

Dear Student

As we prepare for the full reopening of the college on Wednesday 17th March, I wanted to take the time to let you know how much we are looking forward to welcoming you back. We have been extremely impressed with how you have conducted yourselves throughout the current lockdown and when attending college to take part in the testing programme. You have shown outstanding levels of professionalism.

We would like the return to college to be a positive experience for both staff and students, therefore please take the time to familiarise yourselves with the key reminders below. The full and updated 'Student Guidelines and Behaviour Expectations' document can be found on the college website or by following the link below:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/12tIV_20XJZFgpSjoOyNRIMEGqX8-ukzt/view

Key reminders

- If a student displays coronavirus symptoms, it is the responsibility of the student to not come into college and to seek a test for coronavirus straight away.
- If a member of the student's family or those within their support bubble experiences coronavirus symptoms, the student must notify college and must self-isolate for 10 days from when the family member first had symptoms. If the family member receives a negative test result within the 10-day self-isolation period, the student must notify the college and they will be able to return to college.
- It is an expectation that students (except those who are exempt on medical grounds) should wear a face covering in all areas of the college including classrooms. Wearing a face mask in classrooms is a new guideline introduced by the government and this is being reviewed by the government after the Easter holiday.
- Students will be expected to adhere to the college dress code and as such the following items are not deemed as appropriate college dress:
 - hoodies
 - torn/ripped jeans
 - football/rugby shirts
 - jogging bottoms/sport leggings
 - crop tops/strapless tops/vests with spaghetti string straps
 - shorts, including when worn over tights
 - flip flops/sliders
 - hats/caps
 - Skirts should be of a professional length.
- As part of the safeguarding procedures, ID badges should be worn in college at all times.
- A reminder of the timings for the college day can be found below:

Year 13	Start	Finish
Period 1	9.00	11.00
Break	11.00	11.15
Period 2	11.15	12.45
Lunch	12.45	13.15
Period 3	13.15	14.45

Year 12	Start	Finish
Period 1	10.00	12.00
Break	12.00	12.15
Period 2	12.15	14.00
Lunch	14.00	14.30
Period 3	14.30	15.45

We are aware that some of you will be in a routine of working remotely and would want to bring in a device from which to work in lessons. We are happy for you to do this but please consider limitations in relation to battery life. Please be aware that the Study Support area will be closed from Wednesday 17th to Friday 19th March. It will reopen on Monday 22nd March.

The MindMate Support Team have put together a series of short videos around emotional wellbeing to help support your return to college. They can be accessed by following the link below:

[MindMate Support Videos](#)



If you have any queries, please contact studentsupport@elliottthudsoncollege.ac.uk or a member of your Alliance Team.

Kind regards

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