

# GATEACRE SCHOOL

## Year 7 Welcome Evening



Gateacre School

# Mr N. Jamil

# Principal



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# This evening's presentations

- **Mr N. Jamil**                      **Principal's Welcome**
- **Mr P. Danson**                      **Head of Year 7**
- **Mr P. Christoffer**                      **Reading Lead**
- **Mrs. S Tracey**                      **Groups and Sets**  
**Sparx Maths**

## **In the Atrium ...**

- **Appointments with Year 7 Form teachers**
- **Stalls from other core subjects and areas**



**Head of Year 7 –  
Mr P. Danson**

**Assistant Head of Year 7 –  
Ms L. Haines**

***Developing leaders of the future***

# A Really Positive Start...

- **Best Attendance**
- **Highest number of Achievement points**
- **Great manners**
- **A credit to their families**
- **We look forward to seeing them everyday**
- **Positive comments from staff.**
- **Uniform is excellent**



# Gateacre – G.R.E.A.T Achievement Points



**GRACIOUS**

Being a responsible citizen in our community.



**RESPECT**

Treating others as we wish to be treated.



**EXCELLENCE**

In all aspects, we strive for excellence.



**AMBITION**

Be the Best You Can be.



**TEAMWORK**

Working together for excellence.



# Attendance / Punctuality

**149 Year 7 pupils with 100% Attendance**

**This will be linked to trip to Blackpool in the Summer**

**128 People with no late mark**

**Well Done**



# Rewards Poster

**GATEACRE REWARDS**

*Raise your standards and reap the rewards*

**DAILY REWARDS** **G.R.E.A.T ACHIEVEMENT POINTS** **WEEKLY REWARDS**

**POSTCARDS, PHONE CALLS HOME AND G.R.E.A.T ACHIEVEMENT POINTS**

**HALF TERMLY REWARDS** **ASSEMBLY WITH PRIZES BASED ON:** **TERMLY REWARDS**

**G.R.E.A.T ACHIEVEMENT POINTS**  
**100% ATTENDANCE**  
**100% PUNCTUALITY**  
**AND ZERO BEHAVIOUR POINTS.**

**STUDENTS WHO SHOW SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENTS IN THESE AREAS WILL ALSO BE REWARDED WITH**

