

HIGHER EDUCATION STUDENT BRIEFING – COVID GUIDANCE

We look forward to welcoming you all in September and understand that you may be anxious about your own safety and the delivery of your qualification. We would like to reassure you that we will still deliver a high-quality learning experience whilst maintaining your personal safety. The College has implemented appropriate social distancing and hygiene measures, throughout the campus and these are constantly reviewed and updated to meet current guidance.

The majority of our Higher Education courses have small cohorts that will make it easy to socially distance, however, as we don't know what the covid-19 situation will be during the year we have planned for the following scenarios.

No Social Distancing	1m Social Distancing	2m Social Distancing	Full Lockdown
Students are taught in College.	The majority of sessions are delivered in college. Larger groups such as the Aviation suite may have a blend of college based and online sessions.	A blend of smaller group sessions delivered in college and online delivery. Timetables will be based on the normal timetable but sessions may be online.	Online delivery with 1:1 live tutorials and dissertation support. Practical sessions may be adjusted to complete at home or delayed.
Exams and practicals will be assessed in College. Presentations may be in College or recorded.	Exams and practicals will be assessed in college. Presentations may be in college or recorded online.	Exams and practical assessments will be assessed in college in small groups. Presentations may be in college or recorded online.	Exams and assessed presentations will be online. Practical assessments will be adjusted or delayed.
College support services offered online with 1:1 remote sessions available.			

FD and BA Young Children's Learning and Development require 150 hours work experience per year and many of the assessments are based in practice settings. In the case of nurseries being locked down alternative research based assessments will be set and work experience time frames will be extended.

HNC and HND Animal Management including Equine, the order of delivery may be adjusted so that theory is delivered during lockdown periods. At other times small group practical will be delivered following social distancing and hygiene standards. In full lockdown assessments and practicals will be adjusted to be completed at home or delayed.

FD Garden Design, practical sessions are outdoors and so can continue following social distancing and hygiene standards. In full lockdown assessments will be adjusted to use online resources.

Further details will be shared nearer the start of the term in line with ongoing Government Guidance.

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