WEBSITE POST INFORMATION

New Mobile Phone Pouch Scheme

Starting 03/11/2025



From **3rd November 2025** Hazelwood Integrated College will be launching a new **mobile phone pouch scheme** for all students. This is part of our ongoing commitment to creating a calm, focused and respectful learning environment where all students can thrive.

What is the phone pouch scheme?

Each student will receive a secure, lockable pouch in which they will place their mobile phone at the start of the school day. The pouch will remain locked throughout the day and will be unlocked by static unlocking magnets/staff at the end of the final lesson. Students will keep the pouch with them, but will not be able to use their phone during school hours.

Why are we introducing this?

- To reduce distractions in lessons and around school
- To promote face-to-face interaction and social skills
- To support student wellbeing and reduce screen-related anxiety
- To ensure a fair and consistent approach to mobile phone use

Key Information:

- Phones must be switched off and placed in the pouch by 9.10am
- Pouches remain locked until the end of the school day
- Students are responsible for their own pouch and phone
- Emergency contact between parents and students must go through the school office

We appreciate your support in making this initiative a success. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us via email or telephone.

More info and FAQs https://www.hazelwoodcollege.co.uk



Thank you for helping us support better learning, stronger relationships, and safer use of mobile technology in school.

