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School Uniform Expectations Summer Term 2023

Dear Families

I hope that you had a restful Easter break, and that your child is looking forward to the Summer Term.

As you will be aware, we organised a “*Pink Slip Day*” last term and students who were not wearing the full correct school uniform were given an after school detention. Heads of Year were delighted to note that very few students across all year groups were in the incorrect uniform on this particular day, which demonstrates that our students can wear their uniform correctly and with pride when they want to. Following the success of “*Pink Slip Day*”, we would like to ensure that our students are further supported in the summer term by wearing their uniform correctly to avoid detentions.

Over the course of the summer term, we expect all students to continue to wear the correct school uniform at all times. We hope you can support us to ensure that your child is wearing the correct uniform. This also includes students wearing their lanyards, appropriate jewellery and school shoes at all times. It is important to emphasise why the wearing of student lanyards with student ID cards is important;

- It helps staff easily identify which year groups students are in to support safeguarding.
- It allows the queue for food at lunch to run quickly and efficiently.
- Lanyards should hold students’ timetables, which enables them to quickly check which lesson they have and where.

If your child requires either a new student ID card or lanyard, then these can be paid for and collected from Student Services.

With regards to appropriate school shoes, I would like to remind parents that if your child cannot wear the correct shoes, then it is each family’s responsibility to ensure their child has a note stating the reason, or to email the relevant Head of Year.



If a student arrives to school not in school shoes and without a note from home, then they will not be permitted to be in the playground during break and lunch and will be out of circulation during these times

To reinforce these expectations around school uniform, please be aware that there will be a further two “Pink Slip Days” this term, when students will be given an after school detention if they are not wearing the correct uniform (including their lanyard).

If you would like further information, or clarity on the uniform standards at Orleans Park, please click on the following [link](#), which will take you to the school’s behaviour policy. The page number for uniform clarification is page 22. Further information about the Orleans Park uniform can be found on the school [website](#). Alternatively, please contact your child's Tutor or Head of Year if you have any questions.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

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