

UWC Conditions of Use - UWC Hub

These terms govern your use of the UWC Hub (the website found at <http://uwc.vineup.com/> or alternatively via the forwarding address <http://uwchub.org>) and your relationship with UWC International. UWC International (“UWC”) is a charitable company registered in England and Wales with company number 908753 and charity number 313690. Our registered office is at 17-21 Emerald Street, London WC1N 3QN, UK.

Please also see our [Privacy Statement](#) for information about how we collect and use your personal data when you use the UWC Hub.

We may update these terms from time to time for legal or regulatory reasons or to allow the proper operation of the UWC Hub. Any changes will be notified to you via the e-mail address provided by you (if applicable) or via a suitable announcement on the UWC Hub.

The changes will apply to the use of the Hub after we have given notice. If you do not wish to accept the new terms you should not continue to use the UWC Hub and its associated services. If you continue to use the UWC Hub after the date on which the change comes into effect, your use of the UWC Hub indicates your agreement to be bound by the new terms.

If you have any queries about these terms, please contact us at info@uwcio.uwc.org.

Purpose of the UWC Hub

The UWC Hub is an online space that brings together the UWC community to connect, collaborate, discuss and innovate. UWC International (UWC) will provide this space for free as a service to the community of UWC alumni, current UWC students, staff, former staff or volunteers. UWC has purposefully chosen a product that is as peer driven as possible, to facilitate maximum interactions between community members with a view to furthering the UWC mission.

UWC trusts that the UWC community will use the UWC Hub in the way intended, for exchange, discourse, and communications that are respectful, if needed robust, non offensive, and would be acceptable if these same discussions and communications were taking place in person.

In order to ensure that this is the case, and that the UWC Hub provides a safe space, within legal and ethical boundaries leading to an optimal user experience, we require users to comply with the following terms for the use of the UWC Hub:

User Content and Behaviour

It is the responsibility of each registered user:

- To be either a current UWC student (either in the IBDP years or in the lower years if permitted by your UWC school or college, but of a minimum 13 years of age), or a UWC alum, volunteer, staff or former staff member when joining the UWC Hub
- To decide which other users you interact with and which content you post.
- To only post content which is accurate and true to the best of your knowledge.
- To not post any content which:
 - contains any material which is racist, sexist, homophobic, explicit, illegal or abusive;
 - is defamatory of any person;
 - infringes any copyright, database right or trade mark of any other person;
 - is designed to, or is likely to, or is published with the sole intent to offend, bully or harass any other person
- To not send the same or similar message indiscriminately or in an untargeted manner to a large number of users. This includes crowdfunding and other requests related to fundraising, unless explicitly approved by UWC
- To terminate any registered user's access to the UWC Hub and delete the account if it is from a current student in the IBDP years who has been expelled from a UWC school or college
- To protect against unauthorised access to your username and password.
- To advise UWC immediately (by contacting info@uwcio.uwc.org) if you suspect or find that there has been a breach of your credentials
- To identify the use of content which appears to infringe these Terms of Use, by using the 'Flag' or 'Report' features.

Contravention of these terms

UWC reserves the right to determine in its absolute discretion, whether there has been a breach of these terms through a user's use of the UWC Hub.

Where UWC determines that these terms have been breached, UWC may take such action as it deems appropriate, including:

- The temporary or permanent removal of content or functionality (for example the removal of a group) from the UWC Hub,
- The temporary or permanent withdrawal of a user's right to use the UWC Hub,
- Issuing legal proceedings against a user for reimbursement of all costs on an indemnity basis (including but not limited to, reasonable administrative and legal costs) resulting from the breach,
- To access, in cases where an individual is reported to UWC International as acting in breach of the terms above, the account of the user and to view individual messages sent by that user,

- Disclosure of any relevant information to law enforcement authorities as UWC reasonably feels is necessary or as is required under applicable law.

Any person whose access to the UWC Hub has been suspended or terminated may only re-register, or re-access the UWC Hub, with prior consent from UWC.

Provision of the service

UWC cannot guarantee the UWC Hub will always work without interruption or error - it may be interrupted at any time for the purposes of maintenance, updates or technical improvement.

Whenever possible, we shall inform our members prior to maintenance work or updates. If you believe or find that the UWC Hub is not operating as you would reasonably expect, please email engagement@uwcio.uwc.org.

Where UWC deems that content on the UWC Hub is no longer relevant or appropriate, it has the ability to remove the content, at its sole discretion. For example, groups on the UWC Hub may be removed by UWC if these are inactive for more than two months (UWC will generally contact the founder of the group before doing so).

Termination

As a user, you may at any time and without the need to provide any reason end your membership of the UWC Hub by requesting the closure of your account. UWC will make all reasonable efforts to process and conclude the termination of membership within 5 working days upon receipt of a request for termination of membership in writing. Please email engagement@uwcio.uwc.org if you wish for us to close your account.

Disclaimer

UWC is not responsible for the content of posts on the UWC Hub and we make no warranty that any content on the UWC Hub will be accurate, reliable, up to date or error free. UWC has no duty to monitor or edit any content posted by users on the UWC Hub and we are not liable for any defamation, libel, slander or falsehoods that may appear on the UWC Hub. However, we reserve the right to remove or edit, without any notice and for any reason, any content that is uploaded by users to the UWC Hub.

We are not liable for any loss or damage, whether in contract, tort (including negligence), breach of statutory duty, or otherwise, even if foreseeable, arising under or in connection with the UWC Hub, but not limited to: loss of profits, business opportunity, goodwill, reputation, loss of data, corruption of data, loss of contracts, or any consequential or indirect loss or damage whatsoever. However, nothing in these terms shall limit or exclude our liability to you where it would be unlawful to do so. This includes liability for death or personal

injury caused by our negligence, or the negligence of our employees, agents or subcontractors.

The content on the UWC Hub is not intended to be advice that should be relied upon and is provided for general information only. You must obtain professional or specialist advice before taking, or refraining from, any action on the basis of the content on the UWC Hub.

We are not liable for any links to third party websites found in users' content, including the content of the page to which the link directs you to. If any content contains links to other sites provided by third parties, these links are for your information only and should not be interpreted as approval by us of those linked websites or information you may obtain from them.

[International Use and Applicable Law](#)

We make no promise that materials on the UWC Hub are appropriate or available for use in locations outside the United Kingdom, and accessing this website from territories where its contents are illegal or unlawful is prohibited. When you access the UWC Hub from locations outside the United Kingdom, you do so at your own initiative and you are responsible for compliance with local laws.

You shall comply with all foreign and local laws and regulations which apply to your use of the UWC Hub in whatever country you are physically located, including without limitation, consumer law, export control laws and regulations.

These terms will be subject to the laws of England and Wales. We will try to solve any disagreements quickly and efficiently. If you are not happy with the way we deal with any disagreement and you want to take court proceedings, you must do so within the United Kingdom. Prior to any Court proceedings, UWC will invite you to participate in a mediation to come to an amicable solution of the disagreement.