

Dear student,

We know that many of you are keen to start the next academic year so we would like to share plans about how the College will operate in September 2020 when you return.

We have been working tirelessly to make sure we are able to provide a Covid-safe environment for all students, staff and visitors to the College. We are very lucky to have such a spacious rural setting in the beautiful countryside. We plan to use this to our advantage so we can deliver a blended teaching provision from September.

This means that we have developed a mix of face-to-face and online/remote learning, so you will still be able to experience hands-on, practical teaching and learning, supported by remote learning sessions. From September, teaching will take place on campus 2 days per week, with 1 day per week being remote/online. The remote learning day may include online lectures, group work or 1:1 tutorials, for which you will need access to a mobile phone/laptop/tablet/computer with internet access. If you have any concerns about, please talk to your course tutor during induction week so that support can be made available.

Over the coming weeks, we will be updating you with all the information you need to join us in September. This will include details about how and when to enrol, which this year will be **online** from **Thursday 20th August**. There will be support available to complete this process, should you need it, either on the telephone or by making an appointment to come on to campus to speak with someone face-to-face. Full details will be provided soon, so please check your email inbox weekly for updates and essential information from us.

Induction week will take place during week commencing 7th September. As with your full timetable, you will need to be on campus for 2 days during induction week. A letter will be sent out later in the summer, outlining what to expect during induction week, along with your timetable. Formal teaching will begin week commencing 14th September.

Many of you will use the Bishop Burton buses, or public transport to get to and from the College. All College transport routes will be operating from September, although there will be limited capacity due to social distancing guidelines. Our blended learning model should help with this situation. Hand sanitiser stations have been installed at the College bus terminals for when you arrive, and you will be expected to follow all College guidance when disembarking from the vehicle.

If you have any questions or need to speak with anyone at the College during this time, please contact our Student Services Team – 0800 731 8281 / enquiries@bishopburton.ac.uk

We very much look forward seeing you in September and hope that you have a safe and enjoyable summer.

Bishop Burton College Recruitment Team