

## **Online Safety (for parents and guardians)**

Edge Hill University understands the importance of children being able to use the internet for education and personal development. This includes social media platforms, learning platforms, games and apps. We aim to support children and young people in making use of these in our work. However, we also recognise that safeguards need to be in place to ensure children are kept safe at all times.

This document is part of our online safety guidance. If you would like to know more about this, please speak to Ruth Slater, Student Recruitment Operations Manager, [slaterr@edgehill.ac.uk](mailto:slaterr@edgehill.ac.uk)

### **EHU code of conduct for online participants**

If students have booked to attend an online session delivered by Edge Hill University, they will be encouraged to read our **Online Safety – Code of Conduct** document which outlines our expectations for students participating in EHU activities online.

We would encourage you to read and discuss this information with your child, so that they are aware of good online safety practices. If you have any questions or concerns about anything within the agreement, please contact us via [educationliaison@edgehill.ac.uk](mailto:educationliaison@edgehill.ac.uk)

### **Other information**

As well as reading the 'Online Safety - Code of Conduct' document with your child, we would also encourage you to visit <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/> for a range of information and guidance which can help you to talk to your child about online safety.

You can also read our Edge Hill University **Online Safety Guidance** (available via our webpages) for more information relating to our overarching code of behaviour for children and young people and staff when participating in online activities and engagement.

### **Questions**

If you have any questions or concerns about anything relating to online safety, please contact us via [educationliaison@edgehill.ac.uk](mailto:educationliaison@edgehill.ac.uk)