



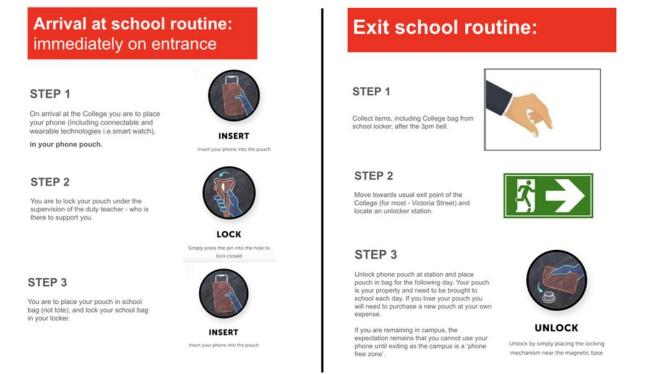
Under the Stewardship of Mary Aikenhead Ministries

## **Mobile Phone Policy**

To support our students to be fully present and engaged in their school days, St Vincent's College is excited to announce that we are now a phone-free school. All St Vincent's students will be issued with their own St Vincent's *Phone-Pouch*, in their assigned House colour - with their name clearly marked on the back.

All phone's and any wearable and connectable smart devices (i.e. Smart-watches) will be stored in signal blocking lockable *Phone-Pouches* on arrival at school each day. All *Phone-Pouches* will be stored by students in their College backpacks, and locked in lockers for the entirety of the school day.

Students will be able to unlock their Phone-Pouches on exiting the College each day



## **College Expectations**

- 1. All phones remain in pouches (including connectable and wearable technologies i.e. Smart watch), inside school bags locked in their locker.
- 2. If a student is seen with their pouch, or a phone outside of their locker between arrival at school and leaving the College gates at 3:00pm, it may be confiscated by a teacher.
- 3. If a phone is confiscated, it will be taken and held at College Reception.
- 4. Parents will be contacted and the student name will be logged.
- 5. Consequences will be issued and students will need to collect their phone from Amber Breaches that same afternoon and will serve a breach.
- 6. If a student breaches the expectation a second time. The phone will be confiscated and held at College Reception and parents will be contacted and will need to arrange a time to come to school and collect the phone from the Deputy.
- 7. Students will receive elevated consequences, beginning with a 1 hour after school detention and letter home, scaled accordingly.
- 8. If a student forgets their pouch, they will be supported by our 'white pouch' procedure.
- 9. If a student loses their pouch, they will need to purchase a new pouch and leave their phone at home until it is issued.