



10 November 2020

Dear Student and Parent

The government has issued guidance for colleges (you can find a copy [HERE](#)) on how the new national restrictions will operate. This email sets out what this means for our students.

Key points for further education colleges

- Further education colleges will remain open during the new national lockdown, so Stamford College will be largely continuing with the current mix of face-to-face teaching and online learning. Your teaching programme won't change, unless your tutor advises differently.
- Apprenticeships and other training in the workplace, such as supported internships and traineeships, will continue where employers are still operating during lockdown. Work placements will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Please contact your tutor if you have any questions about your particular situation.
- Clinically extremely vulnerable (CEV) students are advised not to attend education while the national restrictions are in place (see information below). However, students who live with someone who is CEV, but who are not CEV themselves, should still attend college. The link to the government's guidance is [HERE](#).
- Sport and physical education can continue as part of education and training, with outdoor sports prioritised and indoor sports using large indoor spaces where possible. However, competitions between different colleges won't be taking place.

Clinically Extremely Vulnerable (CEV) Students

- Students who are CEV (ie those with a letter from the NHS or their GP confirming this) are advised to study from home and not to come into college.
- If you have already let the College know you are in the CEV group, your tutor will contact you to make arrangements for online learning. If the College is not yet aware you are in the CEV group, please contact your Student Adviser or Course Tutor to let them know.



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- If you have previously been in the CEV group but feel you are no longer in this group, please speak with your GP or medical specialist to check whether you should still be considered CEV.
- If you need help with getting a computer or accessing online learning please let your Achievement Support Leader or Course Tutor know and we will support you with this.

Reminders about health and safety, and reporting COVID symptoms or self-isolation

Face coverings or visors are to be worn indoors at all times by staff and students (unless you are working on your own / independently away from others).

All students are reminded that there is extensive information on the college's website, including the 'Get Ready To Come To College Guide' which you can access using [THIS LINK](#).

IMPORTANT – Students must notify college if:

- You have COVID symptoms
- You have been contacted by NHS Track and Trace and told to self-isolate, eg because a member of your household has had a positive test
- You have had a positive test result.

Notify us using these Contact Details:

- Tel: 07810 161010
- Email: safeguarding@stamford.ac.uk

Please ensure you state your name and course, and leave a contact telephone number.

All students are reminded of the following:

- Follow social distancing protocols – 2 metre distance where possible, 1 metre within classrooms and workshops
- Regularly wash your hands and use hand sanitizer
- Follow directional signage around campus
- Do not cross geographical bubbles where in operation.



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Thank you for your ongoing support with this. As a college, we are doing all that we can to protect our students and staff. Your health and safety remain our absolute priority.

Best wishes

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