

## **The Student Room partners with Radio 1 to bring advice to millions of students**

Following a successful pilot on February 18 2015, The Student Room, the world's largest online student community, and Radio 1's *The Surgery* programme have announced an ongoing media partnership.

*The Surgery*, will have a permanent forum presence on The Student Room, and will tap into the site's audience – which covers over 75% of UK students aged 14-24 – to generate material for each week's show.

The BBC will promote the forum in the run up to each show and during the broadcast, as well as on the BBC website. Producers of the show *Somethin' Else*, will also provide follow up support to The Student Room users with specific welfare needs.

Commenting on the partnership (*quote from Somethin' Else*)

Jason Geall, CEO of The Student Room, says "The Student Room allows a wide range of organisations – from universities to brands – to engage students in new and innovative ways. Our partnership with *The Surgery* and *Somethin' Else* is really exciting for us, and is yet another way we can help people connect with the millions of users in our community."

*The Surgery* with Aled Haydn Jones and Dr Radha Modgil, and produced by content production company *Somethin' Else*, is broadcast between 9-10pm every Wednesday evening. It provides its audience of young people aged 13 – 21 with advice on a range of personal problems and issues. The episode broadcast on February 18 was entitled '*Anti-Valentines Day - Is it better to be single?*'.

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#### Editors note

Founded in 2001, The Student Room is the world's largest online student community and the UK's no.1 education website according to ComScore data. The Student Room has over 3 million registered members, primarily aged between 14-24 and attracts over 8 million visitors a month. It provides student-to-student advice on studying, educational career choice and lifestyle issues. The Student Room works directly with most UK universities as well as a wide range of leading brands and companies.