

SCHOOL RULES

1 Complete the text. Write one word in each gap.



PUT YOUR PHONE AWAY!

In most schools, mobile phone use is a problem. Teachers say they constantly (a) to remind students to put their phones away. By 2019, more (b) 1,000 schools in the UK were using Yondr to solve the problem. When students arrive at school, the rule is that they (c) lock their devices into their own personal green and grey case. They (d) have to give them to the teacher, but they (e) use them until school finishes. Then they have (f) tap their phones on special stations located in the school to unlock them! This concept is not just for schools. Artists like Alicia Keys ask fans to put their phones in Yondr pockets. You (g) only unlock them after her show. Now, her fans (h) take photos and video at her concerts. In fact, many musicians think fans (i) put their phones away because it improves the experience. So, the next time you go to a concert, you (j) better stop filming and start listening!

2 ★★ Complete the article with the correct form of the words in the box.

catch • fail • fall • hand • make (x2) • pass • pay • resist • skip

Learn and earn!

Today we are focusing on Longdendale High School in Cheshire, UK. There are a lot of rules, but most students love it there. The school rewards students with an electronic point system called 'VivoClass'. This encourages students to (a) a special effort to attend 100% of their classes and to (b) in their homework on time in order to get points. They have to (c) attention because the homework is always related to what they are studying in the lesson. They get electronic points called 'Vivos' if they (d) good academic progress. If a student (e) behind, a teacher helps him or her to (f) up quickly. Also, if a student (g) an exam the first time, he or she can go to the Homework Club to revise. This helps them get a higher mark when they (h) the same exam. Students can spend Vivos in an online shop, save or donate them. They don't (i) lessons on purpose because they lose points. Other benefits include a positive letter home to their parents, prizes and reward trips. This system works! Most students at Longdendale (j) national exams with good marks.

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Choose the incorrect word.

- 1 physical education: sports kit / weights / calculator / goalpost
- 2 biology: easel / microscope / scalpel / skeleton
- 3 computing: keyboard / atlas / screen / webcam
- 4 music: violin / saxophone / test tube / guitar
- 5 literature: comedy / autobiography / play / protractor
- 6 physics: atom / molecule / map / battery

School and university subjects

4 In which school or university subject do you learn about ...

- 1 the theories of Isaac Newton?
- 2 becoming a doctor?
- 3 TV, newspapers, radio?
- 4 designing and making buildings?
- 5 the legal system?
- 6 designing and building structures and machines?
- 7 theories about the meaning of life and knowledge?