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Occupation of the Sanderson Building, King's Buildings

Dear Occupiers,

We note that your occupation of the Sanderson Building and the resulting disruption to the Careers in Engineering Fair has now come to an end.

Actions of this kind are completely unacceptable and will not be tolerated.

As we have highlighted many times over the last few months, the University supports the right to lawful, peaceful and respectful protest but we do not condone preventing access to our buildings. You do not, however, have the right to disrupt or interfere with events or the choices of our students and staff, and the University has been very clear that disciplinary action may be taken should anyone breach its Code of Student Conduct.

The Careers Service offers impartial support to all of our students, helping them make informed choices about their future by providing information and access to a range of industries and professional networks. It is the right of students to engage with these companies without disruption.

This action today is consistent with the ongoing inappropriate, aggressive and personal attacks on University colleagues that you have been posting on your social media channels. **This must stop.**

We remain open to a dialogue with EU-JPS that is respectful, constructive and held in a spirit of collegiality. That is far from where we are at the moment.

Regards,

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