

Headteacher's Newsletter

Gateacre School, Hedgefield Road, Liverpool L25 2RW

July 2015



End of Summer Term Newsletter

Another busy term has come to a close and we look forward to a pleasant summer break. All staff and students have been busy preparing for the many new and exciting changes coming in the Academic Year ahead.

The summer term gives the opportunity to fully assess the progress and learning every student has made, both during this academic year and their time here at Gateacre School. Year 7, Year 8 and Year 10 Full Reports have been sent home by post this week. As part of our Assessment Review, we will be looking at the format of our School Reports and developing it to allow a clear snapshot of your son/daughter's progress journey and their learning focus.

I would like to mention our rules again to parents and that we expect to see all students in full uniform at all times. Shoes are strictly plain, black, sensible shoes only. Trainers of any kind are not acceptable. Students must carry a suitable, sensible bag for their books around school. Lockers are available. Make-up must be discreet. The only drink allowed in school is water in a clear plastic bottle. Fizzy drinks, sports drinks and cans are not permitted. Mobile phones are not permitted and must be kept out of sight and switched off. Students are required to arrive to school by 08.40am every day.

Full uniform guidance, where to purchase and how to order can be found in the following resources; Uniform Booklet; Parent Handbook; and School Website.

I look forward to seeing all students in the full correct Gateacre School uniform in September 2015. Please see Term Dates and important dates for your diary overleaf. Check our website regularly for full information and updates. www.gateacre.org

G L Lonergan
Headteacher

EXAM RESULTS

A level results

Thursday 13th Aug

8am Y13 & 10am Y12

GCSE results

Thursday 20th August

10am Y11 & 11am Y10

IMPORTANT!!

**NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER,
EMAIL & WEB**

**From 21st July our Tel Number
will change to:**

TEL: 0151 363 1111

gateacre.org

admin@gateacre.org

Houses and Tie Colours



Vertical Tutoring

Gateacre move to vertical tutoring in September with a House structure rather than the traditional year group structure. Gateacre School ethos is one where we aim for our students to *ASPIRE* to be *THE BEST THEY CAN BE*.

Each House has its own colour and House Tie identity. All students will receive their House tie free of charge on their first day of term in September.

Each House is managed by a Head of House, an Assistant Head of House and 9 Academic Tutors. Each tutor group will consist of 3-4 students from each year group and a variety of different learning activities will take place in tutor time, including literacy and numeracy, current affairs and academic reviews.

See the Vertical Tutoring section on our Website for further information and FAQs

HEADS OF HOUSE

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Angelou (Ms Kelly)

Socrates (Mrs Ward)

Pankhurst (Mr Mather)

Ibsen (Mr Danson)

Rathbone (Mrs Walker)

Einstein (Ms Quinn)

VT has commenced!!

Success! Students commenced in their new House Tutor Groups for the first time last week and enjoyed meeting their fellow form members. The morning was a resounding success and I would like to thank all staff and students for your fantastic efforts. It could not have gone any better and the feedback has been superb. We have worked especially hard to get things as right as they can be for transition to the new Vertical Tutoring System. September will be a very exciting time as we see the benefits of our transition to VT.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

NEW!! Online Uniform Supplier

ONLINE UNIFORM ORDERING - delivery direct to your home. Uniform is now available to purchase online for home delivery direct to your door via our new online uniform supplier Schoolwear International



www.swi.co.uk

Order Online, By Phone or By Post.

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Main Telephone: 0845 519 00 99

Email: sales@swi.co.uk

Please see Uniform Booklet for full Uniform and Sports PE Kit, Ordering guidelines and our approved suppliers. See our Website for more details.



Important Dates For Your Diary

- Tuesday 1st September: INSET Day
- Wednesday 2nd September: 10am Y12 Enrolment
1.35pm Year 7, Year 11, Year 13 return
- Thursday 3rd September: 8.40am All students (except Y12)
- Monday 7th September: Y12 Lessons commence
- Friday 18th September: INSET Day / Year 6 Taster Day
- Tuesday 22nd September: Open Evening
- Wednesday 23rd September: Open Morning

TERM DATES 2015/2016

Autumn 2015

Tuesday 1st September to Friday 18th December
Half Term - Monday 26th to Friday 30th October

Spring 2016

Monday 4th January to Friday 1st April 2016
Good Friday - 25th March 2016
Easter Monday - 28th March 2016
Half term - Monday 15th to Friday 19th February

Summer 2016

Monday 18th April to Thursday 21st July 2016
May Day - Monday 2nd May
Half Term - Monday 30th to Friday 3rd June

These are the term dates currently advertised by the Local Authority and may be subject to change.

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