

Community Guidelines

Using the Make a Change platform respectfully

The Make a Change platform is your space to share your thoughts; spark ideas and shape the Union and University experience you want. The platform thrives on respectful participation and so to keep this a safe, inclusive and empowering space for everyone, we ask that all students follow these community guidelines:

Be respectful

Treat others with kindness and dignity, even when you disagree. Different perspectives strengthen our community.

Collaborate, don't compete

Great ideas often evolve through teamwork. Work together on ideas and proposals, offer support and co-create change.

Keep it constructive

Whether you're sharing feedback or proposing a new idea, keep it focused, thoughtful, and solution oriented. Critique the idea, not the person. Focus on improvement.

Think before you submit

Avoid naming individuals unless necessary. If you are sharing a concern, make sure it is about improving a service or a system and not targeting specific individuals.

No hate or harassment

We do not tolerate hate speech, harassment, threats, bullying or anything that promotes violence, is discriminating or unlawful. Graphic content will not be accepted. Keep it respectful.

Be honest

Don't impersonate others. You don't have to share your name publicly if you don't want to, but the Student Voice team will check you are who you say you are.

Respect privacy

Don't share personal information (yours or others) without consent. If it's not public or relevant to the idea, leave it out

Keep it relevant

The platform is for ideas to benefit student life and our wider Warwick community. Avoid spam or off-topic content.



Examples of good submissions

- “The SU should explore offering free period products in all bathrooms across campus? It would help students who struggle to afford them and promote gender-inclusive access”
- “The SU should run more events during reading weeks and out of term to support PGs who stay on campus. Maybe a mix of wellbeing workshops and social activities”
- “The SU should introduce Vegan purple”



Examples of poor submissions

- “The SU is useless and never listens to students.”
(Not constructive, lacks specific suggestion)
- “John Smith is terrible at his job and should be fired.”
(Personal attack, violates respectful conduct)
- “Make everything free for students to support the cost of living”
(Unrealistic and lacks detail or feasibility)