

## **BCoT limited re-opening from 15 June 2020**

### **Message to students and parents:**

Our highest priority is the continued health, safety and welfare of all our staff and students.

We also recognise that it is very important to ensure our current and future students are not disadvantaged in their education and progression plans into next year. We welcome the government's encouragement for colleges to re-open, in a limited way, from 15 June 2020 because for some students it is necessary to come into college to complete their course and undertake practical assessments and exams. The measures described in the accompanying documents will enable us to do this during June and July 2020 in a safe manner for all concerned.

Your course tutor will tell you whether you need to come into college to complete parts of your course and assessment. You will only be asked to attend college if it is absolutely necessary. Many students can complete their course on-line and will not be required to attend college.

The attached documents provide detailed information about the measures the college is putting in place should you need to attend college to ensure your health, safety and welfare and that of your fellow students and teachers.

You must follow these measures. If you do not you will not be able to complete your course and gain your qualification.

If you have any specific requirements, or if you are shielding or you are living with someone who is shielding, then please let your tutor know and alternative arrangements will be made for you.

If you have symptoms of COVID-19, or are living with someone who has symptoms or has been diagnosed with COVID-19 then you must not come into college. Let your tutor know.

If you can get to college without using public transport that is best. However if using public transport is the only way you can get to college then you should take sensible precautions to minimise your potential exposure to the virus.

You **MUST** bring your college ID card to gain access into the college and for registration purposes. If you do not bring your card you will not be able to join the activity.

Please note that the food outlets will remain closed so you should bring food with you if required.

You are only permitted to remain on campus for the duration of your planned activity. Please do not arrive more than 5 minutes before the start time and you must leave the college site at the end of the activity.