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Dear Parents and Carers,

Further to my message of 19 October, I am writing to share further details about the introduction of Yondr phone pouches for students in years 7–11.

We have discussed the arrangements with staff and considered the practical details of introducing the pouches at KLB. The accompanying FAQs explain how the system will operate and address a range of questions, including arrangements for students travelling by bus, school trips and fixtures, medical needs, and what happens if a pouch is forgotten or lost.

Each student will be issued an individually numbered pouch shortly before the launch and will be shown how to use it. The first pouch will be provided free of charge.

As previously explained, once the scheme is introduced, students will not be able to access the school site before 7.45am. If this presents a difficulty for your family, please contact me directly.

Opportunities to ask questions

We will be holding an online parent information evening on Wednesday 18 November at 6.00pm, attended by representatives from Yondr and KLB. This will include a demonstration of the pouches, an explanation of the arrangements and an opportunity to ask questions. We will send joining details next week.

In the meantime, if you have questions that are not covered on the FAQ sheet, please email me directly at hkhan@klbschool.org.uk. I will either respond individually or, where questions are of wider interest, incorporate the answers into the final FAQs, which will be published on our website for future reference. You will not need to attend the online meeting to receive answers to your questions.

We will hold online assemblies for students in years 7–11 during the week before launch, giving them the opportunity to see how the pouches work and ask their own questions.

We are continuing to work towards introducing the pouches during the week beginning 23 November and will confirm the exact launch date and any remaining arrangements nearer the time.

Thank you for your continued support as we prepare for this change. We hope the accompanying FAQs will provide the reassurance and practical information you need.

Best wishes,

Hannah Khan
Headteacher

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