Edwinstree Middle School A Voluntary Controlled Church of England School



Mobile Phone Agreement

There is no expectation that your child has a mobile phone, students do not require a phone to learn at Edwinstree. Whilst we do not actively encourage mobile phones in school, you may choose to permit your child to attend school with a mobile phone

In order to support secure safe online access in school, Edwinstree will undertake Online E-Safety training with all students and issue a guest password to allow them to access approved 'safe' sites online

Mobile phones will be collected at the start of the day, during tutor time, and stored at the front office. They will be returned at the end of the day.

Students should follow Edwinstree's Online Safety Agreement

- The school will not accept liability for a lost or damaged mobile phone and actively encourages parents to purchase a low cost device
- Students should never post videos or photographs of other students or staff on social media
- Should not upload any images, videos, sounds or words that could cause upset or offence to any member of the school community or bring the school into disrepute
- Students should not sign up to age inappropriate games, apps or social networks TikTok is not suitable for students under 13yrs
- In the event a student is found using inappropriate sites at school, we will seek parental permission to review the history
- When a student does not follow our Mobile Phone Agreement, the school reserves the right to retain the phone until it is collected by a parent/carer or family member