

19th May 2020

Dear Parents, Carers & Young People.

The Government has announced that some schools and colleges are to re-open for certain year groups from the 1st of June 2020. For City College Peterborough this is an extension to the face to face delivery that we have continued to offer throughout the UK Lockdown for vulnerable learners.

The Department for Education have issued documents specifically for schools and colleges to assist with reopening. It is clear from this information that any parents, carers or young people who choose to stay at home during the remainder of the summer term will not be penalised for non attendance.

All learners will be welcome back at college from the 1st of June. However, any return to college must be carefully planned. It is of vital importance that we know who will be attending college and when. Over the next two weeks, you will be contacted by the Wellbeing team, this will be an opportunity for you to ask questions, discuss any concerns and let us know if you will be returning to college. **I must stress that any learner who attempts to attend college without prior notice may be asked to return home, due to a lack of prior planning and compromised safe working procedures.**

You can contact the team via email sphelp@citycollegepeterborough.ac.uk to ask questions or request a call back.

Study Programmes will continue to provide access to the blended learning programme for all learners. Staff will be sharing their time between online, distance learning and face to face delivery in the classroom. Staff will continue to support all learners during these challenging times.

Covid-19 is an ever-evolving situation with daily guidance being released. City College Peterborough is committed to ensuring that staff and learners are kept safe while they attend college. It is very clear that returning to college will be far from a normal day, both in terms of the learning on offer and how the day is organised. Staff will be on hand to help learners' transition back into college life and observe safe social distancing.

As ever, stay safe, and I hope to see some of you soon,

Kind regards,

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