

June Re-opening

Following the request to close our college in March we have moved all our provision to virtual, on-line teaching. Since closure to the wider student body we have remained open for a small number of students and this has been done in line with advice from central Government and Public Health England.

With the recent relaxation of the lockdown rules and a request to re-open from 1st June the college has carefully considered whether we can now extend face to face delivery for an additional, selected number of students. We can therefore confirm that before the end of the summer term, the college will extend face to face delivery to more students. However this will not take place before **15th June at the earliest**. Our priority is the safety of our college community – students and staff, and therefore we wish to have sufficient time to achieve the highest levels of safety possible and be able to implement effective social distancing protocols.

Any extension to face to face delivery will be for a small number of students for whom delivery cannot be replicated on-line and will include completion of training and/or assessment which are necessary for the completion of their qualifications.

Prior to the 8th June we will contact eligible students and apprentices and discuss arrangements for attending college. Discussions will focus on providing guidance as to the new ways of working, including public health protocols.

All on-line learning is unaffected by this announcement and this will continue at the same level up to the end of the academic year. We remain fully committed to ensuring the best possible outcomes for all of our students and apprentices.

Further updates will be available over the next week.