

25<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Dear students and families

We're delighted to welcome you back to the Summer term of 2022, and if you have recently joined us, welcome to our Group of colleges.

Although it's been a challenging year, we are very proud of our students and staff: we've kept going and managed to stay focused on your success. All our students have worked hard and helped us to keep our Colleges safe. Thank you so much.

Now we can look ahead and see the end of the year coming. We want you to do well and achieve your goals. Please keep up with all your wonderful hard work and ask us for any help you may need.

We do still have to take some measures to slow the spread of Coronavirus around our Colleges and to make sure exams continue to go well and our vulnerable students and staff are safe.

So, as we start the new term, we will strongly encourage you to:

- Continue to take responsibility for your and others' safety
- Not come to College if you have any symptoms of Coronavirus; if you do, please stay at home and
- Take up a vaccination or booster if you are offered one
- Speak to a member of staff if you have any concerns or questions about your or others' safety

Please note our priority is to protect students, staff and their family and friends, therefore we will ask anyone with a confirmed case of Coronavirus to stay at home for at least five days, longer if they have a high temperature. Please let us know if you do have a positive test result.

The NHS website sets out more detail about what you need to do if you have symptoms or a positive test, which you can see here:

[What to do if you have coronavirus \(COVID-19\) or symptoms of COVID-19 - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)

We really want to make this a very positive term ahead and hope you will achieve everything you'd hoped for. We have every confidence you will continue to attend all of your lessons and exams during this term and continue to show the high levels of engagement and commitment shown this year. We'll be right behind you!

Take good care of yourself and very best of luck to you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "P. Mayhew-Smith". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'P' and a long, sweeping underline.

Peter Mayhew-Smith  
Group Principal/CEO