



SYDENHAM SCHOOL

Specialist Science & Mathematical School

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Dear Families,

RE: School Lanyards

If your child is in Year 8 – Year 10, you would have noticed that they came home wearing a school lanyard yesterday with their own ID-card attached. Year 7 and Year 11 have had their photos taken yesterday and their ID cards will be ordered this week.

The school introduced lanyards for our Sixth Form students a few years ago and it has proven to be so successful that we have taken the decision to introduce lanyards and ID cards for all year-groups in the school.

Each year group has their own lanyard colour, and the ID card bears our school logo, as well as your child's picture and name. This will make it easier for students and staff to identify year groups and individuals. The ID cards have also been designed in a way that they can be used to pay for your child's food during break time and lunchtime, but this will be introduced at a later stage.

The colour of the lanyard will follow your child through the year groups, so that no further change is needed.

Our current colours for the year groups are as follows:

Year Group	Colour
Year 7	Yellow
Year 8	Green
Year 9	Pink
Year 10	Orange
Year 11	Red

Please note that the lanyards/ID cards are part of Sydenham School's uniform, and we would expect students to wear these at all times in school.

Should your child accidentally damage or lose their lanyard/ID card, you will be able to purchase a new one by paying £5.00 via ParentPay. The ParentPay item will be made available to all students in the school and only needs to be paid, if your child needs to replace the one the school has given out free of charge.

In line with our pledge for being a sustainable school, we would also like to take the opportunity to remind you to equip your child with a re-usable water bottle, as we no longer provide plastic cups during break and lunchtime.

We hope your child had a fantastic start to the new academic year and thank you, as ever, for your cooperation.

Kind regards

Ms Wijnberg