HOME/SCHOOL AGREEMENT: DEREHAM 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 child attends school regularly, on time and with all the equipment they need.
- Contact the school attendance team via email or phone with a reason for absence as early as possible (before 08:45am) on the morning of each day of absence.
- Ensure that my child is properly equipped and dressed in accordance with the school uniform policy.
- Support the school's sanctions and policies relating to appropriate use of ICT.
- Report any concerns directly to the school, and not via social media.
- Support my child and the school in all learning opportunities by communicating effectively with both the school and my child.
- Support my child in completing homework to a high standard.
- Encourage my child to do their best.
- Attend parents' evening every year to discuss my child's progress.
- Accept the school may adapt its policies, including the 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 relating to appropriate use of ICT.
- 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 parents' evening every year to discuss each pupil's 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 possible and 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, hard work, 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 appropriate use of ICT.
- Accept responsibility for my actions
- Use my planner and complete homework on time and to a high standard.
- Always try to accept that mistakes are part of learning and that my teachers will challenge me to work hard in lessons.
- Work hard 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..
- Accept that for some pupils it may be necessary for the school to adapt is policies, including the behaviour policy, when considering disabilities and individual circumstances
- Uphold the school's reputation in the community
- Respect the school environment
- Follow the behaviour expectations as set out in the Neatherd pupil pledge.