

Dear student,

I appreciate that this is a very worrying time for students and staff at our University.

You may have heard earlier today the announcement from the Prime Minister, urging people to work from home where they can. It is important to note that the Government has not, at this point, taken the decision to close schools and universities. Whilst we will now accelerate the transition of our core education and research activities to remote working where possible, I wanted to reassure you that our campuses remain open, and all your usual facilities will still be available to you. The residential, health and wellbeing services continue to be there to support you.

I understand that many of you will have questions in relation to teaching and assessments. Our Schools and Institutes have already made excellent progress in transitioning to remote education, and much of our teaching is already being delivered online.

I will write to you all again tomorrow with a further update.

Best wishes
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