

Dear Parents and Carers,

At Dorothy Stringer, we use lockable phone pouches to support a phone-free school day. This approach helps maximise learning, reduce phone-related issues, and promote students' wellbeing. Any student who brings a mobile phone to school must store it in a Yondr pouch during the school day. The pouch is an **essential item of equipment** and is designed for daily use throughout your child's time at school.

### Cost

- **£19 per student**
- **£9.50 for students eligible for Free School Meals (FSM)**

If your child needs access to their phone for medical reasons, please place your order as above and [complete this form](#) to request a medical phone pouch.

Pouches will be issued to students during form time at the start of the September term. You can pre-order via SchoolGateway (card or Instant Bank Transfer) by Friday 31 July 2026.

### Setting up SchoolGateway

To activate your account, you will need the email address and mobile number registered with the school.

- Download the *SchoolGateway* app (iPhone or Android), or visit: [www.schoolgateway.com](http://www.schoolgateway.com)
- Select 'New User' and follow the instructions to receive your PIN

You can pay by debit/credit card or Instant Bank Transfer. We recommend Instant Bank Transfer as a secure and cost-effective option for both families and the school.

If you need financial support, please contact our Financial Support Officer at [FSO@dorothy-stringer.co.uk](mailto:FSO@dorothy-stringer.co.uk).

If you have any other questions about this information, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,

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