



7 January 2021

Dear Student and Parent

External Examinations

Yesterday we received communication from some Awarding Organisations confirming students may be able to sit their exam later this year and heard the announcement by Gavin Williamson Secretary of State for Education that students will receive a form of teacher assessed grade as opposed to a grade calculated by an algorithm. As a result, we have taken the decision to cancel all January exams from Monday 11th January, with the exception of a small number of critical exams next week. For the critical exams next week, we will contact the individual students this applies to in the next few days and offer them the opportunity to sit their exams.

We are committed to supporting all of our students to achieve the best possible outcomes and we will be working hard to ensure that students get a fair and accurate grade in the coming months and are not disadvantaged in any way. Students should continue to work hard and engage with online learning, this will help teachers assess your ability and prepare you for your next step, whether that is further study or employment.

As soon as we have more detailed information from Awarding Organisations we will be issuing further communications on the alternative assessment methods and how we will be supporting students to achieve the best grades possible. If you require any additional information or support for your exams or assessments, please get in touch with a member of your teaching team.

Students with IT requirements – Remote Learning

If you require technical support, please email ITservices@ieg.ac.uk or contact us via the following telephone numbers:

Stamford Students – 01780 484346

Peterborough Students – 01733 762211

If we are unable to answer your call, please provide your name and contact telephone number, one of our technicians will call back to help you. If you need to borrow a Chromebook please contact us via the above details and we will make the necessary arrangements to get a device to you as quickly as possible.

Students who require support

Students with an Education Health and Care Plan or who are vulnerable can access onsite provision and support. If you feel you need to attend college to access



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support, then please contact the following individuals who will coordinate appropriate onsite provision. Please note that there will not be any onsite catering provision at this time.

Peterborough College Students – Laila.Bentley@peterborough.ac.uk

Stamford College Students – Laura.rees@stamford.ac.uk

College Transport

College Transport will continue to operate from Monday 4th January 2021 and students will be able to use transport to attend college to access onsite provision if they have an EHCP or if they need onsite support. We will review our transport requirements next week and ascertain level of demand for this service.

This continues to be a developing and challenging situation and is important that we do all we can to stop the spread of the virus. We will continue to follow and monitor government guidance as things change and evolve. Please keep in contact with your tutors, continue to engage in learning and above all else stay safe.

Best Wishes

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