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Dear Parents, Carers and Members of Our School Community,

At Dereham Junior Academy, our vision is inspired by the words of John 10:10:

“Jesus came to give life, better than we ever dreamed of.”

This verse reflects our commitment to every child. We believe each pupil is unique, valued and capable of achieving more than they could ever imagine. Our aim is to provide an education and environment in which children flourish academically, socially and spiritually—experiencing life in all its fullness.

Our three core expectations—**Be Respectful, Be Safe, Be Ready**—are central to this vision. They are more than principles; they represent our shared commitment to placing children at the heart of everything we do. We want every child’s time at Dereham Junior Academy to be enjoyable and successful, preparing them to move confidently into the next stage of their education.

However, we cannot achieve this alone. Your role as parents and carers is vital. By reinforcing our values at home, engaging with school life and supporting your child’s learning journey, you help bring our vision to life.

How You Can Support Our Vision

- Talk about our core expectations at home—encouraging your child to be respectful, safe and ready in all settings.
- Celebrate effort and progress—praising perseverance and positive behaviour as well as outcomes.
- Engage with school life—attend parent evenings, workshops and events to stay connected.
- Promote reading and learning at home—set aside regular time for homework and shared reading.
- Model positive behaviour—show kindness, patience and respect in everyday interactions.
- Support wellbeing—help your child manage emotions and talk openly about how they feel.
- Stay informed—visit our website for updates and resources.

Together, we can create a community where every child thrives and achieves more than they ever dreamed of.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. Let us work together to ensure that Dereham Junior Academy remains a place where children grow, learn and flourish.

With best wishes,

The Governing Body of Dereham Junior Academy