

Video Calls/Conferencing information for Students April 2020



Student Interaction via Video Calls/Conferencing

We have integrated a solution into Moodle for group Video calls/conferencing purpose called Big Blue Button (BBB). It is a web-based application that enables you to participate in a live online classroom/meeting.

The BigBlueButton (BBB) runs within the Google Chrome web browser and there is no app to download and install. NOTE; when using an iPad or iPhone, please use the Safari browser.

Further information can be found within the Overview for viewers (students) tutorial video at <https://bigbluebutton.org/html5/>

Some of you may also be already using Microsoft teams!

Safe use of remote video technology between staff & students

- You will only be requested by staff to join video calls/conferences on systems recommended by the College
- Please do not join video calls/conferences where you have to use your personal email or contact details, you should only be asked to use your college login details
- Calls may be recorded but you will be informed if this will happen – this is so the recording can also be shared with anyone who missed the live event and also to safeguard you
- Your teacher/progress tutor may choose to use the show video option so you can see them as but students you should turn off your video camera before joining the conference – your teacher/progress tutor may ask students to turn on cameras only where the subject discussed visually requires it
- Use the text chat function to ask/answer questions. If you have a microphone, take care as it can become quite chaotic with multiple voice participants!
- Be respectful of other users in the language that you use and your behaviour on the video call/conference
- If you have any concerns that arise from using video calls/conferences please email safeguarding@huddnewcoll.ac.uk
- Our IT Acceptable and Safe Use Policy has been updated to include this advice