





VotesforSchools Lesson Plan: Secondary 16+

Are we too quick to #cancel?



			
1 min	Feedback	Whole class	Students see the results and feedback from last week's topic.
1-2 mins	1. Why are we talking about this?	Whole class	Students explore why this topic is in the news at the moment.
15-20 mins	2. Unwelcome attention	Pair	Students discuss the four examples of when people/organisations have faced calls for cancellation, using the questions to help.
8-10 mins	3. Is timing everything?	Small group	Students interrogate three more examples of cancellation that are rooted in gossip or what someone <i>hasn't</i> said. They decide which opinion they align most with using the scale and discuss their thoughts.
17-25 mins	4. Cancel or call out?	Whole class	Students reflect on the differences between cancel and call-out culture and show which of the images they agree with by standing up or sitting down. They then devise a class strategy of how to tackle problematic figures without resorting to cancel culture.
1-2 mins	Career Launchpad	Whole class	Students have the opportunity to see this topic in action in the real world. See below for details.
N/A	Vote	Whole class	Students review the Yes/No arguments for this topic before casting their vote.

Keywords:

- Culture
- Social media
- Accountability

Career Launchpad:

- Learn more:** Students check out the trailer for recent Netflix documentary, The Social Dilemma.
- Career Spotlight:** Students get some top tips about how to ensure your social media platforms show you in your best light!

This lesson plan is for the **45 minute presentation**

Supporting materials for SEND learners in this box

Extension tasks in this box