

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the new procedure for students at the start and end of the school day?

Students will be required to lock their phone (switched off) into their pouch on arrival through one of the four designated entry gates (see map). Staff will be on duty to welcome students and assist in the pouch locking process. Students without a phone are still to bring their pouch to school.

At the end of the school day, students can unlock their pouches at the unlocking stations located at one of the same four gates. Again, staff will be on duty to assist students.

What if students arrive late or need to leave school early for an appointment?

Students who arrive late to school must pouch their phone at the front office on arrival and obtain a late slip. Students who need to leave early must also report to the office to obtain a leave slip and unpouch their phone.

What if I want to reach my child during the school day?

If you need to contact your child throughout the school day please contact the front office and we will either relay a message, or if necessary, we will invite your child to come to the office to talk with you.

What if there is an emergency?

In case of an emergency, we direct our students to safety first. School staff will have mobile unlocking stations on hand to unlock Yondr pouches in a matter of seconds once students are in a safe and secure location.

Will my child's phone be safe?

Students will remain in possession of their phone – in their Yondr pouch – for the entire school day. We will advise students to store the pouch in their bags.

What if the pouch gets damaged?

The Yondr pouch belongs to the school just like any other school supply. If a student intentionally damages a Yondr pouch, they will be responsible. The student's phone may be confiscated, and a parent contacted to come to the school to retrieve it. A \$15 replacement fee will be charged.

What if my child requires their phone for medical reasons?

Partial exemptions for students requiring the use of phones for medical purposes (e.g. students with Type 1 Diabetes measuring blood sugar levels) will be decided by the Principal on a case by case basis.

Can students use their phone at sport and excursions?

Whilst off-site on school-based activities, the Yondr system still applies. This includes at school carnivals and camps. Students must keep their phone in their Yondr pouch, unless explicitly stated by staff that phones can be used for a specific purpose.

Where students may not return to school at the conclusion of an event, the supervising teacher will bring a mobile unlocking station for students to release their phones prior to departure.

Can students use their phone for in-class research tasks?

Mobile phones are not required at school and students have access to more suitable technology such as laptop banks and computers in the library for most tasks. Callaghan Waratah is also a BYOD (Laptops for Learning) school, so students are expected to utilise their laptop for research.

What happens if a student has their phone out of their Yondr pouch at school?

Students who refuse to pouch their phone when requested by a teacher will receive a referral to their Year level Deputy Principal.

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How it Works



1. Student places phone in Yondr Pouch on entering school.



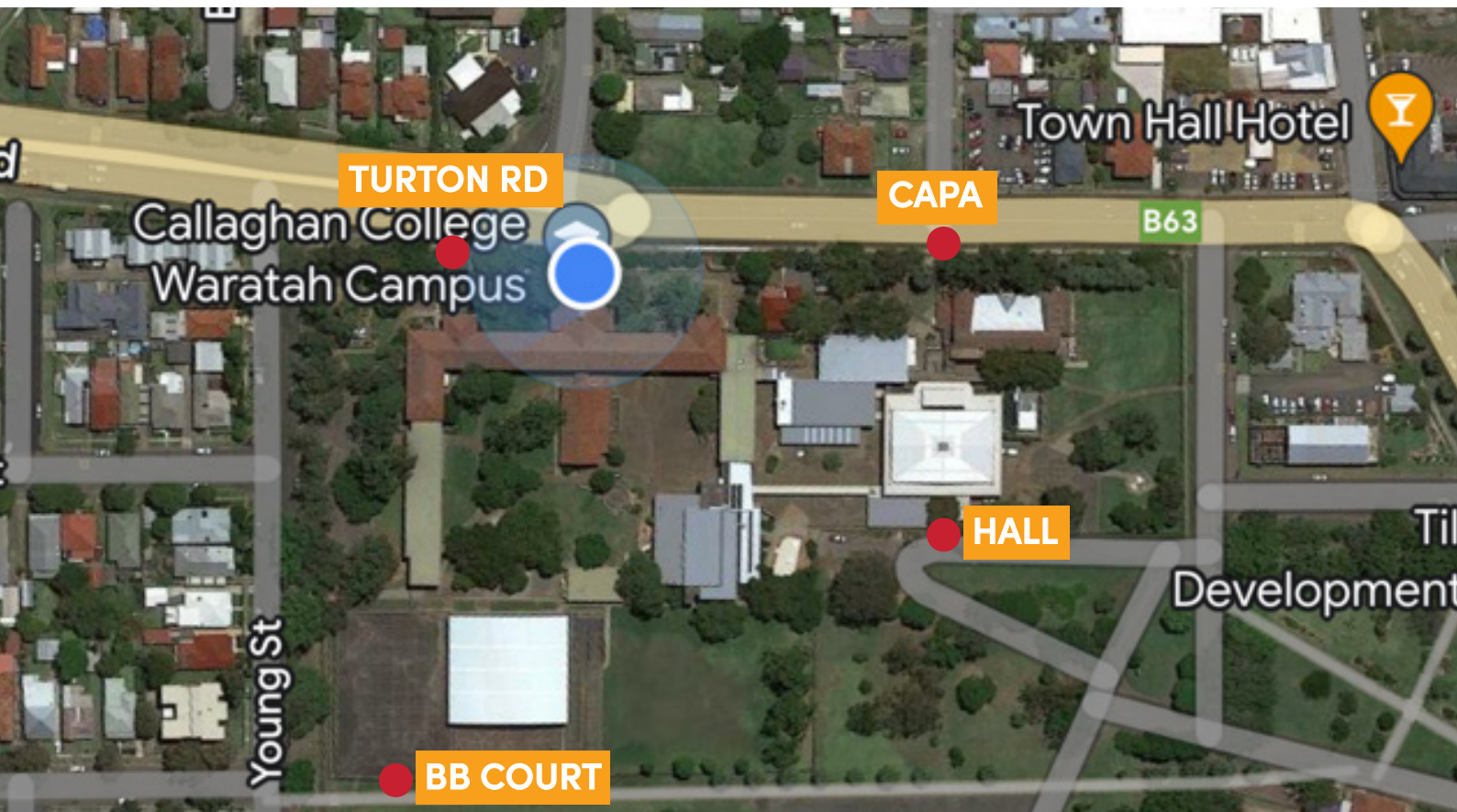
2. Yondr Pouch locks when closed and will remain locked throughout school day.



3. Yondr Pouch is unlocked as student departs school.

Yondr Gate Locations

Yondr Pouch locking and unlocking will be supervised by school staff at four gates -
CAPA Bus Gate (Turton Rd)
Hall (rear of school)
Basketball Courts (near Young Street)
Turton Road (Single gate near Learning Circle)
See map below for locations.



Please note: Once the program commences in term 3, students will not be able to access the the school until 8:30am on school days.