



Mobile Phone Policy Agreement

****Agreement Between School, Parents/ Carers, and Students****

To ensure the successful implementation of our new mobile phone policy, which prioritises the mental well-being and safeguarding of our students, we kindly request that this agreement be signed by the school, parents/ carers, and students. This agreement outlines our shared responsibilities and commitments to adhere to the updated policy starting in September.

School Responsibilities

The school agrees to:

- Provide one free Yondr pouch to all students in Yr7-11 for the secure storage of mobile phones and digital devices including AirPods/Headphones during school hours (8.15-3.15).
- Educate students on the importance of this policy for their mental well-being and safety.
- Offer designated times and locations where students can unlock their pouches if absolutely necessary in the case of an emergency or in agreement with parents/carers.
- Ensure that staff are available to assist with any issues related to the use of Yondr pouches.
- Communicate clearly with parents/carers regarding any updates or changes to the policy.
- The school will provide a temporary pouch in the event a student loses a pouch, it is expected the student will hand their temporary Yondr pouch to student services at the end of the day.
- Review the policy at the end of the first term
- There will be clear and visible signage around the school to emphasise the policy.

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Mr. S. Cooke
Unity Academy
16.6.24



Parent/Carer Responsibilities

Parents/Carers agree to:

- Support the school's mobile phone policy and encourage their children to comply with it.
- Support the school where the agreement is breached and the phone has had to be confiscated. The phone/device will be collected by the child at the end of the day in the agreement that a meeting will take place between the school, parent/carers and child by 8.15 the following day. This meeting could be virtual, over the phone or face-to-face.
- Support the school with an identified consequence.
- Reinforce the importance of the policy for the student's mental well-being and safety.
- Ensure that their child's mobile phone/s and digital devices including AirPods/Headphones are placed in the Yondr pouch upon arrival at school.
- Monitor their child's mobile phone usage outside of school hours to promote healthy habits.
- Agree to replace the Yondr pouch if it is lost or damaged to the point it can not be used for its purpose.
- Agree that students are responsible for bringing their own pouches to school and that if it is lost, students will need to hand their phones to Student Support.

For a digital return, please click on this link: <https://forms.gle/L7m5S4m6xcCKzksN9>

Signed: _____

Parent/Carer's Name: _____

Child's Name: _____

Year Group: _____

Date: _____



Student Responsibilities

Yr7 -11 Students agree to:

- Students will remember to bring their Yondr pouch to school.
- If I forget my pouch, I will hand any phone, AirPods/Headphones in at Student Services when I arrive.
- Students will not damage their Yondr pouch.
- On arrival at school, the mobile phone is switched off or on silent mode.
- From **8.15**, place my mobile phone/s and digital devices including AirPods/Headphones in the Yondr pouch upon arrival at school and keep it secured throughout the school day between the hours of **8.15 and 3.15**.
- Where a detention is in place beyond 3.15, the agreement extends to the end of the detention.
- Adhere to the school's guidelines for unlocking and accessing their phone at designated times and places.
- Understand and respect the reasons behind the policy, particularly regarding mental well-being and safety.
- Report any issues with the Yondr pouches to a member of staff immediately.
- Do not bring any unauthorised electronic devices to school that bypass the policy.
- If I arrive late, I will ensure my phone is placed in the pouch before leaving student services. If I leave early, I can unlock my phone in Student Services.

Signed: _____

Student's Name: _____

Date: _____

By signing this agreement, all parties commit to upholding the new mobile phone policy, ensuring a safe, focused, and supportive learning environment for all students.

Please return this signed parent and student agreement with all signatures to the school office no later than **Friday 5th July**.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Yours sincerely,



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