

## Student Edge Forums & Commenting Guidelines

We really appreciate all of your comments and love hearing from you. All feedback is taken on board and we try our best to make this the best place for all students to comment and share their views. To do this, we ask your help in keeping the community supportive and on topic.

### Guidelines

- **Stay on topic.** We have heaps of forums, articles and content for you to share your opinion on, so make sure you're sharing your views in the right place.
- **Be kind, courteous and respectful** to your fellow Student Edge members. Differing opinions and healthy debates are great; just make sure you're chatting in a civil and positive manner.
- **Flag inappropriate content.** We review every comment before it appears on the site, but sometimes things get missed. Help keep your community friendly and flag anything you think inappropriate and we'll review it again.
- **Keep your personal details private.** Stay smart and make sure you don't share any personal details such as your email, mobile or address details, similarly do not ask others for their details.
- **Do not make arrangements to meet offline.** The Student Edge forums are a safe environment for conversation and chat. This safety cannot be extended offline and so offline meeting invitations are prohibited.
- **Don't be a troll.** We will not accept any form of cyber bullying or harassment. Any such comments will not be approved and if the behaviour continues, we will blacklist you from being able to make future comments.
- **Please don't SHOUT.** No need for shouty, all-Caps remarks.
- **Check your grammar.** It's amazing how a message can change meaning with incorrect grammar and punctuation.
- **Don't spam.** You don't like it in your inbox, we don't like it on Student Edge.
- **Be aware of copyright.** You should not post or share copyrighted material, and you should also be aware that your comments will be in the public domain and may be copied by others.
- **Keep your comments, avatar and username clean.** We will not allow any offensive, threatening or inappropriate language, avatars or usernames and reserve the right to blacklist on this basis.
- **Contact our moderators if you have any questions.** We can be reached at [support@studentedge.com.au](mailto:support@studentedge.com.au)

### Other Stuff You Should Be Aware Of

- We reserve the right to remove comments. We will not accept or approve any comments, including but not limited to comments:
  - with profane or obscene language
  - that are threatening or defamatory
  - are discriminatory against race, colour, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, ethnicity, age, religion, or disability
  - that are hurtful, are harassing
  - that could be construed as offensive or that is a personal attack or threat
  - that can be considered as spam
  - which seek to extract personal information from any other member
  - which seek to arrange offline meet ups
- We can make no guarantee as to when pending comments will appear on the site. We will monitor comments between 9.30am and 5.30pm (Western Standard Time), however, we may review comments at times outside this on occasion.
- Student Edge has final say. If your comment does not appear, it was not accepted. This is final.
- Student Edge will not be held liable for any misinformation in comments.
- Any links posted in comments do not constitute official endorsement by Student Edge.
- This policy may be updated and amended without notice.