

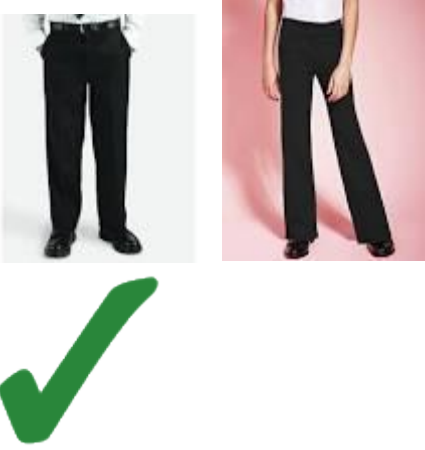



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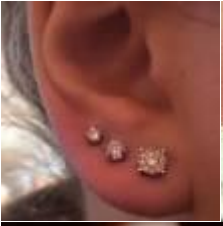



Dear Parents/Carers

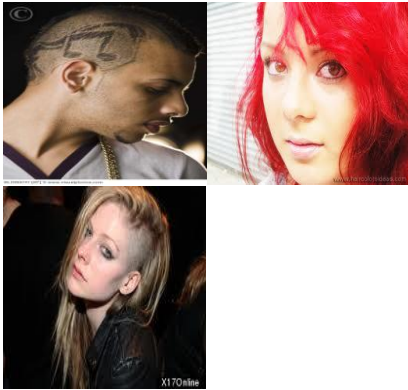




**Gateacre School Uniform**


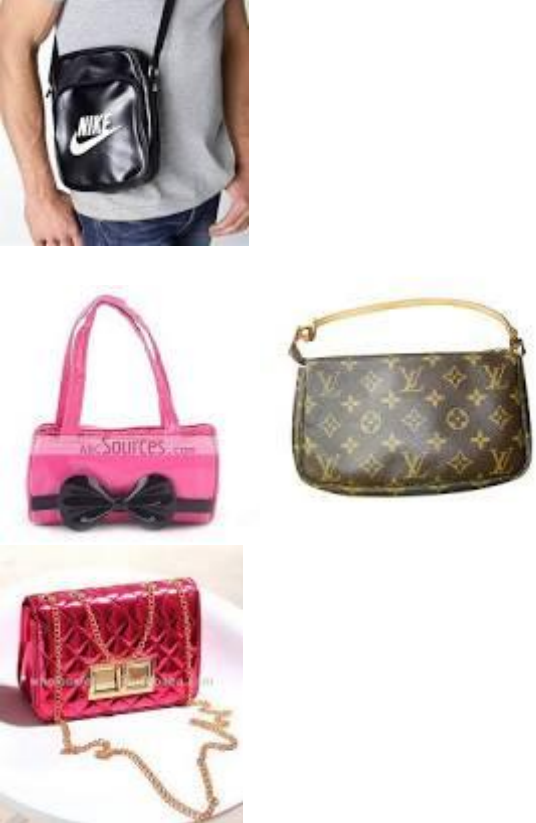

At Gateacre School we place an emphasis of pride in our community. A visible indication of this is in the standard of students' uniform. I am writing to thank you for your help and ask for your support in our continued drive for consistency as we approach the new Academic Year 2016/2017 in September.

Please read below to clarify what the uniform should be, in accordance with our Behaviour Policy, to ensure that your son/daughter is fully prepared and arrives in correct uniform after the Summer Holiday. This information is also set out in our School Uniform booklet, the Parent Handbook and available on the website.

Item	Uniform Expectation	Example of what is not allowed
<p><b>Trouser</b></p>	<p>Boys and Girls – black school trousers</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">  </div>	<p>This <b>DOES NOT</b> include any of the following: denim trousers, trousers with rivets, trousers with a low waist, trousers made of any stretchy material, trousers that are tight below the knee, skinny style trousers, trousers made of any fabric other than standard school trouser fabric, leggings / jeggings, thick tights used as trousers, trousers that are not full length and any trousers that follow a current trend.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">  </div>
<p><b>Skirt</b></p>	<p>Smart, plain black school skirt.  <b>It must be knee length</b>            If tights are worn, they must be at least 40 denier</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">  </div>	<p>Skirts must <b>not</b> be above the knee, not be tight or clingy, <b>must not</b> be made out of lycra nor any fabric other than standard school skirt fabric. Pencil skirts are <b>not</b> permitted.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">  </div>

<p><b>Shirts</b></p>	<p>White shirt with top button and collar. Top button must be fastened and shirt must be tucked in all the way round.</p>	<p>No t-shirts, football shirts under the school shirt</p>
<p><b>Tie</b></p>	<p>The House tie must be worn smartly with the top button of the shirt done up.</p>	<p>Ties must be fastened correctly</p>
<p><b>Make up</b></p>	<p>Only bare <b>subtle</b> make-up is allowed.</p> 	<p>Heavy or obvious make- up or coloured lipstick, eyeshadow will have to be removed once seen.</p>  <p>No nail varnish, false nails, false eye lashes or lipstick <b>for any year group.</b></p>   
<p><b>Jewellery</b></p>	<p>Other than a watch, no jewellery may be worn, apart from one small pair of plain studs.</p>  	<p>No nose studs, rings or facial piercings. All excess jewellery must be removed. Pupils who repeatedly breach the rules will have it confiscated and parents/carers will have to pick it up.</p>    

<p><b>Hairstyles</b></p>	<p>Hairbands and headscarves/clips must be plain navy or black.</p>	<p><b>No patterns</b> to be cut into hair.</p> <p><u>Examples of banned hairstyles</u></p> 
<p><b>Shoes</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plain all black shoes which can be polished.</li> <li>Boys' shoes must be <b>plain, black shoes. No logos. No colours.</b> <b>Examples:</b></li> </ul>  <p style="text-align: center;">Suitable Shoes</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Girls' shoes must be <b>plain, black flat, shoes.</b> <b>Examples:</b></li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">Suitable Shoes</p> 	<p><b>No trainers or sports shoes.</b> <b>No high heels or boots.</b> <b>No logos or colours.</b></p> <p><u>Examples of banned footwear</u></p> 

<p><b>Other items</b></p>	<p>In addition, we consider our uniform to include a suitable school bag big enough to carry an A4 book/folder and PE kit, School Planner, school books and at <b>least one</b> pen, pencil, ruler and rubber.</p> 	<p><b><u>Totally unsuitable bags</u></b></p> 
<p><b>Coats and caps</b></p>	<p>Sensible, waterproof coats should be removed as soon as students enter the building</p>	<p><b><u>Hoodies should not be worn</u></b> under any circumstances. They will be confiscated.</p>  <p><b><u>Caps should not be worn.</u></b> They will be confiscated.</p>

We believe firmly that if our students are smartly dressed in a uniform consistent with school policy, they will be prepared for work in the classroom. Please do not purchase any item over the Summer Holiday that is not in line with uniform expectations, as outlined above. In addition, your son/daughter has had the above message in Assembly and Academic Tutor Time.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you wish to seek further clarification of our high standards of uniform at Gateacre School. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Boulton  
Assistant Headteacher

Gateacre School uniform can be purchased from our approved suppliers:

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*SWI Schoolwear [www.swi.co.uk](http://www.swi.co.uk) to order online or by phone for home delivery:  
standard uniform and full sports/pe Kit. Tel: 0845 5190099*

*Trutex Schoolwear, 48-50 London Road, Liverpool for in-shop purchases:  
standard uniform and house ties. Tel: 0151 709 7009*

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**Parents are advised to order before 10<sup>th</sup> August 2016 to avoid delays in delivery and availability of sizes.**