



# Purbrook Park School

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25<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Dear Parents,

## **Welcome back – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

I hope you and your family are well. As we approach the start of the summer term, I am writing to welcome all pupils back to school on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April, and to provide a reminder, and some additional guidance regarding our move to being a Phone Free School.

On the first morning back, all pupils will spend the first ten minutes with their tutor. During this time, their tutor will issue them with their phone pouch, and a paper copy of their timetable. Tutors will have a folder in their classroom containing copies of all timetables for their tutor group. If your son or daughter is unsure of their timetable at any point, they should speak to their tutor in the first instance, who will be happy to help. Staff will be on hand to support pupils carefully on this first morning to ensure a smooth start.

As outlined previously, all pupils in Years 7–10 must place their phone into their pouch by 8.30am, where it will remain locked for the duration of the school day. At 3.00pm, pupils will be able to unlock their pouch at designated unlocking points around the school site, so that they can access their phone when travelling home.

Year 11 pupils will not be issued with phone pouches. However, they are expected to model excellent behaviour and must not use mobile phones in corridors or around the school site. Any phones seen will be confiscated. The phone will only be returned to a parent, and the pupil will be required to attend a Friday detention from 2.20pm until 5.00pm. If your son or daughter has a medical need to access their phone during the school day, please contact Mr Atiyah, Director of Inclusion, so that appropriate arrangements can be put in place.

We remain fully committed to supporting pupils' wellbeing, focus, and positive relationships. Becoming a phone free school is an important step in ensuring a calm, purposeful environment where all pupils can thrive and enjoy their learning without distraction.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support in helping us maintain the highest standards for all our pupils. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April.

Wishing you and your family a very Happy Easter.

Yours sincerely,

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