

## University College Student Update - 2nd November 2020

Dear Students,

Following recent Government announcements, we would like to assure you that the University College's return to blended delivery is continuing as planned and in-person practical sessions will recommence from tomorrow, Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November for University/ Higher Education students, and as planned from Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November for College/ Further Education students following inset days.

As you know, the Government will move the country to a second lockdown from Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November. Colleges and Universities will remain open, while taking steps to reduce the risk of transmission.

As always, your safety is our priority. We would like to thank our students for your adherence to our Code of Conduct and ask you to keep following all guidance from the Government and University College.

The Government has yet to issue advice regarding the end of term. Following a meeting this morning, the University College has put the following measures in place, to support the safety and wellbeing of our community:

### College/ Further Education Students:

- Further Education students will continue blended teaching until 18<sup>th</sup> December.
- The University College will re-open for blended delivery on 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021. The very small number of Further Education students living on campus in Halls of Residence will need to self-isolate for two weeks and, during this time, will only access classes online.

### Apprentices:

- Apprentices will continue with blended teaching until 18<sup>th</sup> December.
- The new term and blended teaching will resume for Apprentices when the University College re-opens on 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

### University/ Higher Education Students:

- The University College plans to end Higher Education blended teaching on 4<sup>th</sup> December and then move to online-only delivery for two weeks prior to the end of term (18<sup>th</sup> December). (Please check with your course managers as scheme-level variations may apply.)
- We will then recommence with online-only delivery for two weeks from 18<sup>th</sup> January.
- Students living on campus in Halls of Residence will need to return to campus by 17<sup>th</sup> January and isolate to form new households until 1<sup>st</sup> February, when blended delivery can resume.

Thank you for all you are doing to keep our community safe at this challenging time.

Kindest regards,  
The Leadership Group