



An email update from Julia Howe – 4 January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will now be aware, we are entering another national lockdown which includes the closure of colleges and consequentially the removal of face to face delivery. As a result, we will move to remote delivery until further notice for the majority of students. In my previous email last week, I mentioned the provision that we can offer for students whose parents/carers are critical workers and for students who have an Educational Health Care Plan - please be assured that we can still continue to offer this facility, however, the start date of this provision will now be moved to Wednesday to ensure that we have time to prepare for the more substantial delivery. If you now feel that you would like to access this support in light of the extended lockdown, please contact our Vice Principal Kelly Bush by emailing Kelly_bush@weymouth.ac.uk.

If your son/daughter has a planned examination this week, these will still go ahead – all students have been provided with the information that they need but please ensure that they contact their tutors as soon as possible if they need to confirm arrangements. The first examinations are planned for Wednesday.

I would also like to confirm that we will still be able to support any students who are in receipt of Free School Meals and as in the previous lockdown, funds will be transferred directly through BACS payments.

We do realise that this is a difficult time for all and we appreciate all your support to ensure that we can continue to deliver education throughout this pandemic.

Apologies for this brief update – we will be keeping in touch over the weeks ahead.

Best wishes to you and your families.

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