



**YORK ST JOHN
STUDENTS' UNION**

HOUSE RULES

The Students' Union is a safe, inclusive environment for students at York St John University. Whilst using the Students' Union building or engaging with Students' Union activities, it is essential that students adhere to the following 'House Rules'.

1. The Students' Union will not tolerate any physical violence, verbal, or non-verbal acts of harassment to its staff, student members or visitors. Behaviour such as this will be dealt with in line with the Student Disciplinary Policy and the law.
2. Individuals who are asked to leave the Students' Union by a member of Students' Union Staff, must do so quickly and without protest. Being asked to leave the Students' Union does not necessarily mean that disciplinary procedure will be brought against you, but failure to co-operate with staff may result in this.
3. According to the Licensing Act it is illegal for staff to serve alcohol to drunk people. Occasions may arise when an individual is refused service by Students' Union staff. This should be respected as the staff are simply abiding by licensing legislation and acting in the best interests of the health and safety of students.
4. Students' Union staff are subject to Health and Safety Law, and at times may require individuals or groups to stop their actions, which are believed to be breaking Health and Safety Law.
5. York St John University students can sign guests into the Students' Union, by following the established signing in procedures. If you are signing-in a non-member of the Students' Union, you are responsible for that individual's behaviour.
6. The Students' Union reserves the right to conduct random searches of a person's property (e.g. bag) as a condition of entry.
7. The possession of weapons or illegal substances will be a matter for the police and the Students' Union staff will inform the police immediately should any member or guest be known to be in possession of weapons or illegal substances.
8. Smoking or Vaping is not permitted anywhere in the building or temporary structures (e.g. marquees).
9. Only drinks in plastic containers are allowed outside the Students' Union building at the discretion of the Security Team.
10. Damage or theft to the Students' Union premises or goods will be classified as a serious disciplinary matter and may event result in criminal proceedings.
11. Please contain noise and actions upon leaving the Students' Union building or taking part in Students' Union activity to respect the local residents, students on campus, and licensing objectives.

12. Respect what you are asked to do by the Students' Union staff.

13. These rules are not exhaustive and may be amended at any time by the Students' Union without prior notification or advertisement. This document will be reviewed no less than every two years by the Students' Union Service Development Committee.