

Dear student,

I hope this email finds you safe and well. Remember that we are here to support you, and do get in touch if you need help, through your School/Institute, [our wellbeing services](#), or the [Student Enquiry Centre](#).

### **Our educational offer for the rest of this semester**

We are expecting an announcement from Government next week regarding whether we are able to offer some limited in-person educational activities to more of our students from 8 March. Although we continue to push Government for the opportunity to offer more in-person activities safely on our campuses, we do unfortunately expect the announcement to significantly limit what we can actually offer. I continue however to be hopeful that we will be able to offer more face-to-face activities to some students and will let you know as soon as I know more. In the meantime, I hope your education is going well, and if you have any questions or concerns do talk to your Advisor, or School or Institute. Please remember that you are very welcome to come onto our campuses, if you need to [use study space](#) or to use our facilities, or feel your mental or physical wellbeing would be better served by being on campus.

### **Keeping safe on and off our campuses**

Thanks to everyone's hard work, [case numbers](#) in our staff and student communities remain low, and are falling across the country. However, Covid-19 still presents a very real risk so do please do everything you can to ensure you keep safe on and off our campuses. Please remember to follow the [Covid Code](#), and wear your face covering when needed – on our campuses, remember to wear a face covering all the time in our libraries, and when moving around inside buildings or if two metre social distancing cannot be maintained. In addition, if you are living or travelling regularly to our campuses (which you are very welcome to do if you need to use our facilities, or feel your wellbeing would be better served by being on campus) please [book a Covid-19 test](#) twice a week at one of our Covid-19 test centres.

I do hope everything is going well for you. These are very difficult times: please do look after yourselves and each other, and keep safe. Remember there are [plenty of activities](#) to get involved with, run by the University and our Students' Union, and please also remember that [we are here to support you](#), and do reach out if you need help.

I will write to you again next week with a further update, or earlier if necessary.

Best wishes,

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