



Woolwich Polytechnic
School for Girls

Headteacher: Ms L Williams BEd (Hons) NPQH

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Dear Families,

I am writing to provide an update regarding the rollout of Yondr phone pouches.

As previously communicated, the government informed schools at the end of the last academic year that pupils should not have access to their mobile phones at any point during the school day, including during lessons, between lessons, at breaktimes, and during lunchtime. Yondr phone pouches will ensure that the school is compliant with this guidance, as they prevent students from accessing their mobile phones during the school day.

The rollout will take place during the week commencing **12 October 2026**. We will begin with Years 7, 8 and 9, followed by Years 10 and 11. Please see the rollout schedule below:

- **13 October 2026:** Years 7, 8 and 9
- **14 October 2026:** Years 7, 8 and 9
- **15 October 2026:** Years 10 and 11
- **16 October 2026:** Years 10 and 11

I am pleased to confirm that Yondr phone pouches can now be purchased via MCAS. To purchase a pouch, please log in to MCAS and select '**Products**'. The pouch is available for **£10.00**.

If you require support with the cost of a Yondr phone pouch, please contact **info@woolwichpolygirls.co.uk**.

Pouches will be distributed to students by **9 October 2026**. We therefore ask families to complete their purchase before this date to ensure that students receive their pouch in advance of the rollout.

Students are responsible for looking after their Yondr phone pouch. As the pouch is now a mandatory part of the school uniform, any lost or damaged pouches will need to be replaced. In such circumstances, families will be required to purchase a replacement pouch.

I will be hosting an online information event on **24 September 2026 at 5:00pm**. During this event, I will explain the rationale behind the introduction of Yondr pouches in more detail and provide further information about the rollout process. A link to the event will be shared shortly.



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If you are unable to attend, the presentation and supporting resources will be made available on our website, social media channels and shared via MCAS.

In the meantime, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly:
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Kind regards,

Mr Savage
Assistant Headteacher