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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been great to welcome all of the students back into school today. All students have attended an expectation assembly, where key reminders and standards were shared to ensure a positive and focused start to the new term.

However, this morning it was noticeable that too many students arrived at school with mobile phones but without their Yondr pouch. Please be reminded that this is school policy. We do not have insurance to cover students' phones, nor do we have suitable storage facilities to keep these safe.

We would like to politely remind you that, should your child choose to bring their mobile phone to school, they must also bring their Yondr pouch, which was provided at the beginning of the academic year.

If there are two further repeated occasions where a student does not bring in their Yondr pouch, we will assume the pouch is lost or damaged. The school will issue a replacement invoice at a cost of £15.

As a further reminder, our changes to policy are in-line with recent changes made by the Department for Education mobile phone usage in schools, if you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to discuss these with your child's Head of Year.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Rachael Sandham
Principal