

Things to remember...



Add 'ICE' (In Case of Emergency)

to your address book with details of a family member or friend who can be contacted in an emergency. This is so the emergency services know immediately who to contact.



Inform the police

immediately if your phone is stolen and inform your network provider if it is stolen or lost.



Remember 999 calls

can still be made on most mobile phones even if you have no credit left or if the battery appears to be flat.



Mobile Phone Security Shopping List:

- note the IMEI number
- register with www.immobilise.com
- use the PIN code
- property mark with your postcode

**" more than 17,000
under 16s had their
mobile phones or MP3
players stolen in 2007
...an average of 50 a day! "**

*Statistics published in January
by the Home Office*



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**Safety Tips
to help protect
your child and their
mobile phone**



Remember...



Note of your IMEI number

this is your phone's unique identifying number, which can be found on the box the phone came in, or behind the phone's battery. You can also obtain this by typing *#06#. This can then be used to prohibit use of your phone if it is lost or stolen.



Register your phone

with the IMEI database at www.immobilise.com



Use the PIN code

if your phone has one so that only you are able to access your phone.



Property mark your phone

with your postcode and house number to assist police in identifying stolen phones.



CSEF's mobile phone safety tips

1

Keep your mobile safe and out of sight!

Avoid attracting attention to your phone when using it.

2

Avoid walking and talking (or texting).

Always be aware of your surroundings and the people around you.

3

Avoid using phones when near train, tube and bus stations. There are more robbers frequenting these areas.

4

Never leave your phone unattended.

It only takes a split second for someone to pick a mobile up.

5

Walking alone in isolated and dark areas.

Put your phone on silent or vibrate so your ring tone does not draw attention to you.

6

Never lend your phone to someone you do not know or trust. Many mobile phones are sought after items.

7

Never give your number to a stranger.

Always inform your parents, a teacher or someone you trust if someone is pressuring you for this.

8

Switch off 'Bluetooth' on your phone when you are not using it.

This avoids unwanted access to your mobile phone by switching the facility off when it is not needed.

