

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

I am now going to go through questions you might have about the pouch.

Anything that is written in blue has been updated since your last assembly.



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WHAT HAPPENS WHEN

My Pouch

I lose my pouch?

- You have to pay for a new one.

I damage my pouch?

- You have to pay for a new one.

I do not put my phone in my pouch?

- If we see your phone, we take it and you are sent home.
- If you have left it in your bag and not pouched up, you will be sent home.

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WHAT HAPPENS WHEN

My Pouch

I put my other phone / old phone in my pouch?

- You have your working phone in school, not in a pouch, you will be sent home.

I have my phone out in school?

- You will be sent home.

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WHAT HAPPENS WHEN

My Pouch

I have forgotten my pouch?

- We will put your phone in the safe in reception for the day

I take my phone out of my pouch in the building?

- We see it, we take it and we send you home

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WHAT HAPPENS WHEN

My Pouch

What about my smart watch and airpods / headphones etc?

- They all go in your pouch

My pouch is unlocked during the day?

- If it is unlocked you will be sent home, as we have assumed you have used it.

I don't bring my phone to school?

- You will still get a pouch.

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WHAT HAPPENS WHEN

Leaving the Academy

I am leaving early and not coming back?

- You will unlock your pouch at reception.

I am leaving early and I am coming back?

- You unlock your pouch when you leave and you lock your pouch when you come back.

I am going on school a trip?

- Your phone remains in your pouch, **unless your teacher wants you to take pictures**

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WHAT HAPPENS WHEN

Contacting my family

I am not well and have to go home?

- The year team will call home for you.

I need to call home?

- You can use our land lines and mobile phones.

My family needs to pass me a message?

- They can call reception and the year team.

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WHAT HAPPENS WHEN

Contacting my family

I need to top up my lunch money?

- Use our mobiles and land lines.

I have forgotten my PE kit?

- Use our mobiles and land lines.

I have forgotten to tell my family I am going to enrichment / staying late?

- Use our mobiles and land lines.

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WHAT HAPPENS WHEN

September

In September I have tutor first thing, how do I pouch up?

- You do it in tutor.

What happens if I have assembly first thing?

- You pouch up in period 1.

What if my family have changed their mobile number and not told the school?

- We will unlock your phone to get their number.

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WHAT HAPPENS WHEN

My phone

What happens if I can't turn my phone off?

- Put it on silent.

What happens if I forget to turn my phone off and I get a call?

- You will be given a chance.

What happens if I refuse to pouch up?

- You will be sent home.

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WHAT HAPPENS WHEN

My phone

What happens if I don't bring my phone to school?

- You still get a pouch and will be expected to bring it to school every day.

What happens if I need to use my phone for medical readings

- You do not power down you put your phone on silent.

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WHAT HAPPENS WHEN

My phone

I use my phone to register for enrichment clubs?

- Staff will take the register on Bromcom

I use my phone for D&D club?

- You do not need your phone for the enrichment club - I have checked.

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WHAT HAPPENS WHEN

My phone

Can you search my bag if you think I have not pouched up?

- Yes.

Will you do spot checks?

- Yes

Why?

- Because it is the law not to have phones out or use them in school.

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WHAT HAPPENS WHEN

My phone

What will spot checks look like?

- We will go into classes and ask you to take your pouches out.

Will you open pouches?

- Yes

How will you do that?

- We have mobile hand-held devices.

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WHAT HAPPENS WHEN

My phone

I have detention after school

- You go straight to detention and unlock your pouch afterwards.

I have a repair and rebuild conversation after school?

- You go straight to your conversation and then unlock your pouch

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WHAT HAPPENS WHEN

My phone

I am leaving school early and not coming back?

- You will unlock your pouch as you leave.

I am leaving school and I am coming back?

- You unlock your pouch before you go and you lock your pouch back up when you come back.

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WHAT HAPPENS WHEN

Late to school

I arrive late to school when do I pouch up?

- You will pouch up in reception.

I have a PE fixture after school.

- You unlock your pouch before you go.

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WHAT HAPPENS WHEN

Lost / damaged pouch

I refuse to pay for a replacement?

- If you have lost it or damaged the pouch and refuse to pay for a replacement, then you will need to hand your phone into reception every day or you will not be allowed to bring a phone to school at all.
- Your family will be invited into the Academy for a meeting.

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