

16th June 2026

Dear Parents and Families,

Thank you to everyone who has helped their children locate their school QR code card and ensured they are ready to use them in the canteen. Your support is greatly appreciated and has already made a difference to service at break times and lunches.

This letter is a polite reminder that starting Monday, 22nd June 2026, students will no longer be able to use mobile phones to make purchases in the canteen. They must use their physical QR card instead. To help support with this transition, the school will be taking the following step-

- Form Tutors will be speaking to students all week and checking that they have their QR code card ready.
- Replacement cards will be provided *only* in exceptional circumstances—such as if a card has been damaged or is genuinely lost despite your best efforts to find it.

As you are aware, in line with the DfE directive, we are moving toward becoming a mobile-free site, and stopping phone payments in the canteen is the first step in this process. While the transition to a mobile free site, represents a departure from our current arrangements, I thoroughly believe that this initiative will have a significantly positive impact on every child's education, focus, and well-being while in school.

Over the past few weeks, we have been consulting with our preferred pouch supplier, Yondr, regarding the implementation of phone pouches this coming September. We look forward to sharing our full plan with you and our students in July. This update will include detailed information on how the pouches will work, as well as how they will be supplied and distributed. We look forward to providing you all with the implementation plan very soon.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



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