

As you may have heard, the Director of Public Health has decided that the College may start to open up for some students. The directive from public health requires us to put in place some significant arrangements to ensure everyone's safety, so for this reason will be prioritising those students who require assessment of occupational competence and a licence to practise.

This means from the 1st of June most students will remain at home and be able to access their learning remotely with support from our team of staff.

## What will happen from the 1st of June?

Most of the work for you will continue to be on Google Classroom and there will be some Google Hangouts. We will continue to keep in touch with you via GCFEConnect or email during this time. We also keep our website up to date with contact information about all our courses.

We will be contacting you individually to let you know when and how you may come into College, and what to expect when you come in.

Please note the **campus remains closed,** this means you cannot just pop in to see a tutor or hand work in. You will be given details which explain when and how you can come into College if it is safe and appropriate to do so.

As we move into this transition phase we recognise this may be very challenging for some of you and you may have increased anxieties and worries. Please note that our Progress Coach Team continues to work remotely and are available for you. You can contact them using GCFE CONNECT or by emailing support@gcfe.net

As we update our plans we will be sending you more information and also information can be found on our website and via social media.

We are determined to support all of you and ensure that your qualifications, experience and progression is as good as it can be. If you have any questions no matter how small please do get in touch with your tutor.

You can also email us on <a href="COVID19@gcfe.net">COVID19@gcfe.net</a> and one of the team will be back in touch. You can also call 07839 195800 or 07839 234881 if you would like to speak to a member of the college senior management team.

Have a good weekend. We will be in touch with you soon about the arrangements.