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Dear Parent/Carer,

Please see below some key information prior to the summer break to avoid any issues for children on their return to us in September.

Uniform

- Nose studs and nose rings are not permitted to be worn but we *will* allow a small, clear and discreet plastic retainer for nasal piercings.
- Pupils are only permitted to wear one stud earring per earlobe, we do not permit any other earrings to be worn in any other place on the ear. We also do not permit pupils to cover these additional piercings with tape. Pupils are required to take all piercings out for PE. **Therefore, if your child is having a piercing over the summer, please ensure it is done in the first week so that on their return this piercing can be removed.**
- Pupils may wear one ring per hand and 1 bracelet per wrist.
- Any excess jewellery must be removed, refusal to remove this jewellery will result in your child being removed from circulation until the matter is resolved.

As a school community, we are rightly proud of how smart our pupils look. Following the school's uniform rules is one of the basic requirements of everyone who has signed up to belong to our school. Parents' support is vital. We do not wish to see any parents out of pocket because they have bought any incorrect items of clothing for their children. Therefore, as you prepare to buy new uniform over the summer holidays, here are some key reminders:

- In September, we will be in full uniform – pupils will be expected to wear their blazer every day. Ties must be worn at all times. Blue button up to the neck shirts worn tucked in
- Pupils must wear traditional black/brown shoes/boots which can be polished (Sports brand 'shoes' are not permitted). No trainers.
- Pupils should wear a coat if they are cold, not a hoodie or 'tech fleece'.
- Skirts should not be made from stretchy material, be too tight-fitting (e.g. if the skirt rides up when pupils are walking) or be worn rolled up at the waist. They must be of an appropriate length, close to the knee. Pupils who routinely ignore these rules may be required to wear trousers or shorts.
- Pupils are permitted to wear tailored school shorts throughout the year if they so wish.
- Pupils are required to wear black/navy/dark socks with no logos with their school uniform.
- Trousers should be full length (touching the top of the shoe) and must not be tight fitting or leggings/jeans.

Pupils will not be permitted to be in the school community if they are not wearing the correct uniform or indeed wearing the uniform incorrectly. We will make contact with you and ask that you provide the correct uniform, during this time your child will be placed into our Internal Exclusion room.



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If you have difficulty with the cost of buying uniform, please contact the school. We have lots of high-quality, second-hand uniform available and we may be able to support with the cost of buying uniform for some families.

Return to School Dates

We look forward to welcoming back **Years 7 and 11 on 4th September. Years 8, 9 and 10 will return to school on 5th September.** Year 7s will go straight to the Sports Hall and all other year groups will go to their form rooms.

Official School Photographs

All pupils will have their official school photographs taken on their first day back. Sibling/family photographs can be taken before school or at break time on 5th September.

Canteen Prices

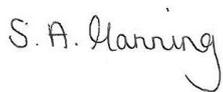
Due to the increase in food costs there has been a small price increase in the canteen. We have held off this increase for as long as possible. The cost of a two course nutritionally balance meal still only sees an increase of 5p from £2.50 to £2.55 which I am sure you will agree is still excellent value for money. The exciting new menu and tariff are attached with this letter. *Please remember to top-up/set-up your parentpay account ready for September.*

Free School Meals

The free school meal allocation will be adjusted in line with the above. We remind you that this allocation is for a hot meal or sandwich option. Breakfast club remains free of charge for free school meal pupils and is a separate allocation. Other items will be charged separately and a parentpay account would need to be set up to pay for this. For example, if your child purchases items at break, they will then not have enough allowance for a two course meal at lunchtime. Please contact office@neatherd.org if you think that you may be eligible for free school meals but have not yet registered. We will be happy to help you.

This year has been a busy and successful one for everyone here. The summer holiday comes as a chance for families and staff to recharge and refresh. I'd like to thank you all for supporting the school throughout this year and I know you will continue to do so in the coming academic year.

Yours sincerely,



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Assistant Headteacher – Pupil Support and Behaviour