

29 January 2021

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Dear Apprentices

You will already have seen that the Civil Contingencies Authority (CCA) have made the decision to continue to keep all education sites closed on Monday 1st Feb as it continues to look at how it may be feasible to reopen them for the children of essential workers, and the most vulnerable as safely as possible in the days ahead. This includes our College.

I would like to assure you that we, along with our senior leaders in Education and the CCA itself, are already doing all that we can to prepare for a safe reopening for those who need it. There is a strong appetite to facilitate this as soon as possible but, for now, it is just a matter of working out how it can be done as safely as possible.

When we do get to a point of being able to reopen sites to some students, we will let you know. However, during this time and until we can reopen fully, we will still be doing all we can to support everyone during this time through Distance Learning. We want to be as open as possible with our College community during this second lockdown, and so I will make sure to make contact as soon as the situation develops.

If you have any worries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your course tutor. Our Progress Coach team are on hand to support you if needed and you can contact them using GCFE CONNECT or by email support@gcfe.net or in emergency call either of these numbers 07839 777643 or 07839777649.

Apprentice queries email apprenticeships@gcfe.net

You can email us on covid19@gcfe.net and one of the team will be back in touch. You can also call 07839195800 or 07839234881 if you would like to speak to a member of the college senior management team.

Kind regards

Yours sincerely



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