Guidance on Remote Learning During the Coronavirus

This guidance sets out expectations for students if the College moves from classroom-based learning to remote or blended learning in response to the Coronavirus.

Absence of an Individual Student

If a student is showing Covid symptoms and is self-isolating, the student's teacher(s) will set work or make learning materials available for the student on MS Teams. Work will be shared or issued electronically.

Absence of an Individual Teacher

If a teacher is self-isolating whilst awaiting a test, the teacher will set work, as with any other illness-related absence, and where possible use MS Teams to hold a class.

Advice from Public Health England

Where the College is advised by Public Health England to suspend classroom learning, either in a block, a year group or as a whole College, teachers will set up lessons using MS Teams and follow the normal timetable, as much as possible.

Registers will be taken for each class and students' work will be assigned and received electronically. Programmes of study will therefore continue to be delivered online as planned. The situation will last for as long as the College is advised not to return to classroom work.

The Pace of Study

The College recognises that programmes of study designed to take place in the classroom, may not proceed at the same pace when delivered online. While the College is making every effort to maintain study as normal, some students may find the pace of study slower online than in the classroom. The College is nevertheless committed to providing all students with the teaching and support they need to complete their programmes of study successfully.