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Dear students,

Following the Government announcement concerning COVID-19 (Coronavirus) and the closure of schools and colleges, we are working to ensure that you can maintain your studies to progress through college, onto higher education, an apprenticeship or to work.

We have worked extensively over the past year to introduce Google Classroom to all learning programmes and this will mean that, with the support of your teachers, you will be able to continue your study throughout the closure period. Obviously this situation is unprecedented and you may feel concerned about the effects it could have on your studies. Please be reassured that your teachers and progression mentors will be here to support you, every step of the way.

We hope these first few days have allowed you to start to engage with this way of learning, and you have been able to participate effectively in lessons. If you have any concerns or issues, then please contact your teacher, who can support you through the process.

With the government making the announcement that examinations will be cancelled for the summer, this is an unsettling period for our students. We would like to reassure you that by continuing with your studies remotely and by keeping in regular contact with your teachers, that you will be in a good position to complete your qualifications and that you will be able to progress to the next level of study.

Whilst you work remotely please share with us your good news stories, so that as our students, you can continue to feel part of our college community.

We will update the latest news [here](#) and on StudentNet.

Please stay safe, stay healthy, stay at home and we look forward to opening the campuses again.



Christine Ricketts
Principal