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Mobile Phone Pouch Programme

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Following a highly successful first year of our Mobile Phone Pouch Programme, and in light of the overwhelmingly positive feedback received from students, staff, and parents, we are writing to confirm that the programme will continue as part of our standard Senior School procedures for the 2026–27 academic year.

As you are aware, Repton Abu Dhabi is a mobile-free school with a clear expectation that mobile phones remain switched off and inaccessible during the school day. The introduction of secure phone pouches has strengthened this approach significantly, helping to remove digital distractions and supporting a more focused, engaged, and connected learning environment.

Over the past year, the programme has contributed positively to classroom focus, student wellbeing, and face-to-face social interaction. As a result, the use of phone pouches is now an established part of our Senior School routines and expectations.

All students who bring a mobile phone to school will continue to be required to use a secure phone pouch provided by the school. These tamper-proof, lockable pouches restrict access to mobile devices during the school day and can only be unlocked at designated stations at the end of the day.

Procedure:

- Students bring their phone to school as usual.
- During morning registration, they place their device into their secure pouch.
- The pouch remains locked in their school bag throughout the day.
- The pouch is unlocked at designated stations at the end of the school day.

New students joining the Senior School, or students requiring a replacement pouch, will be required to purchase a pouch at a cost of AED 60 which is available on the Zenda App.

We understand that communication and safety remain important considerations. Students will continue to have access to their phones at the end of the school day, and in the event of an emergency during school hours, the school will always facilitate immediate contact between students and parents through reception.

Should you have any questions regarding the programme, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Senior School Leadership Team.

Thank you for your continued support as we work together to maintain a positive learning environment that allows every student to thrive.

Kind regards,

Senior School Leadership Team
Repton Abu Dhabi