

What Are Phone Pouches?

Phone pouches are secure, lockable cases that students place their mobile phones into at the start of the school day. The pouch locks magnetically or with a small key system, and students keep the pouch with them but cannot access the phone until the end of the day when it is unlocked.

How Do They Work?

Arrival at School:

Students place their phones in their pouch at the start of the school day.

The pouch is sealed using a magnetic locking device, similar to anti-theft tags used in shops.

During the Day:

The phone stays in the pouch and the pouch stays with the student (in their bag or pocket).

Students cannot access the phone during school hours, preventing distraction or misuse.

End of the Day:

At the end of the school day, the pouches are unlocked using a base magnet device and students can access their phones again.

Are the Phones Safe?

Yes. Students keep their phones with them so they are not left in lockers or handed in. This reduces risk of:

- Theft
- Damage
- Misplacement

Why Use Phone Pouches?

1. Reduce distraction and improve focus
2. Prevent misuse (social media, cyberbullying, inappropriate content)
3. Encourage face-to-face socialising
4. Promote wellbeing, attentiveness and presence
5. Help students form healthier phone habits