



THE ECCLESBOURNE SCHOOL

'Learning Together For The Future'

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Introduction of Lanyards and ID Cards for Students

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you of an important update regarding the introduction of lanyards and ID cards for all students at Ecclesbourne. This decision has been made with the well-being, safety, and smooth operation of the school in mind, ensuring we continue to uphold our commitment to providing a safe and orderly environment for all.

The primary aim of this initiative is to enhance safeguarding protocols within the school. The use of lanyards and ID cards will enable staff to identify students quickly and easily, ensuring that only those who belong on-site are present during the school day. This measure adds an additional layer of security, helping us maintain a safe environment. In addition to enhancing security, lanyards will serve several practical purposes:

1. **Access to Key Resources and Rewards:** Students will be able to use their ID cards to access printing and library services, receive merits and rewards and as a back-up way to purchase meals from the Refectory.
2. **Promoting Responsibility:** Wearing a lanyard reinforces the importance of personal responsibility and readiness, preparing students for similar expectations in the workplace.
3. **Fostering a Sense of Belonging:** The lanyards are based on the school House system and so will help students feel part of our community, encouraging a sense of pride and belonging.

Implementation and Expectations

From the start of term in January, all students will be issued with their own lanyard and ID card, which they will be required to wear while on school premises. Each lanyard will be colour-coded by House and will indicate year group, allowing for easier identification by staff and fostering a sense of identity within each cohort.

We kindly ask for your support in ensuring your child wears their lanyard daily and takes good care of it. In the event of a lost or damaged ID card, a replacement fee of £2.00 will apply to cover the cost.

We are confident that this measure will contribute positively to the overall safety and well-being of our students, and we appreciate your cooperation in helping us implement this important change. Should you have any questions or require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Head of Year.

Thank you for your continued support in making Ecclesbourne a safe, supportive, and inspiring place for all students.

Yours sincerely

James McNamara
Head Teacher