

Good afternoon everyone. I hope you had a good weekend, and managed to relax a bit. Much of our education has been online for some days now and this is the first day when it is all online. I hope it is going well for you: our staff are there to support you, and if you are having any problems with your course or more generally, do contact your School/Institute or the Student Enquiry Centre.

Study space

I had a few emails over the weekend about study space. There is sufficient space on campus if you need somewhere to work. The following areas are open:

Canalside: 24 hours a day, seven days a week

Hive: Where the capacity of the Canalside facility is exceeded, the Hive is opened to take the surplus and is open between 9am and 6pm only.

We are monitoring usage and will open more space if needed.

Wellbeing

With social distancing now in place, we all need to be careful to look after our physical and mental wellbeing. Do make time to exercise, and also reach out to your fellow students and our staff.

Our [wellbeing services](#) are there to support you.

I will write when there is an update, but won't write to you every day this week, as we settle into this new way of working and studying. Do continue to email me though if you have any thoughts or concerns, and of course keep looking at our FAQs at qmul.ac.uk/coronavirus.

Keep well and stay safe.

Best wishes,

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