

**CORONAVIRUS – COVID-19
LETTER TO STUDENTS AND PARENTS
CEASING FACE TO FACE TEACHING AND MOVING TO AN ONLINE LEARNING MODEL**

17 March 2020

Dear Student and Parent

I am writing to inform you that we will cease all face-to-face teaching as of this evening in order to move to a fully online learning model. This is not a decision any educational setting takes lightly, however following the recent government advice regarding self-isolation, social distancing and working from home it is not practical or safe to continue to operate in our normal way.

We have been preparing for this scenario and from Monday 23 March learning will continue remotely. Staff are working hard to ensure college life continues, and working and learning can take place digitally.

Students are encouraged to attend tomorrow, Wednesday 18 March (if they feel safe to do so and do not fit into any of the vulnerable group categories as determined by the government), to work with staff and prepare for remote working and learning from the 23 March 2020 as well as ensuring we have up-to-date contact details.

We will continue to issue communications via our website and staff will instigate learning-related communications at course level.

Kind regards
Janet

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