

Information for candidates Using social media and examinations/assessments



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This document has been written to help you stay within exam regulations. Please read it carefully.

We all like to share our experiences when taking exams and sharing ideas with others online can be helpful when you're studying or revising.

However, it is important to consider what you say and to think about what information is being shared as there are limits to what you can share and you need to be careful not to break the rules. The rules are in place to ensure that exams are fair to everyone. Students don't become worried about false rumours and any real issues

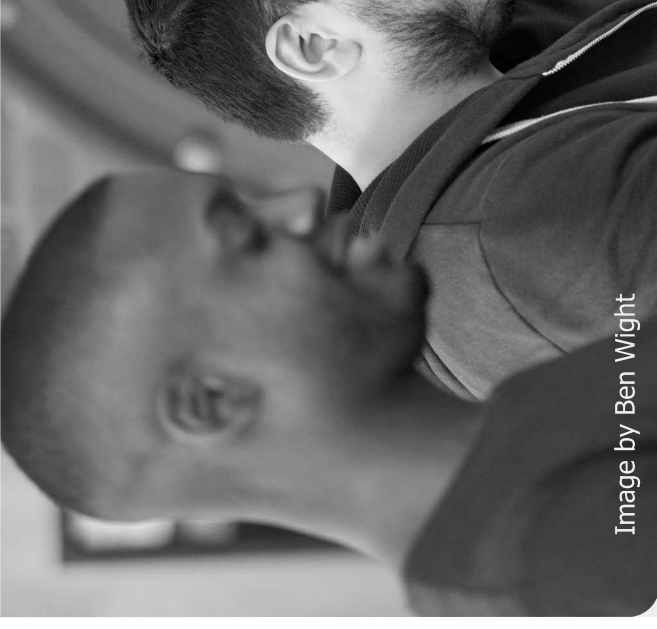


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You need to know that the following are prohibited:

- copying or allowing work to be copied on to other people's devices or posting on networking sites prior to an examination
- collusion: allowing others to help you
- asking others about what questions you have (tells you);
- having or sharing details about exam questions (think these are real or fake); or
- not telling exam boards or your supervisor what is shared.

Penalties that awarding bodies can apply:

- a written warning;
- the loss of marks for a section, or