

# Yondr Pouch Implementation – Plumpton High School

## Frequently Asked Questions - Students



What if I forget to bring my Yondr pouch to school?	You should report to DP office. Phone will be stored securely. The phone can be collected after the end of Period 4.
What if I don't want to put my phone into my Yondr pouch?	You will be given the opportunity to make a good choice and follow the policy. However, if you still refuse, your phone will be confiscated and given to the DP to be stored securely until the end of the day. It can be collected from the DP after 2.45pm.
Do earphones/airpods/ear buds need to be locked into a Yondr pouch?	Yes and large headphones should be placed in bags.
What if I don't possess a mobile phone or have not brought it to school that day?	The expectation is that you bring your Yondr pouch to school every day regardless of whether you have a mobile device with you or not. You must present the pouch at the beginning of period 0/1 and inform the teacher it is not at school today.
What if I damage or lose my Yondr pouch?	The pouch remains the property of the school. You will be referred to a DP and charged \$20 (cash or added to school fees) for a new pouch. If deliberately damaged you may face disciplinary actions.
Can I use my phone at school prior to 8.40am or after 2.45pm?	You are allowed to use your phone at these times, unless you are in a Period 0 or after school activity. If you are seen using your phone at any time during the school day it will be confiscated and securely stored by a DP. Disciplinary action may result from repeated offences of this type.
What if I need to contact my parent/carer during the school day?	You should go to the Front Office or DP. If you needs to contact a parent/carer urgently, you may use the school phone.
What if my parent/carer needs to contact me in the event of an emergency?	Your parents/carers can contact the school if there is an emergency. Staff will contact you to relay the message.
What if I have a medical condition that requires me use my phone to record or monitor medical information?	If you have a medical condition that require use of a mobile phone, you will be given a special pouch as negotiated between the Principal/DP and your parent/carer
What if I have a mental health condition and I need to contact a case worker, counsellor, parent or carer?	A mobile unlocking station will be kept in the Sick Bay and Front Office. Teachers/admin staff will assist you to unlock your pouch and access the phone to make the call. The teacher/admin staff will support you to lock the pouch after use.

What if I need access to urgent personal hygiene items?	You should visit Sick Bay, your PP Teacher, Head Teacher Wellbeing or DP for assistance.
What if I forget to unlock the Yondr pouch before going home?	An unlocking station will be available near the front entry to the school for after-hours access.
What if I cannot unlock my Yondr pouch when I leave the school?	You should report to the Front Office for assistance.
How many locking stations will be provided around the school?	10-12 stations will be located close to entry and exit points. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pathway to the front gate and front gate</li> <li>• Old PAC</li> <li>• Bus Bay</li> <li>• Mobile stations will be located in the Front Office and Library.</li> </ul> <i>No stations are available at the staff car park entrances.</i>
What if I am a senior student who has no more classes for the day, and I need to leave school early?	Early leavers will need to unlock their phone at the office. Year 11 & 12 on Mondays and alternative Fridays will be able to access two unlocking boxes at the front of the school.
What if I have an early leavers pass?	You will go to Front Office to unlock your pouch prior to leaving the school.
What if I need my phone in case my part time work needs to contact me?	In the first instance, you should remind your employer that you will not have access to your phone during school hours. However, should this be an issue, you can report to the office and arrangements will be made to assist.
What if the school goes into lockdown or lockout?	Students will follow existing school procedures. If parents/carers need to be contacted, usual processes will be followed in line with school policy. Please make sure your contact details are up to date.
I use my phone to purchase food from the canteen or buy uniform items.	You will need to bring your debit card or cash to make payments.

If you have any further questions please speak to your DP or Principal.