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Dear learners and volunteers

As of Monday 19 July coronavirus restrictions in England have now eased. For some people, this will be a relief. For others, it will bring anxiety. What's clear is that we need to be respectful of one another and act appropriately to slow the spread of the virus. Please be kind, do what is right for those around you.

As the College is part of the NHS we will continue to have some restrictions in place to keep everyone safe. All face-to-face courses will follow a set of procedures following a recent risk assessment which will include social distancing, the wearing of face masks and other hygiene measures. On entry to the building, we will give you a warm welcome, ask a few questions, take your temperature and inform you how to stay safe during the session.

In order to maintain social distancing numbers for each course will be restricted, please let us know ASAP if you cannot attend so your place can go to a fellow learner. Information about what to expect (including a YouTube video link) will be sent out ahead of each course.

By working together in this way, we can help reduce the infection rates and keep us all safe. Unfortunately, we are not able to use Hope Street Resource Centre in Halifax for a while longer, but we can start to use our building in Kirklees based at Pathways for face-to-face courses. Most courses will still be a mixture of online learning using Microsoft teams and the use of printed and posted workbooks.

Please feel to get in touch if you are planning to attend a face-to-face course and have any questions.

You might not be able to see our smiles as we welcome you and say hello, but they will be there! We are looking forward to seeing you!

Yours sincerely

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