

# BENEFITS OF USING A WEBCAM



## 01 Social Benefits

Just simply turning your camera on to say "Hello!" at the start of a call can help create a more personalised environment for all - It will help your lecturer recognise you if you have any questions and it will be easier to make friends if you already know what your classmates look like!



## Learning Benefits

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Having your webcam turned on can help you to stay present in online sessions and enjoy online learning. It may make you more inclined to answer questions or contribute to discussions AND is really useful for lecturers to gauge your engagement and understanding to cater your classes to you!

## 03 Professional Development

Many job interviews and business meetings post-pandemic are still taking place online; getting used to having your webcam on and talking during online sessions will help build up your digital confidence for when your future job may require it of you. Being confident online can really make you stand out to employers and colleagues.



## OTHER WAYS TO GET THE MOST OUT OF ONLINE SYNCHRONOUS LEARNING...

- **Use the chat feature** to engage with the content and ask questions

- **Use a microphone** if you can't use a webcam- a friendly voice can be just as useful as a friendly face!

- **use emoticons** to show your engagement and understanding e.g. \*hand raise\* if you have a question or \*thumbs up\* when you understand something

- Make an effort to **contact your lecturers and classmates outside of the session** if you want to discuss the content or have any questions and don't feel comfortable asking them during the session