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Dear Student

As a result of the evolving situation regarding the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the College would like to provide an update on measures being considered to support your studies.

In these challenging times, the health and wellbeing of our students and staff remains our top priority.

As you will be aware, face-to-face teaching ended 19th March 2020 and the College is now providing online teaching and resources to replace lectures and tutorials, where possible. All teaching is now conducted remotely. Your lecturers will continue to work to deliver your education and provide support and guidance for you.

They will continue to communicate directly with you to outline their plans for the delivery of their courses.

These decisions have been made as a result of the rapid spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) and the concerns it is causing for our community of students, staff and their families.

We are currently looking at individual modules to determine if they could be adapted to enable you to achieve your qualification. We are working closely with the awarding bodies for confirmation of the practicability of any proposed measures. Before any changes are implemented, we will seek the views of the students. Your exam board is still scheduled to take place in July 2020.

Placements

In relation to the completion of placement hours we are in consultation with the awarding bodies and it may be that placement hours can be achieved at a later date. Please inform your individual tutors if you are not attending placement.

Where there is a placement element within individual module assignments, we are looking at the possibility of adapting the assessment method to enable you to achieve the learning outcomes. We will of course consult with you, our external examiners and the awarding body beforehand.

While undertaking a placement you need to adhere to guidance from your placement provider regarding COVID-19 protection measures.

For further information, please contact your tutors and visit the College website at <https://www.havering-college.ac.uk>

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