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Dear Parents and Carers,

You may be aware that since September we have been overtly working towards cultivating an ethos that all pupils can feel a part of and is achievable for all based around the principles of being **Ready, Respectful and Safe in all we do**. Everything we do in school is underpinned by these very simple expectations.

We are sure as parents/carers, you would agree that encouraging these simple standards consistently within school can only create a supportive and positive atmosphere for all to benefit from. As part of being **Ready** to learn we strongly believe that this starts with being prepared for school, with correct school uniform and the equipment required for the school day, as is expected in working life.

We know many of you are passionate about this, too, from the emails and conversations we have with you when you say loud and clear that you wish **all** pupils could uphold these important standards.

So we are grateful for your support in ensuring that your child is dressed **Ready** to learn and equipped with the correct equipment. (Please do consult our school uniform information on our website under 'school life' should you need a reminder)

We feel so strongly that uniform sets the tone for being **Ready** for a professional working day, we are going to take robust action to ensure we foster in **all** pupils having the very best expectations of themselves with these basics throughout the school day.

So, on **Monday 25th February**, when the pupils arrive they will all be checked to ensure that they are wearing correct uniform in every respect. Should any pupil not be wearing the correct uniform, including footwear, they will be escorted to a room to work for the day, on work provided from their lessons, and this will continue until their uniform is corrected, falling in line with our expectations.

(Please note that included in uniform issues are **piercings and false nails** of any kind. We would be very grateful if you could support us and your child by discouraging any new piercing or nails being done over the half term break.)

To help this to go well, it is really important that you make contact with us if you have any queries or concerns within the next week, so we can iron out any confusion or difficulties in correcting any current uniform issues. If there are financial difficulties, we will be very happy to help on an individual basis. Our aim, of course, is to have no one working separately from their classes because their uniform is right, and they're **Ready** for the day.

Please get in touch with your child's tutor or their House Leader (Guidance) at your earliest opportunity.

In order to support the many pupils who already get this right, you as parents/carers and our ethos of the highest expectations that we're proud of, we must take this important step and hold to it. We have no doubt that with a community push, from us all and you all, we will get this spot on, with all pupils, very quickly indeed.

Thank you in advance for your support,

Yours sincerely,



Miss T Gates

Inclusion Co-ordinator



Miss K Marshall

Headteacher

On behalf of all House Leaders (Guidance) Anderwood, Deerleap, Knightwood and Wilverley and all of the Senior Leadership Team