

Edwinstree Middle School
A Voluntary Controlled Church of England School



Our Mobile Phone Agreement for 2020

Our mobile phone agreement has been updated due to the Covid-19 pandemic in order to help students socially distance safely during break and lunch times and contact their friends who may not be in the same class 'bubble'.

During lessons all mobile phones should be switched off and placed on the front of the desk or in the students' bag. The teacher will instruct students when they can be used for educational purposes during the lesson.

The school will undertake Online E-Safety training with all students and issue guest password to allow them to access approved 'safe' sites online

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

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