



Wednesday 5 March 2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

I'd like to inform you that Mr Jones has decided to step aside from his position as Headteacher at Gateacre School with immediate effect. This is to enable Northern Schools Trust to continue the conversion process of bringing the school into the Trust alongside our existing schools.

As some of you are aware, in 2023 Gateacre was directed by the Department for Education to become an Academy. It is expected that Gateacre will formally join the Northern Schools Trust in the Summer term 2024.

In my role as Executive Principal for Northern Schools Trust I've been recently working at the school alongside the Headteacher to support academisation and school improvement. I will oversee the transition process and day to day leadership of the school over the coming weeks prior to the appointment of a new Headteacher.

I will be working with the governing body, staff team, pupil and parents at Gateacre to ensure that the young people in our care receive the very best educational opportunities and pastoral support.

Northern Schools Trust has developed some of the most successful schools in Liverpool. We look forward to Gateacre being a part of the trust and ensuring the highest standards in everything we do including student attainment and progress, destinations, attendance and punctuality.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact school via email on admin@gateacre.org or by phone on 0151 3631111.

Kind regards

Mr P Lloyd
Executive Principal
Northern Schools Trust