

## Frequently asked questions for parents/carers

How is the mobile phone policy	The current policy states that if a student brings
changing?	their mobile phone to school, it is switched off and kept in their school bag. This will change to the mobile phone being switched off, placed in a Focus
	Pouch that is then closed and kept in their school bag.
When will students be given a Focus pouch?	All students in Years 7-11 will be given a Focus pouch during morning tutor time on Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026. All students will be given their <b>first</b> pouch free of charge.
What if students need to contact a parent during the day? What if school needs to contact parents/carers?	As is our current policy, students should go to the Student Reception to contact home and parents should phone Main Reception.  We have very clear procedures in place for when a student is unwell, as assessed by our First Aid team. Parents/carers will be contacted by our First Aid team.
What if my child has a medical need that requires their mobile phone?	Your child will be issued with a Velcro pouch to enable them access when they require their mobile phone.
My child needs their mobile phone to support their mental health; will they be allowed access to their device?	Research shows that mobile phones have a negative impact on mental health and in some cases exacerbate any challenges young people face.
	Please read our Parents Against Phone Addiction in Young Adolescents (PAPAYA) and Smart Phone Free Child information on the link below:  Smartphone Free at KS1, 2 & 3 - Cheltenham Bournside School
I have heard that the magnets used on a Focus pouch damage	This is not true.
phone.	You may have heard reports of phones being damaged when in pouches. The pouches are not protective cases and so should be treated with the same care as a phone not in a Focus pouch.  Damage can occur if a student drops their pouch on the floor for example, as it would if they dropped their phone on the floor.  As pouches should be in bags at all times, we don't anticipate this being an issue as there is no reason to have them out till the end of the school day when unlocking takes place.



There will be unlocking stations at the following areas of the school:  Inside school grounds in lockable boxes on external walls next to house gates. Reception and Attendance offices. Mobile unlocking devices will be used on school trips (see below)  If my child leaves school late due to clubs, revision sessions or detention; how will they unlock their pouch?  What happens if my child arrives in school in the morning and their pouch is locked?  What happens if a student forgets their pouch is locked?  What happens if a student forgets their pouch?  What happens if a student forgets their pouch?  What happens if a student forgets their pouch is locked?  What happens if a student forgets their pouch at their house gate on entry to school.  If a student leaves their pouch at home, they will be given a loan pouch by the BRC. Just like our loan uniform, the loan pouch will need to be returned the same day. If the pouch is damaged or lost, parents/carers will be charged \$20 which will be debited from their MCAS account.  During AM tutor time, students will place their pouch at home; How do we ensure they only have one phone?  What sanction will be incurred if a mobile phone is found on school site outside of a pouch?  What sanction will be incurred if a mobile phone is found on school site outside of a pouch?  The sanction that we put in place for students found with their phone outside of a pouch will be Level 4: Serious Defiance. In most circumstances this will incur a suspension from school.  How will after school trips work?  E.g. sports fixtures.  Will parents have to replace a lost pouch? Will parents have to replace a pouch that has been admaged intentionally?  Will parents have to replace a lost pouch would expect staff to use their professional judgement on trips and we will supply a pouch unlocking device as part of all trip packs.  Will parents have to replace a lost pouch that has been appeared to the face of the pouch is a pouch unlocking device as part of all trip packs.		
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Will parents have to replace a	The devices have a warranty that can be found here:
pouch that has been	FOCUS-POUCH LIMITED WARRANTY (1).pdf
unintentionally damaged?	
How will Art photography lessons	Art Photography will have an unlocking station to
be impacted?	allow students to use their mobile phone cameras
	whilst supervised by their teacher.
If they cannot use their phone,	We provide students with a small timetable and
how can students see their	replacement timetables can be collected from
timetable during the school day?	student reception.
Will all classes have working	Yes.
clocks as a lot of students use	
their phones to tell the time?	
What about staff use of phones?	We will encourage staff to follow the same mobile
	phone-free policy around the school, wherever
	possible. Pastoral staff do use their phones to
	communicate with one another in emergency
	situations.
What happens if there is a critical	Students will be directed to leave school site and
incident during the school day?	will be able to use the magnets as they leave.
	School will contact parents/carers.
Will cover and/or supply teaching	SLT and House Teams are always made aware when
staff follow the procedure?	there is a cover teacher for an AM tutor group and
	will prioritise visiting these tutor groups. As the
	phones are locked away during the day, there
	should be no instances of a cover teacher not
	following procedure during lessons.
How do we know this will have a	Please read our Smart Phone Free web page here:
positive impact?	Smartphone Free at KS1, 2 & 3 - Cheltenham
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