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Dear Learner/Advocate,

Re-opening of College on 8th March 2021

We are delighted with the Governments' announcement that schools and colleges are able to re-open from March 8th 2021, and look forward to welcoming everyone back to college very soon.

At this stage, it is envisaged that we will revert to pre-lockdown protocols and structures that were in place during the autumn term, especially in relation to drop-off/pick-up arrangements and maintaining PACE group pods.

We appreciate that there may be some anxiety about returning to college for some of our families, and would ask that you bear with us whilst we work out the finer details of the Government's plan, and share these with you in due course.

We are of course aware that for those learners who have been identified as being in the Critically Extremely Vulnerable category, that government advice is to continue to shield until 31st March 2021, when this will again be reviewed. Please can those learners to whom this applies, ensure that college have received a copy of the shielding advice letter as soon as possible, if not already done so.

With very best wishes and thanks,

Eileen Melling
Head of College