

21 October 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Re: Important Update – Yondr Phone Pouches

As you know, we launched the Yondr mobile phone pouches in June 2025 to support our school policy of maintaining a safe, focused, and distraction-free learning environment. I am pleased to report that the introduction of the pouches has been highly successful. The vast majority of students comply fully with our expectations every single day, and we are extremely proud of their maturity and responsibility.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank both parents and students for your continued support, cooperation, and commitment in making this initiative successful. Your partnership has helped reinforce our strong culture of learning and safeguarding.

### A Few Important Reminders

While the system is working well overall, there are a few areas where we have noticed a dip in compliance that now need addressing:

- **Non-Uniform Days**  
Students must bring their Yondr pouches on non-uniform days.
- **Pouches Must Be Brought Every Day**  
Students are required to bring their Yondr pouch into school every day, even if they are not bringing a mobile phone.  
The pouch is essential school equipment and must be treated as such. We are seeing an increasing number of students arriving without a pouch and instead asking to hand phones in at reception. We are not a phone collection service and this undermines the purpose of the Yondr system.
- **Sanctions After Half Term**  
From after October half term, we may need to introduce sanctions for students who repeatedly fail to bring their pouch to school. Pouches will be checked daily by form tutors.
- **Pouch Stock Check – Thursday 23 October 2025**  
To ensure accurate records, every student must bring their Yondr pouch into school on Thursday 23 October 2025 for a whole-school pouch stock check. Form tutors will check the pouch issue numbers.

### Lost or Damaged Pouches

We must reiterate that Yondr pouches remain the property of Hungerhill School. If a pouch has been lost or damaged, it must be replaced immediately. Replacement pouches are available to purchase:

- From the Finance Office in school



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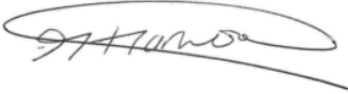
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- Via our online iPayimpact system

Thank you once again for your continued cooperation and support in maintaining a safe, calm and phone-free school environment, where safeguarding remains at the heart of everything we do.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's form tutor or Head of Year

Yours sincerely



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