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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Following the Government announcement concerning COVID-19 (Coronavirus) and the closure of schools and colleges, we are working to ensure that your child can maintain their studies and successfully achieve their qualifications.

Since starting with us in September, students have been following a blended learning model that included some remote and some onsite delivery. The students have adapted very well to this new way of working and now as we move all learning online, we hope that our students will continue to engage and attend all their sessions. This will be beneficial as it will help them to achieve their final qualification and progress to their next level of study.

If your child has any concerns about accessing their lessons remotely i.e. internet access or equipment, please can you ask them to contact their Progression Mentor.

Following the Government announcement regarding GCSE examinations and BTEC qualifications and how these will be awarded, we are in contact with the exam boards and will notify you as soon as we receive more information. The BTEC exams that were due to take place in January will no longer happen, so please do not attend site. Please refer to [our website](#) for the latest information and guidance regarding examinations.

We understand that the COVID-19 pandemic has created many disruptions to education and you may feel concerned about the effects it could have on your child's studies. Therefore, please encourage your child to continue their studies remotely and keep in regular contact with their teachers, this will put them in a good position to complete their qualifications.

If you have any questions or queries, please contact your child's tutor or the Area Administrator below who will be able to help.

Service Industries: Catering, Child Studies, Construction, Hair & Beauty, Health & Social Care, Public Services, Sport and Travel & Tourism

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We are also planning to hold a Q&A session regarding your child's programme, and also updates from the awarding bodies. Please email Claire.tendler@brooklands.ac.uk if you would like to attend and she will send further instructions.

Please keep updated on events, by visiting [this page](#) on the college website.

Stay safe, stay healthy and we look forward to welcoming students back to site as soon as government restrictions allow.

Christine Ricketts
Principal