Unitu Community Principles

We all want Unitu to be a positive space where creativity and problem-solving is encouraged. Whilst the Unitu Content Policy (link) outlines explicitly what is and is not allowed to be posted on Unitu; the Unitu Community Principles will help to make Unitu a positive and constructive environment for students, Year Reps and staff.

By activating your Unitu account, you agree to adopt these principles.

**Be friendly**

Think before you post. Do not make personal attacks to other users. Each Unitu user, whether a staff member or student is a human being. We all make mistakes and we are all constantly learning so bare this in mind when using the platform.

**Keep your posts and comments relevant**

Unitu boards can quickly fill up with important posts and comments. If you are creating a post, make sure it is relevant and clearly titled.

When commenting on a post make sure you are adding to the conversation. If your comment is about a new topic, find the most relevant open post or create a new thread.

**Avoid duplication**

Duplicated posts increase staff workload and means that it takes longer for decisions to be made. Each post on Unitu is taken seriously and the best way for students to be listened to and change to made is to have one clear thread with all student views in one place.

**Be solution-orientated**

We all get frustrated and from time-to-time but the best way to make a positive change is by proposing solutions to the issues you are facing.

**It’s okay to disagree**

You might not agree with every post or comment on Unitu but it is important that each individual student has the opportunity to have their voice heard. When we engage in a dialogue we can all learn something!

Likewise, you might not agree with every resolution provided by staff members.

**Call out inappropriate content**

If you see a post or comment which is offensive, insensitive or inaccurate make sure you report it. We want Unitu to be an interesting collection of thoughts, ideas and resolutions and we are sure that you want the same!

**Keep it professional**

Unitu is a platform for students, Year Reps and staff to engage in dialogue to create positive change across the institution. Spam and slang posts & comments have no place on the platform.

**Overview**

We have learnt a lot since Unitu was first launched to all students in February 2020; but if you follow these steps, Unitu will be a positive and constructive environment for students, Year Reps and staff members.