

Try Before you Buy

Shoreham Academy 18:30 to 20:30 23rd October

Check out the latest phones, SIMs and GPS trackers, as part of our wider event “Let’s talk about kids and smartphones”
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For children aged 11–14 starting secondary school and travelling independently, these phones keep things simple: calls and texts only, with no social media or open web browsers. A gentle step towards independence – and a way to stay connected without the pressure of a full smartphone..



Nokia Flip 2260 -
Texts and phone calls, very long lasting battery, range of colours, radio, MP3 player and torch, snake game, single rear facing camera. **£65**



Ushining F200 flip phone – Classic flip mobile phone style, lightweight, long battery life. **£22-26**



Nokia 105 2G– One of the simplest, cheapest handsets with a long battery life, torch, snake game and radio. Comes in a variety of colours. **£25**

Asda Talk & Text SIM -One of the few SIMs that comes with absolutely no data, making it a great choice for families who want to avoid internet access altogether. It’s also very affordable at just £4 a month and uses Vodafone’s network, which generally offers good UK coverage. This SIM is perfect for pairing with a simple handset or first phone for kids – keeping things focused on calls and texts, without the distractions or risks of mobile internet.

ParentShield - A SIM card designed specifically with children in mind. Their no-data SIMs work in all phones, and let you control who your child can call or text, review message logs, and even set up time-based usage rules. It’s not the cheapest option – but it does offer peace of mind and a strong set of features for parents who want more control.

Most of us grew up without being tracked – and many families still choose not to. But if it brings peace of mind, GPS trackers – which use satellite technology to show your child’s live location – offer a screen-free way to stay connected. Some parents find this helps them feel more confident giving their kids independence, like walking to a friend’s or catching the bus.



Weenect Kids Tracker
Affordable, SOS button with emergency telephone, 7-day battery life
£ 39 -49, plus monthly subscription



Scan the QR code to see more top SFC recommended phones and trackers.