



We Make A Difference

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Dear Parents/Carers

RE: Standards and Expectations - September 2026

In advance of the new school year, we would like to highlight the following parts of our behaviour and dress code policies. The behaviour policy can be found [here](#) and the uniform policy can be found [here](#). A visual guide to our uniform policy is attached with this letter for your information.

Mobile phones, ear pods and smart watches

Meadowhead School has a policy that mobiles phones are 'never seen, heard or used'.

- Students are to keep their phone switched off in their **bag** during the school day.
- Smart watches must be in airplane mode/not connected to mobile phones during the school day.
- If a phone is used, seen or heard it will be **confiscated**.
- Students can collect the phone from a secure location at the end of the day
- If the incident occurs at the end of the school day, we will confiscate the phone for the duration of the following school day.
- On the **third occasion**, we will ask you to collect the phone from school.

School bag and equipment

- A reminder that all students should return in September with a school bag and full equipment.
- The list of equipment can be found [here](#)

Uniform and jewellery

Meadowhead's dress code expects students to be 'Smart, Safe and the Same'. The school's dress code is clearly outlined [here](#) on our website and a visual summary is attached. In particular, we would like to highlight the following elements:

- No jewellery, except for one pair of stud earrings and one nose stud (less than 1cm in diameter)
- No hoodies, jumpers or denim jackets but a waterproof jacket is permitted
- No canvas or soft shoes; only black shoes or trainers that are leather-look with a hard outer shell

From September, non-permitted items **will be confiscated** on sight and kept in a secure location for students to collect at the end of the day.

Punctuality and attendance

Finally a reminder that school opens at **8:25am** and all students must be in form time by **8:35am**.

- The school attendance target is 95% which equates to 9.5 days of absence. Data shows that just a 5% drop in attendance can impact a GCSE by almost a whole grade.
- If a student arrives after registers have closed it will be marked with a U code which counts as an absence.
- Students arriving late to school (not in form time by 8:35am) or to lessons will be issued a late mark and a C1.
- Three C1s in a week (to school or lessons) will result in a C3 detention.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read 'K Joy'.

Mrs K Grewal-Joy
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