**REWARD TRIP TO BLACKPOOL BASED UPON G.R.E.A.T BEHAVIOUR AND ATTENDANCE.**



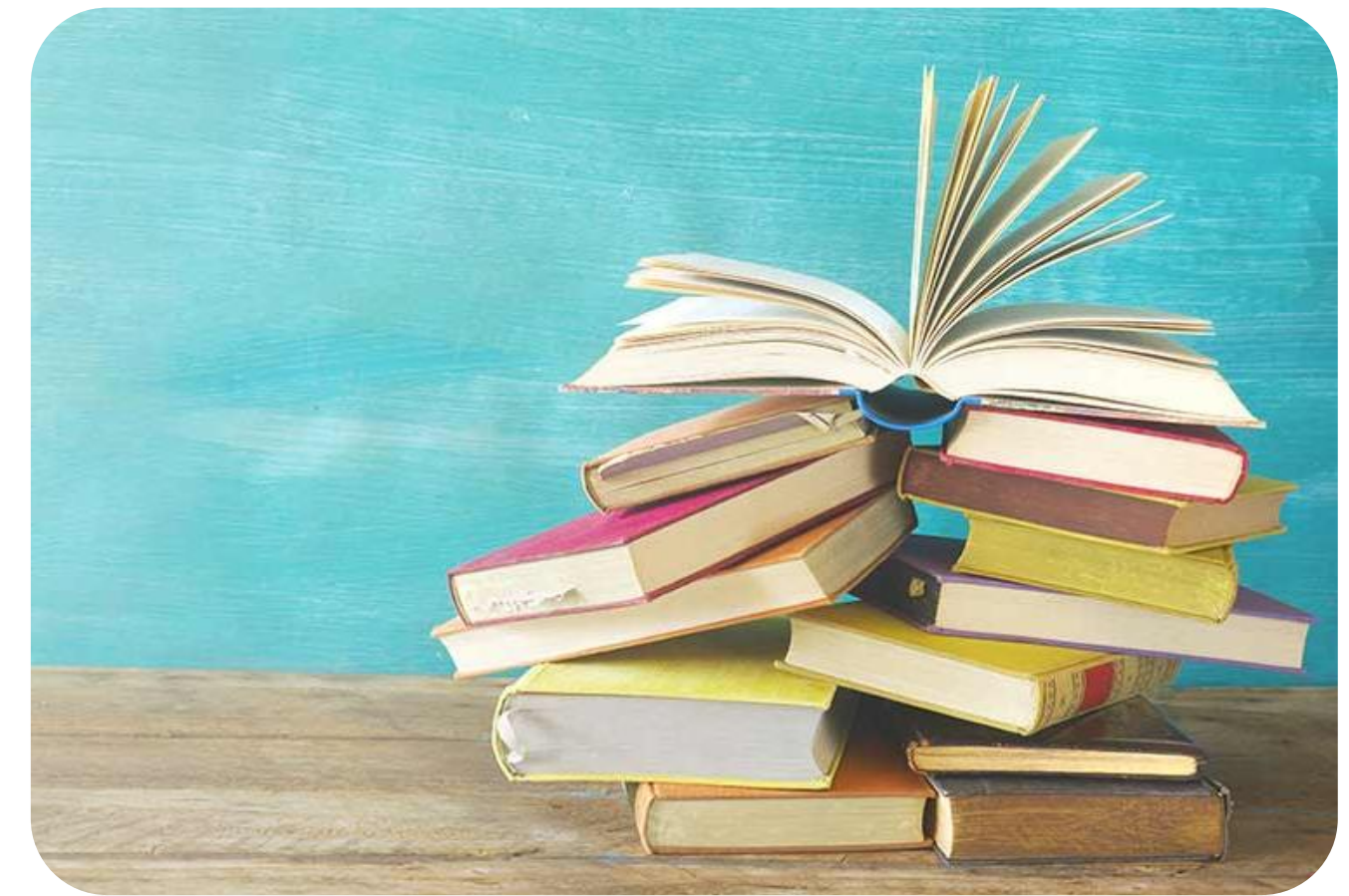


# Mr P. Christoffer

*Reading at Gateacre*

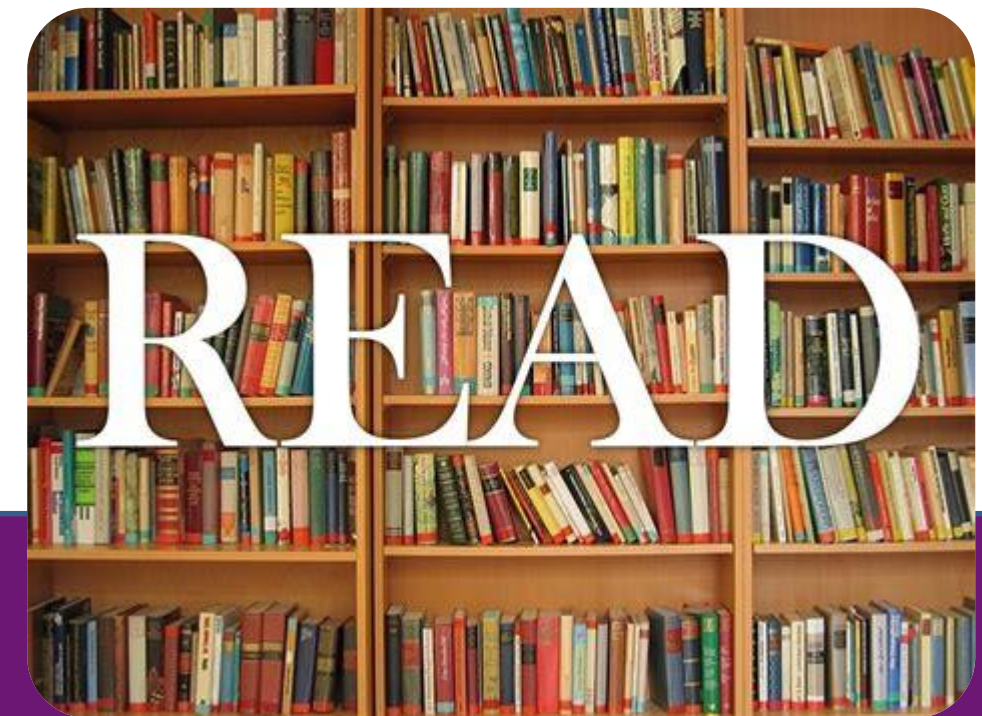
# The Universal Offer

- **Weekly reading lesson**
- **Access to challenging, entertaining and thought-provoking books**
- **Challenges, competitions and rewards**
- **The Gateacre Canon**
- **Library access**



# Reading Lessons

- 1 lesson per week
- Collectively reading challenging and engaging texts.
- To build on the confidence developed in primary school.
- To encourage a 'we can do this' mind set around reading.



# Intervention and support

## ReadingWise

An engaging and comprehensive sequence of interventions to support the development of confident readers.

Delivered in small groups during form time and reading lessons

## Read Write Inc.

One-to-one reading support for those that may need extra support.



# Mrs S Tracey

*Groups and sets*

# Groups and Sets

- **Now been at Gateacre School for 6 weeks.**
- **Have mostly remained with form groups across subject areas**
- **Staff now know students much better than 6 weeks ago – personally and academically**



# Groups and Sets

- **Students will be placed into a half year –  
G band or S Band**
- **Ability setting for English, Maths and  
Science**
- **Mixed ability groups for all other subjects**
- **Scholars identified**
- **SEND support**



# Sparx Maths

A photograph of a modern building with a brick facade and a large, angular, metallic-looking structure. The text 'Sparx Maths' is overlaid in white on the image.



# Maths Homework and help

- Personalised homework and video help
- Set on a Wednesday, due the following Wednesday
- Completion on time earns a ticket into a raffle draw
- Automatic weekly email for parents to keep up to date
- Catch-up session if not completed

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**Sparx Maths**



# Dates for the diary

# Year 7 key dates

- **Half term w/c Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October**
- **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November – Staff INSET day**
- **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Pupils finish for Christmas**
- **w/c 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025 – Assessment Point 1**
- **March 2025 Reading Tests**
- **w/c 9<sup>th</sup> June 2025 – Assessment Point 2**
- **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2025 – Year 7 Parents Evening**



**Thank you**

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