



Ormiston Victory Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The first day of our students all using mobile 'phone pouches is upon us shortly, so I write to clarify a few details for you:

1. On Monday, Form Tutors will issue every student with a Yondr mobile 'phone pouch. Each child will place their 'phone in the pouch and visibly lock it in front of their Tutor. The pouch will be placed in their school bag
2. At the end of the day, each child will unlock their pouch themselves; take out their 'phone and re-lock the pouch (this will prevent potential disasters associate with other items at home being locked inside)
3. Students will be allowed to continue wearing 'smart watches' as they will not pick up the signal from the phone in the pouch BUT please remind your child to switch off their 'phone completely, else the battery will drain as it searches for the 'watch'
4. Students MUST remember to bring their pouch EVERY DAY
5. If your child forgets to bring their pouch, they must report to Mr Rose at Reception who will lock the 'phone away for the day and it will need to be collected at 3pm

As promised, students with diabetes apps who need to monitor their stats will receive an adapted pouch.

If you need to contact your child during the day, please contact reception on 01603 742310, reception@ormistonvictoryacademy.co.uk or contact your child's Year Team.

These are the contact details for the Heads of Year should you not have a convenient record of them:

Year 7 - l.ward@ormistonvictoryacademy.co.uk

Year 8 - r.goldspink@ormistonvictoryacademy.co.uk / e.ward@ormistonvictoryacademy.co.uk

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Sixth Form Team - headofsixthform@ormistonvictoryacademy.co.uk

Many thanks for your support with this.

Naomi Palmer - Principal