



Principal's Bulletin

28th February 2025

Are you a Gateacre GREAT?

I am delighted to share that as part of the end of term reward, I am offering

50 free places for pupils who are most improved in or show excellence in:

- Attendance
- Behaviour – see recent message to all parents/carers about Standards and Expectations
- Number of achievement points for the G.R.E.A.T values being displayed
- Assessment outcomes
- Attitude to learning



Investing in our Theatre

Whilst Spring is round the corner, it is also great to start seeing the shoots of some much-needed investment in our school infrastructure. I have recently invested £15,000 in our school Theatre lighting system; replacing stage lights, many of which were already 2nd hand when the school inherited them 25 years ago and brought over from the old school on Grange Lane. Thank you to Mr Wilson for spearheading our first investment into Gateacre as part of Northern Schools Trust.

This investment is just the beginning of a journey of long-term yearly equipment lifecycle, not just in the Theatre, but also in ICT, department specialist equipment, and the heating system.

This investment is to bring our creative subjects further to the fore as a unique selling point of Gateacre School.



WORD OF THE WEEK

This week's word of the week is:

Entitlement

LEADERSHIP THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

One child, one teacher, one book, one pen can change the world.

Malala Yousafzai

DATES TO REMEMBER

28th February

Beginning of Ramadan

3rd March

Sixth form Open Evening & Year 9 Options' Evening
Scholars' Y8 LAMDA Grade 2 Exams
Y12 Drama Practitioner Workshop

6th March

World Book Day
Meeting with NASUWT

★ Pupil G.R.E.A.T ★

Sophia Moreton

Stars in Put Children First is creating a coalition of organisations working to end child health inequality in the UK. Led by Alder Hey Children's Charity, the video is calling for a renewed approach to children's health and will be played in parliament!

<https://youtu.be/FNYERqkAi4U>