19th March 2020

Dear College Community

I am writing to inform you that from Monday 23rd March 2020, Carlisle College will be closed for face to face teaching and learning activities, until further notice. This is in response to the government’s measures announced on Wednesday 18th March 2020 which seek to maintain the health and wellbeing of our communities.

From Monday 23rd March onwards, Carlisle College will be continuing learning for its students and apprentices through online learning technologies. Teachers, tutors and coaches will maintain frequent contact with our learning community throughout this period and all learners are expected to participate from home, as guided. Each student will have tasks set to enable their studies and training to continue. All of our teaching professionals will be working from home during term time.

The College Easter Holidays will commence as scheduled from Monday 30th March to Wednesday 15th April, when the Summer Term is scheduled to start, although it is not yet clear if this will be possible through College attendance.

We will continue to carefully monitor advice from Public Health England, the Department for Education, the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, and the World Health Organisation and we will respond accordingly. It is therefore recommended that you continue to check the College website and Facebook page for the most up-to-date information. The College will continue to work to ensure that the impact on its learners’ education is minimised during these exceptional circumstances and will follow guidance from the Department of Education and examination bodies with regards to arrangements for qualifications and examinations.

If you have any concerns about yours or anyone else’s health in relation to Coronavirus, please follow government advice which can be found at https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public

Should you have any questions in relation to Carlisle College, our Reception can be contacted throughout the period on 01228 822 700, between 8.30am and 3.30pm during week days, or alternatively email info@carlisle.ac.uk

May we take this opportunity to wish you and those close to you the very best of health and we thank you for your continuing support.

Yours faithfully

Grant Glendinning
Principal