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LEARNING PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

The Learning Partnership Agreement has been jointly created by the University, Students' union and the wider student body to encourage the commitment of all staff and students to the principle of partnership and to make clearer the basis on which that partnership rests.

The BNU Learning Partnership Agreement expects all members of the University community to treat each other with courtesy and respect and in with our DRIVE values of dynamic, responsible, inclusive, visionary and empowering.

The three-way process

has been established to enhance the experience of the University community where equality is promoted, diversity and inclusivity are valued and individuals are respected.

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If as an employee you feel that the principles set out in this Learning Partnership Agreement are not being fulfilled, please try to resolve the matter with the student or students concerned. If you require further support contact your line manager.

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For further information and advice about the Learning Partnership Agreement please contact the Student Hub on **students@bnu.ac.uk** or **01494 603 020**

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If as a student you feel that the principles set out in this Learning Partnership Agreement are not being fulfilled, please contact your module tutor, personal tutor and/or the Students' Union Advice Centre: **suadvice@bnu.ac.uk**

University commitment:

- offer a stimulating physical and virtual learning environment
- provide high quality teaching, assessment and supervision
- be punctual and well-prepared
- engage students in all aspects of curriculum design, development and evaluation
- provide access to appropriate information, advice and guidance services
- provide opportunities for one-to-one contact to help students review and plan their progress
- provide regular opportunities for student feedback across all areas of University life
- value feedback and communicate how feedback has led to change and improvement
- offer opportunities to develop employability and personal development
- provide guidance and feedback on good academic practice for University study
- provide timely access to course and module information
- provide constructive and timely feedback on assessed work
- provide reasonable notice of cancelled and re-scheduled classes
- effectively communicate information about all course costs including additional expenses.

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Student commitment:

- take personal responsibility for learning and development
- fully contribute to an effective and enjoyable community of learning and growth
- be punctual and well prepared for all scheduled learning activities including examinations
- submit assessed work on time
- work with academic honesty to avoid plagiarism
- understand the responsibility to comply with the University's rules and regulations, security and safety protocols and the consequences of not abiding by them
- give notice of any absences
- interact with student representatives and actively engage in feedback processes
- take responsibility for personal and skills development and wider opportunities by using the confidential advice, guidance and support services available
- respect the physical environment of the University including Halls of Residence and behave considerately towards the local community.

Students' Union commitment:

- represent all members at local and national level and be student focused in everything that we do
- champion the student voice through the election,
- development and training of student representatives
- actively champion diversity and work towards representation that reflects the diversity of the student body
- provide a diverse range of activities, opportunities and services
- provide non-judgmental, independent and student-focused advice on academic and welfare issues
- provide opportunities for the enhancement of personal and professional development
- make sure students are fully aware of their rights and responsibilities
- deliver an excellent student experience to the whole student community.