

PRINCIPLES OF PARTNERSHIP

AT LIVERPOOL JOHN MOORES UNIVERSITY, WE PRIDE OURSELVES ON BUILDING ENDURING PARTNERSHIPS BETWEEN STAFF, STUDENTS AND THE JOHN MOORES STUDENTS' UNION.

These partnerships are the foundation of our unique University experience, and underpin our lively and supportive community of learning. We encourage students to work with staff to co-create their learning experiences, as well as taking an active role in enhancing policies that impact on student life.

We believe it is vital that every student and every member of staff feels part of a community where we care about each other's interests and ambitions. Our Principles of Partnership outline how students, staff and John Moores SU can work together to strengthen this community and ensure everyone has the opportunity to make a valued contribution that enhances both their individual experiences and that of the wider University community.

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THE PRINCIPLES ARE:

- **Partnership is the foundation of a strong and inclusive learning community that is enriched by the diverse interests of students and staff.**

We invite everyone to engage in student-staff discussions and to benefit from the opportunity to get involved in collaborative work.

We also encourage students to become course representatives and to take advantage of the many clubs and societies offered by the University and by John Moores Students' Union.

- **Partnership operates in an environment where everyone respects one another.**

We expect everyone to treat each other with courtesy and consideration, whether they are students, staff or visitors.

- **Partnership works when everyone's contributions are encouraged and valued.**

We recognise that everyone offers different, but equally important, perspectives, experiences and skills and want to champion and celebrate these.

- **Partnership requires a willingness to learn, adapt and change what we do.**

Partnerships evolve and we want all students and staff to be open-minded to the possibility of change and willing to work together to improve the University's processes and structures.

- **Partnership supports effective learning where everyone works to the best of their abilities.**

We expect academic staff to have expertise in and enthusiasm for their subject areas and we want students to take advantage of the wide range of opportunities available to learn with them.

- **Partnership between students and staff enhances subject knowledge and the learning experience.**

We encourage students and staff to work together to acquire new skills and insights, as well as exploring new horizons and challenging received wisdom.

- **Partnership in research and inquiry advances subject knowledge and enriches personal development.**

We want everyone to be part of a learning culture that promotes the interrogation of evidence through dialogue, debate, reflection and curiosity.

- **Partnership is strong when we take care of peoples' well-being and safety.**

We urge students to keep us informed of any issues that may affect their learning, and make use of the wide range of support services on offer in the University and John Moores Students' Union.

- **Partnership means that concerns are treated in a fair and sensitive manner and without prejudice.**

We want everyone to be aware of their rights and responsibilities, and we recognise the importance of accurate, clear and timely information to enable the best decisions to be made.