

Home/School Agreement Neatherd High School

The school and its staff are here to help so please show respect to all members of our community.

Parent[s]/Carer[s]:

I/We will...

- Support my child in upholding the school values of Compassion, Hard work, Respect, Integrity and Fairness
- Ensure that my/our child attends school regularly, on time and with all the equipment they need (detailed in pupil planners and on school website)
- Contact the school attendance team via email or phone with a reason for absence as early possible (before 08:45am) on the morning of each day of absence unless/until a definite date for return is given.
- Ensure that my/our child is properly equipped and dressed in accordance with the school uniform policy (can be found on school website)
- Support the school's sanctions and policies (as detailed on the school website and parent pack sent out in September each academic year) relating to appropriate attitude and use of ICT.
- Report any concerns directly to the school (phone or email) and not via social media
- Support my/our child and the school in all learning opportunities by communicating effectively with both the school and my/our child.
- Support my/our child in completing homework to the best of their ability.
- Encourage my/our child to do their best and support the staff in setting challenging targets.
- Attend parents' evening every year to discuss my/our child's progress.
- Accept the school may adapt its policies, including behaviour policy, to take into account disabilities and individual circumstances

Dereham Neatherd High School

We will...

- Uphold our school values in everything we do and support our pupils in doing so.
- Keep parents/carers fully informed about their child's school life and academic progress.
- Support each individual pupil on their learning journey by providing a robust academic and extra-curricular experience.
- Contact parents/carers on the first day of any absence where no explanation has been received.
- Enforce the school uniform policy.
- Enforce the school's sanctions and policies (as detailed on the school website) relating to appropriate attitude and use of ICT and attendance.
- Set homework in accordance with the pupil's homework schedule.
- Assess pupils regularly and provide feedback identifying next steps for improvement as appropriate.
- Hold a parent's evening every year to discuss each pupils progress
- Involve parents/carers and pupils in discussions leading to decisions about a pupil's future and progress.
- Challenge pupils to get fully involved in their learning and look on mistakes as a learning opportunity.
- Notify and celebrate success whenever appropriate.
- Adjust our policies, including behaviour policy if/where necessary, to take into account disabilities and individual circumstances

The Pupil:

I will...

- Uphold the school values of compassion, hardwork, respect, integrity and fairness
- Attend school regularly.
- Be punctual to school and lessons, including form time.
- Be properly equipped, smart and correctly dressed in line with the school uniform policy.
- Obey the school's policies and guidelines for attitude and use of ICT as described on the school website (neatherd.org).
- Accept responsibility for my actions
- Use my planner and complete homework on time and to the best of my ability.
- Always try to accept that mistakes are part of learning and that my teachers will challenge me to work hard in lessons.
- Work to the best of my ability to make the most of the learning opportunities provided by the school.
- Let my parent[s]/carer[s] and the school know if I have any concerns or problems
- Behave in a respectful and safe manner around the school and when travelling to and from school – adhering to school policy on behaviour expectations.
- Accept that for some pupils it may be necessary for the school to adapt its policies, including the behaviour policy, when considering disabilities and individual circumstances
- Uphold the school's reputation in the community
- Respect the school environment