

Social Media

Please think before you post!

Use of social networks has become a major tool for interaction between students and their friends, as well as the wider community. Many students express their views and share their experiences on a variety of different social media platforms.

In doing so, please be aware that any personal comments you post on any of these sites, including Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, your own or someone else's blog or webpage and so on, can be widely read and shared even if you only originally post privately. These comments could be seen as potentially damaging, defamatory or libellous by staff or other students, no matter how innocently the statements were originally intended.

Any post, statement or photo, when published on the internet, may be legally actionable and in some cases may be reported to the Police for consideration of a criminal investigation. Comments that are factually incorrect or personally damaging may cause distress to others or jeopardise their safety. You may be personally liable for any consequences of your actions.

As a student you are also bound by the University Regulations and the Student Charter, which cover breaches of acceptable standards of behaviour, harassment or bullying and the Acceptable use of IT Policy. The University will take action should there be a breach of these Regulations anywhere on social media or any other website and in some cases this action may result in removal of IT access, suspension or, in the most serious of cases, expulsion.

Please think carefully before posting personal or derogatory comments about others on public sites.



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