



An email update from Julia Howe – 4 January 2021

Dear Student,

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 you. If you and your parents/carers have already arranged to continue with onsite delivery, please be assured that we can still continue to offer this provision for you, 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. I am sure that I don't need to mention that your engagement and virtual attendance at remote sessions is really important to the achievement of your qualification – please use the time wisely and stay motivated whilst we all work through these challenging times.

If you have a planned examination this week, this will still go ahead – you will have been provided with the information that you need but please ensure that you contact your tutors as soon as possible if you 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 you if you are 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 continued engagement and look forward to seeing you online!

Best wishes to you and your families.

Julia

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