

Edge Hill University Visitors Code of Conduct

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At Edge Hill University, we are delighted to welcome visitors to our campus. To help ensure that everyone has a positive and welcoming experience, we kindly ask all visitors to uphold the following principles during their time with us:

Respect and Courtesy

We ask that all visitors treat our students, staff, and fellow guests with kindness, courtesy, and respect, contributing to the friendly and inclusive atmosphere we take pride in. This includes:

- Engaging in polite and considerate interactions.
- Respecting personal space and boundaries.
- Being mindful of cultural, religious, and individual differences.

Health and Safety

Your safety and well-being are important to us. We appreciate your cooperation in following our health and safety guidelines, which help keep our campus a secure and supportive place for all. Please:

- Adhere to all posted safety instructions and emergency procedures.
- Report any hazards or incidents to a member of staff promptly.
- Follow guidance provided during events or activities

Safeguarding

We all have a role to play in looking out for one another. Visitors are expected to support our commitment to safeguarding children and adults at risk by following our University Safeguarding Policy. Key points include:

- **Understanding Safeguarding:** Safeguarding involves protecting the health, wellbeing, and human rights of individuals, especially children and adults at risk, to ensure they live free from abuse, harm, and neglect.
- **Reporting Concerns:** If you witness or suspect any form of abuse or harm, report it immediately to a member of staff or contact our Designated Safeguarding Officers.
- **Prevent Duty:** Be aware of the Prevent Duty, which aims to prevent individuals from being drawn into terrorism. Report any concerns related to radicalisation to the appropriate authorities.

For more information, please refer to our [Safeguarding Policy](#).

Freedom of Speech

We value open dialogue and the exchange of ideas, and we are committed to fostering an environment where freedom of speech is respected while ensuring that everyone feels safe and free from discrimination or harassment. Visitors are encouraged to:

- Engage in respectful discussions and debates.
- Avoid language or behaviour that could be perceived as threatening or discriminatory.
- Respect the diverse perspectives and backgrounds of our university community.

Bullying, Harassment, Hate Crime, and Sexual Misconduct

We are dedicated to maintaining a safe and inclusive environment. Visitors are expected to support this commitment by adhering to our policies on bullying, harassment, hate crime, and sexual misconduct. This includes:

- **Bullying and Harassment:** Any unwanted behaviour that makes someone feel intimidated, degraded, humiliated, or offended is not tolerated. This encompasses verbal, physical, and online actions.
- **Hate Crime:** Acts motivated by hostility towards a person's race, religion, sexual orientation, disability, or transgender identity are serious offenses and will be addressed accordingly.
- **Sexual Misconduct:** Unwanted conduct of a sexual nature, including harassment, assault, and sharing explicit materials without consent, is strictly prohibited.

If you experience or witness any such behaviour, please report it to a member of staff or contact our support services. For detailed information, refer to our [Bullying, Harassment, and Hate Crime Policy](#) and [Sexual Misconduct Policy](#).

Respect for Property

We take great pride in our campus spaces in Ormskirk and Manchester and appreciate your help in providing a welcoming and well-maintained space for everyone. Please:

- Treat university property and facilities with care.
- Dispose of litter responsibly and use recycling bins where available.
- Avoid causing damage or disruption to university grounds and buildings.

Thank You

Thank you for being a part of our community during your visit. Your support in creating a positive, inclusive, and safe environment is greatly appreciated! How to Get Help on Your Visit We are here to ensure you have a safe and enjoyable visit. If you need assistance at any time, please don't hesitate to reach out—we're happy to help.

- **For emergencies:** Call **999**.
- **For on-campus support (available 24/7, 365 days a year):** Call **01695 584227**.

Whether you have a question, need directions, or require urgent assistance, our team is always here to support you.

By adhering to this code of conduct, you contribute to the well-being and positive experience of everyone at Edge Hill University. We appreciate your cooperation and hope you have a rewarding visit.

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