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Dear families

We recently wrote to parents and carers to outline provisional plans for a change to our approach to mobile phones from September. This will involve students who choose to bring a phone to school locking them in specially designed 'pouches' at the start of the school day.

There are lots of reasons why we are doing this, but the key drivers for us are, firstly, to reduce distractions in lessons and, secondly, because we want to do more to support young people in taking more time away from the pressures that come with being 'online' permanently - and giving them a break from phones for a few hours a day at least should help.

Please [click here](#) to read a document that we have sent to current parents and carers with responses to lots of questions that were raised in a survey we issued recently. There is also a link to a short video from me. I hope these answer any questions you might have, but please do get in touch if you have any concerns.

Please note, this relates to Years 7 - 11 only and not Sixth Form.

Kind regards



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