



Yondr pouches

To support a calm, focused and distraction-free learning environment, all students who choose to bring a mobile phone to school are required to have a Yondr pouch. The pouch allows students to keep their phone securely with them throughout the day while ensuring it cannot be accessed during school hours. Phones are placed in the pouch at the start of the school day and remain locked until students leave the school site, where they can quickly unlock them using the designated unlocking stations.

This approach reflects the latest guidance from the Department for Education, which states that "all schools should be mobile phone-free environments" throughout the school day by default. By removing the distraction of mobile phones, we aim to promote greater concentration in lessons, encourage positive face-to-face interactions and help protect students from the pressures associated with social media and online communication during the school day.

Yondr pouches are available to purchase through ParentPay at a cost of £15. A limited number of second-hand pouches are also available at a reduced cost and will be offered on a first come, first served basis. If a student brings a mobile phone, smartwatch or electronic device to school, they must secure it in a Yondr pouch each day. Students who require access to a phone for an approved medical reason will continue to be supported through appropriate exemptions.



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