



### Rationale:

It is a guiding principle of law (Children's Act 2004 and Education Act 2002) that the protection and welfare of the children and young people are always paramount. All students have an equal right to a safe environment to learn in regardless of age, gender, ability, culture, socio-economic status, race, language, religion or sexual identity.

The Stroud High School Lanyard and the guidelines below fully supports the implementation of the Safeguarding and Child Protection policy and the School is committed to Safeguarding its Staff, Students and Visitors.

For this reason, every person on the school site is expected to wear their lanyard with Identity card at all times.

- Students ID card and lanyard should be treated as part of the school uniform
- The ID lanyards must be worn around the neck, on the front of the body, on the outermost clothing and properly display a current Stroud High School ID Card. Student cardholders are clear, the lanyards are school maroon colour
- In the classroom, there may be situations, where a teacher allows students to remove their ID lanyards temporarily to complete a classroom activity (i.e. practical lesson)
- The school provides every student a school lanyard and ID free of charge when they join the school
- It is the student's responsibility to immediately report their ID card as lost or damaged and to replace it promptly. Students will be charged for a replacement. The ID card will cost £5. This can be obtained from the School IT office and Finance can arrange payment through the online payment system or the student can pay directly
- Students in receipt of Free School Meals will receive one free replacement ID card and lanyard if their card is lost or damaged
- If your ID card fails to operate and is damaged it will be replaced at the School IT Office free of charge
- ID cards and lanyards are school property; they must be returned when no longer required

### Supplementary reasons for wearing ID / Lanyard as follows:

- The school has worked hard to secure the site from unwanted outsiders. The main building, SHS Science, PE, Arts & Drama external doors are locked at all times. At lesson change the doors are released for a 10-minute window to allow movement across the campus. Doors are then automatically locked and an access card is required to open/close
- The ID card / lanyard allows staff & students to notice at a glance that individuals are registered as part of the Stroud High School community
- Stakeholders (staff/students/governors) and registered partners are identifiable through a maroon school lanyard and are safe to be unaccompanied whilst on site. Visitors are identifiable through a yellow school lanyard and should be accompanied by a member of staff at all times