



Dear Students, Parents and Carers,

Thank you all for your support at what we know continues to be a very difficult time for everyone. As the Easter break has now come to an end, I thought this would be a good time to provide you with an update. Our Brampton Road, Erith and Sidcup sites remain closed and we are trying our best to provide learning remotely through email and online (LECB's Virtual Learning Environment - Moodle) where possible. Unfortunately, this is not possible for every course so please bear with us as we work through this and prioritise courses leading to qualifications. Your Tutor will keep in touch with you to keep you updated. We are working hard to ensure that those who are vulnerable or living alone do not feel isolated or alone during these difficult times and so we are contacting our more vulnerable students by phone to check in on them.

For some of our teams it is business as usual and they are already working on planning our curriculum for the next academic year which we hope will still start in September 2020. There will be more information to follow about courses, initial assessments and enrolments in the weeks to come so please watch for regular updates and announcements on our website and social media.

Here are some ways that you can keep in touch with the college:

- Follow us on Social Media - @LECBexley
- Sign up to our Student Messenger sign up here: <http://bit.ly/37mXew9>
- Access the LECB Moodle
- Call us on 020 3045 5176 for information and advice
- Visit our website: www.lecb.ac.uk
- Email: enquiries@lecb.ac.uk

If you have tried to get in touch with us, I know that due to the current situation it may take us longer than usual to respond to you or deal with your enquiry. Our staff are working very hard from home to ensure everything runs as smoothly as possible. If you have experienced any delay in communication with us, I would like to apologise but also thank you for your patience in these trying times.

We will continue to follow guidance from the government and health authorities that will keep both students and staff safe in this rapidly changing situation. To support Bexley residents, the Council now has a Coronavirus Helpline, if you, or someone you know may need urgent assistance, please tell them about the helpline - 020 3045 5398. It's open between 8am and 8pm seven days a week.

Stay safe and take care.

Brian Henry, Principal