



31 December 2020

Dear Student and Parent

Following yesterday's government announcement, we are writing to confirm arrangements for the start of term.

### **Further Education / College Students**

For most students learning will continue remotely week commencing Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021. Your teachers will contact you next week to schedule lessons accordingly and set work using Google Classroom – these contingency plans are already in place and we are ready to switch to remote learning quickly.

### **Students who have exams**

We have a number of exams that are scheduled throughout January. All exams will continue as scheduled from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021 and students who are due to sit an exam should attend college. If you have been identified by your GP as being Clinically Extremely Vulnerable, then you should not attend college and alternative arrangements for your exams will be made.

### **Students with IT requirements**

Since September we have issued a significant number of IT devices to students, however if any student still has an IT access issue then you are able to attend college week commencing Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

### **Students who require support**

Students who require welfare or wellbeing support are able to access support remotely via student services teams. However, if you would like to speak to someone face to face you are able to attend college to access this support from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

### **College Transport**

College Transport will continue to operate from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021 and students will be able to use transport to attend college for their exam, to use IT if required or to access welfare support.



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**To summarise – For the first two weeks of term, Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January, you should only attend college if you have an exam, if you require IT access or if you require welfare support that cannot be provided remotely.**

### **Nursery – Peterborough Campus**

Our Nursery remains open and we look forward to welcoming nursery children week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

### **Remember - Positive Case reporting process**

All students are required to report a positive covid-19 test result to their college. This will enable us to undertake internal track and trace processes and notify close contacts to self-isolate.

On confirmation of a positive test result students should immediately inform their relevant college by email.

Stamford College – [safeguarding@stamford.ac.uk](mailto:safeguarding@stamford.ac.uk)

Peterborough College – [safeguarding@peterborough.ac.uk](mailto:safeguarding@peterborough.ac.uk)

**Please ensure you state your name, course and leave a contact telephone number.**

The college will then initiate the track and trace process and notify individuals who are identified as a close contact.

Notified individuals will have to self-isolate for 10 days.

### **Don't forget.....**

All students are reminded of the following:

- Follow social distancing protocols – 2 metre distance where possible
- Regularly wash your hands and use hand sanitizer
- Wear a face covering

This continues to be a developing and challenging situation. We will issue further communications next week regarding testing arrangements, in the meantime continue to work remotely, keep safe and remember to follow the government guidance.



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Best Wishes

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