



# Dereham Neatherd High School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

We have had a busy term at Neatherd with your children working hard and upholding our school values of **compassion, hard work, respect, integrity** and **fairness**. We remind your children every day of these values and how they can uphold them whilst in school. Our values are used as the thread for all assemblies, form time activities, rewards and sanctions.

After the Christmas holidays, we will be re-launching our rewards and ensuring all pupils are regularly and fairly rewarded for all of the great things they do. In addition, we will use the new term as a chance to refresh all pupils with our expectations of behaviour and conduct when wearing our uniform either inside or outside of school.

Can we therefore ask you to support us by ensuring your child returns in full and correct school uniform. We do not wish for pupils to be missing lesson time but our uniform is a basic expectation of anyone who chooses to attend our school, therefore if a child isn't in correct uniform we will not permit them to be in our community until this has been rectified.

### Our uniform expectations are as follows:

- Neatherd blazer worn at all times (removed only with permission)
- Full length school trousers (to top of shoe) or tailored shorts or a school skirt (worn close to knee). These items may be black, navy or charcoal grey in colour.
- Black/dark socks or black/navy/flesh coloured tights
- Blue school shirt worn with the Neatherd tie
- Black/brown school shoes/boots
- One stud earring per ear lobe, one necklace worn under shirt, one ring per hand, one watch, one bracelet per wrist (includes hairband style bracelets)
- **Natural nails only in natural colours – this is a change to our policy. This change has been made to ensure all pupils are able to participate fully in PE and Food Technology.**

### The following are not permitted and will result in removal from the school community until rectified:

- No school blazer
- No school tie
- Leggings/skirts that are either rolled up at the waist or too short (not worn close to the knee)
- Jeans/tracksuit bottoms/cargo trouser or any other trouser that are not considered as school trousers



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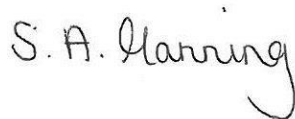
- Tight fitting stretchy material skirts
- White/light/coloured socks
- Trainers
- Nose studs – a small discreet transparent retainer can be worn in place of a nose stud, however retainers will no longer be provided by the school. If a pupil has a nose piercing with no retainer it will be expected to be removed
- More than one earring in each ear and any other facial piercings
- Tattoos
- **False nails**

If you need support with purchasing our uniform then please email [office@neatherd.org](mailto:office@neatherd.org) so we can assist you.

I would like to thank you for your continued support in ensuring your children achieve everything they are capable of whilst attending our school.

Wishing you a restful Christmas break.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "S. A. Manning". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end of the name.

Miss S Manning  
Assistant Headteacher