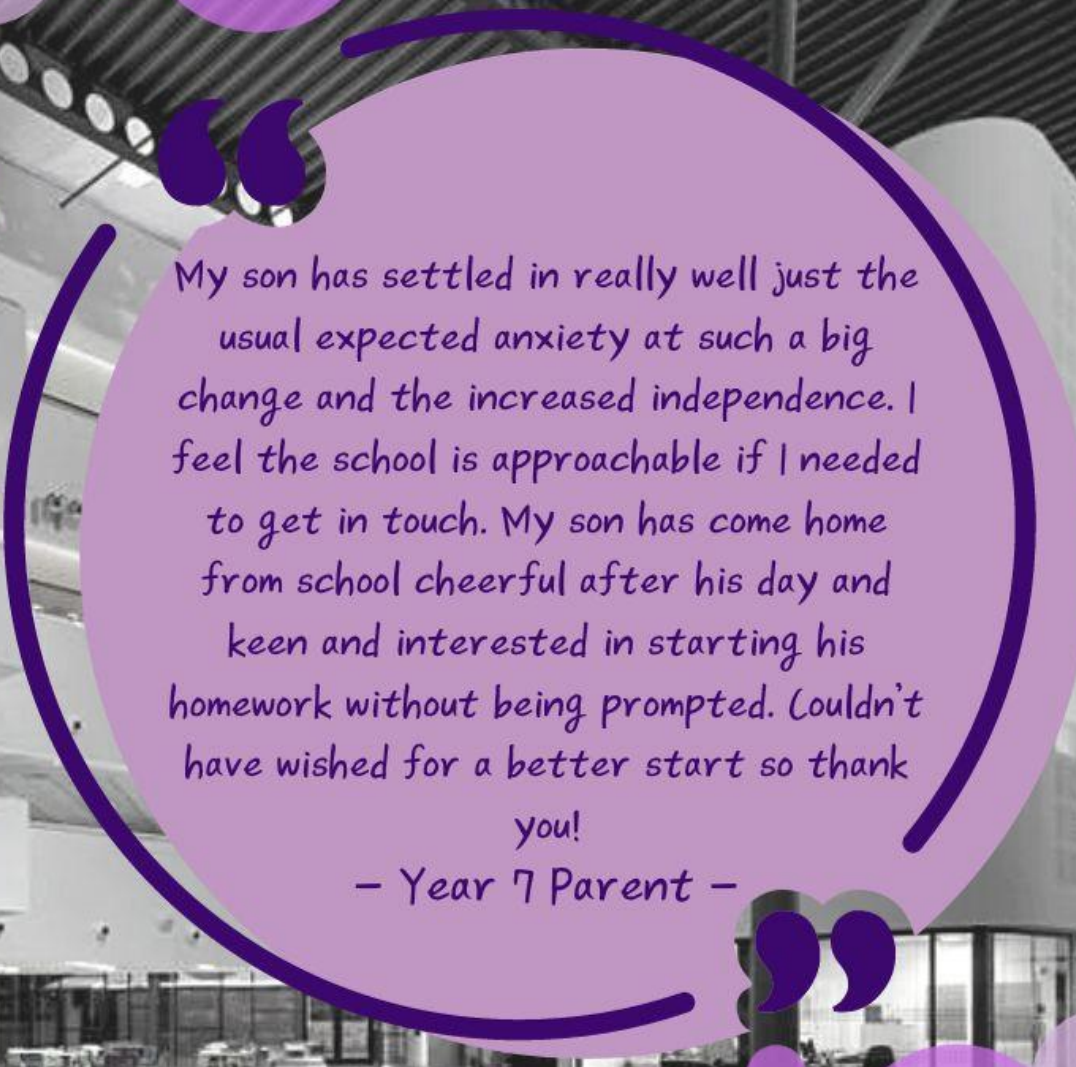
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Our child is thriving at Gateacre and making great progress both academically and in confidence. We had the pleasure of attending a parents evening, where we heard wonderful things about our child, their progress and attitude to learning. We were impressed by the teacher's passion for their subject and to pass that on to their students. We felt they had really got to know our child and thought about the best way to help them learn. We have been totally reassured that we as a family chose the right school for our child.
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– Year 7 Parent –



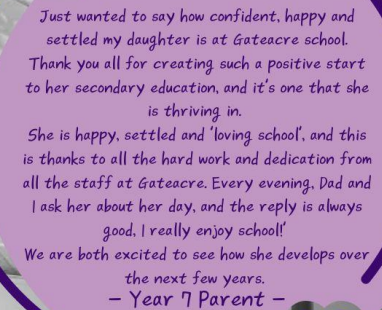
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Our son started as one of only 2 children from his primary school this year. Despite a wobbly few months as he tried to find his fit, he has settled in beautifully and started to make a good group of friends. I am delighted with his results and feedback from parents evening. It was lovely seeing him so at home in the school today and meeting the staff who he talks so warmly about and I can see why. I am so pleased we went for this school choice for him.
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– Year 7 Parent –



My son has settled in really well just the usual expected anxiety at such a big change and the increased independence. I feel the school is approachable if I needed to get in touch. My son has come home from school cheerful after his day and keen and interested in starting his homework without being prompted. Couldn't have wished for a better start so thank you!

- Year 7 Parent -

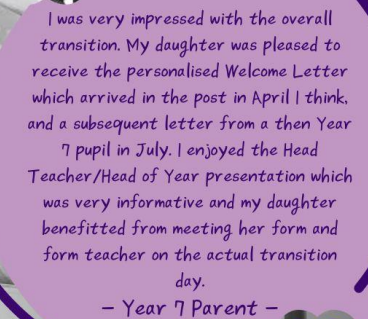


Just wanted to say how confident, happy and settled my daughter is at Gateacre school. Thank you all for creating such a positive start to her secondary education, and it's one that she is thriving in.

She is happy, settled and 'loving school', and this is thanks to all the hard work and dedication from all the staff at Gateacre. Every evening, Dad and I ask her about her day, and the reply is always good, I really enjoy school!

We are both excited to see how she develops over the next few years.

- Year 7 Parent -



I was very impressed with the overall transition. My daughter was pleased to receive the personalised Welcome Letter which arrived in the post in April I think, and a subsequent letter from a then Year 7 pupil in July. I enjoyed the Head Teacher/Head of Year presentation which was very informative and my daughter benefitted from meeting her form and form teacher on the actual transition day.

- Year 7 Parent -

