



Dear Learner/Parent/Carer

Thank you for your continued support and we hope that you are remaining safe and well. I am writing to update you on the latest position regarding the potential return of some students to the college campus in June.

Following on from the Prime Minister's briefing on Sunday, I can confirm that the earliest that the college campus will open is 15th June. We will be opening if the Government advice remains the same, to a small number of students who would benefit from attending to progress in their course, and where predicted grades are not available.

Please kindly note that only students who are contacted in advance and undertake a safety briefing can attend campus.

As stated in my last letter, in the majority of cases, learning will continue to be delivered remotely for the rest of this academic year. However, there are some curriculum areas where students will be given the opportunity to return, because not all areas have predicted grades, therefore there is the need to take exams and complete practical assessments.

The areas that small groups will be able to attend campus, upon individual invite, from June 15th are:

- Early years
- Travel
- Electrical
- Engineering
- Motor Vehicle

We have also made individual contact with vulnerable learners and those who have EHCPs. We will communicate directly with individual students and parents, who are being given the opportunity to return to college, in the week commencing 8th June, when we will give information about days, times and the safety arrangements we have put in place. A copy of our risk assessment will also be made available.

We would like to reassure you that we are undertaking very detailed planning, to ensure that all risks to health and safety are reduced as far as we are able to. At all times we will be guided by the Government guidelines and we are working diligently to ensure that everything is in place for reopening. However, we do understand that even with these additional measures being put in place, you may have concerns about a return to college. Any student deciding that it is not in their best interests to return to campus in June will not be disadvantaged in any way.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "H. Clarke". The signature is written in a cursive style with a period at the end.

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