

## New Mobile Phone Pouch - Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new academic year at Beaconsfield High School, we hope you and your family enjoyed a restful summer and are as excited to start the new year as we are.

Thank you for your continued support as we prepare to introduce mobile phone pouches for students in Years 7–9, an important next step in our smartphone-free school journey.

Unfortunately, due to an unexpected delay with our suppliers, the start date for the new mobile phone pouch policy has been adjusted. The policy will now go live on **Monday 22nd September 2025**. From this date, all Year 7–9 students will be expected to secure their phone in their pouch when they arrive at school, with pouches remaining locked until the end of the school day.

This short delay ensures that all students have the necessary equipment in place and that the transition can be as smooth as possible.

As a reminder, every student in Years 7–9 will need their own pouch by Monday 22nd September. Please purchase your child's phone pouch (£12.50 each) via SCOPAY (www.scopay.com/beaconsfield) by this date.

If you feel you may be eligible for financial support, please email <a href="mailto:pupilpremium@beaconsfieldhigh.school">pupilpremium@beaconsfieldhigh.school</a>, or if you are having difficulty meeting payment deadlines and wish to discuss a payment plan please contact <a href="mailto:trips@beaconsfieldhigh.school">trips@beaconsfieldhigh.school</a>.

We remain excited about the benefits this policy will bring, including reduced distractions, improved wellbeing, and stronger face-to-face connections for our students. We are confident this step will strengthen the positive culture at Beaconsfield High School and help every student thrive.

Thank you once again for your cooperation and partnership in making this transition a success.

Yours faithfully,

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