

## THE STUDENT ELECTIONS 2026 PLEDGE OF FAIR PLAY

This Pledge sets out the standard of behaviour we expect from campaign teams throughout elections.

Specifically, your signature below indicates that you:

- Have read all Election rules, documents and resources and are confident that you are fully informed on the expectations on you as a candidate in the Student Elections.
- Pledge not to bully, harass or intimidate any candidate, campaign team member, student, staff member or any other person as part of your election activity.
- Promise to campaign positively, truthfully and cooperatively; allowing other candidates and campaign teams the space and opportunity to engage students and campaign on their own views and issues.
- Will not 'instruct' any student to vote for any particular candidate by doing it for them or touch a device that could be used to cast a vote e.g. mobile phone.
- Will not seek to influence a voter by offering a cash bribe or goods in return for votes for yourself or others associated with you.
- Will only campaign and put up posters during the times permitted, in the places permitted and using the resources and methods permitted.
- Will not use The Students' Union's or UWE's logos on promotional materials or wear them while campaigning.
- Will not use The Students' Union's resources unless specified otherwise. This includes society email lists should you be on a committee, or staff computers should you be a staff member.
- Will be visible as a campaign team member of the Elections by wearing the provided Election lanyards clearly indicating who you are campaigning for.
- Accept that it is your responsibility to ensure that your actions do not negatively impact the candidate you are campaigning for and that any breach by you will be considered a breach by the candidate.
- Accept that your conduct throughout elections is subject to the University Code of Conduct and The Students' Union at UWE's bye laws, and any breach of these may result in disciplinary action.
- Accept the authority of the Elections team (including the Returning Officer, Deputy Returning Officer and Assistant Returning Officers) and will abide by their decisions in relation to the interpretation of elections rules.

By signing this pledge, you agree to abide by The Students' Union values and the behaviour code set out above. You are also subject to the rule of law and the rules of UWE Bristol and any other rules regarding the Elections which are set out in the Candidate Pack or adopted by The Students' Union at any time before or during Elections. Any breach will be subject to investigation, potential disciplinary action by The Students' Union or the University, and, where appropriate, removal from the Election.

**Find the Rules of the Election here:**

<https://www.thestudentsunion.co.uk/elections/rules/>

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of candidate you're campaigning for: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

