



Dear Learners and families

In light of last night's announcement, I can confirm we will be delaying the return of all learners to onsite delivery until further notice in order to stop the spread of Covid-19. All provision will move to remote delivery from today, Tuesday 5th January.

I know for many of you this will be a disappointment as you all value and recognise the importance of face to face education and the support that the College provides to hundreds of learners across our sites.

We will however continue to offer education onsite for our most vulnerable learners. We will be putting information on our website regarding this provision shortly, but if you need immediate support, please email: enquiries@lecb.ac.uk

I appreciate that you will all have many questions, and I am hopeful that we will have more information tomorrow where I can provide you with further clarity. We will be posting updates on social media, on our website and learners will also be contacted through TEAMS.

Any learners due to attend for exams, initial assessment or to collect work are asked not to attend college and your tutors/business hub will be in touch to discuss what will happen as soon as we have clarity. All current examinations have been temporally postponed. We are continually monitoring advice from Ofqual and awarding bodies and learners will be informed of their specific examination criteria as soon as practically possible.

I understand that this is a very worrying time for everyone and so if you feel that you need additional support or guidance, you can contact the Council's Covid-19 Helpline by calling 020 3045 5398 or visit <https://www.bexley.gov.uk/coronavirus-covid-19>

Take care and stay safe.

Pippa Tiller, Interim Vice Principal