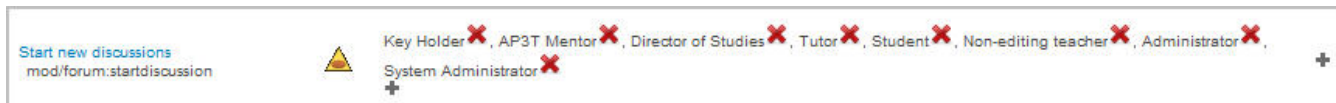


Preventing students from posting to a forum

By default, a News Forum in a Moodle course will allow posts to only be added to it by teachers on that course.

All other forum types allow all participants to post messages. This can be overridden to prevent students from posting to a specific forum.

- Within the forum in question, click on the **Permissions** link in the Settings block.
- Find the relevant activity (e.g. Start new discussions, Reply to posts) and click on the red cross to the right of 'Student' to remove their permission.
- Check the permission removal information that is displayed and click on **Continue** to confirm the change.



The screenshot shows the permissions settings for the 'Start new discussions' activity. On the left, the activity name 'Start new discussions' and its ID 'mod/forum:startdiscussion' are listed. To the right, a list of roles is shown with red 'X' marks indicating that permissions have been removed for each role. The roles listed are: Key Holder, AP3T Mentor, Director of Studies, Tutor, Student, Non-editing teacher, Administrator, and System Administrator. A small yellow triangle icon is positioned to the left of the role list. A plus sign is visible at the bottom right of the role list area.