

# Coronavirus Update

## Information for ACC Higher Education Students & Parents

**Thursday 19th March 2020**

Following the announcement of school closures made by the Prime Minister on Wednesday evening, Access Creative College has decided to heed this advice and shut the campuses to students at 5pm today until further notice. As per our previous statement, we are committed to still provide an education for all students. This will mean that work will be set remotely using our virtual learning environment – NOW, and tutors will be available on line as per the module delivery timetables.

Students will need to check into their NOW account during weekdays to ensure they are keeping up to date with their work and attending online sessions. Please note that the Easter break will commence close of play Friday 3rd April until Friday 17th April 2020. You will be advised via NOW, the website, email and text, where possible, if lessons will continue to take place remotely, or if the College will be open as usual from 20th April. This will depend on Government advice.

Our website will be updated as the situation develops and we will also be running a national campaign on our social media platforms to keep our creative community talking. I would urge you to bookmark our dedicated Coronavirus page for all the latest information:  
[www.accesscreative.ac.uk/more/covid-19](http://www.accesscreative.ac.uk/more/covid-19)

From Monday 23rd March, most tutors will be based remotely but can be contacted by email as usual ([firstname.surname@accesscreative.ac.uk](mailto:firstname.surname@accesscreative.ac.uk)) or via NOW.

We are very sorry for the inconvenience this might bring but I'm sure you'll work with us and the rest of the country in the fight against this virus.