PARENTAL INFORMATION FOR ACTION

GETTING TO KNOW YOUR CHILD

You will shortly receive an email containing a link to a Microsoft Form. This will be emailed to the email address that was provided at the time of application. There is no requirement for both parents to receive the link to the Form as there will be the opportunity to add additional contacts as part of the process. The information you submit will be approved by us and transferred directly onto our school's database. Deadline 28th April 2023.

During the Transition Days, there will be activities which will help us to get to know all our new students as individuals. In the meantime, we would like to request that a photo of each of our new students doing something that they enjoy is emailed to us at transition@penistone-gs.uk, these will then be used as part of our Class of 2028 Leavers' Assembly.

UNIFORM SALES AND DATA COLLECTION IN PREPARATION FOR SEPTEMBER

All school-branded uniform and PE kit sales will be direct from our two suppliers: Vortex and Liss Sport. Non-school-branded uniform (shirts, trousers) and PE kit (shorts, socks) can be purchased from other retailers, provided it complies with our Uniform Policy. Details of which are included in the Transition Booklet.

Main School Uniform

Vortex is currently taking online orders and all online purchases will be delivered direct to your home. You can also visit their showroom at Grange Lane Industrial Estate in Barnsley.

We are currently reviewing our uniform policy regarding skirts. If your child wishes to wear a skirt for school, please <u>do not</u> purchase this yet. We will communicate in the summer term the guidelines regarding school skirts.

For showroom opening times and online ordering please visit https://www.vortexschoolwear.co.uk/Secondary-Schools/Penistone-Grammar-School/

As a minimum, students will require a school-branded blazer, and House tie from this supplier.

Mentor groups will be allocated to students during their Transition Bootcamp in July. We will then communicate with you which House has been allocated to your child, so you are able to order the correct coloured tie. In the meantime, you are still able to purchase other uniform items.

PE Kit Uniform

Liss Sport is currently online orders and the deadline for guaranteed delivery for the start of the new school term is 30 June 2023.

Online ordering – www.lisssport.co.uk/penistonegschool

As a minimum, students will require a school-branded PE top from this supplier.