

As we reach the end of what has been a different and challenging term for all our staff and learners, I'd like to take the opportunity to update you all on the work we are doing at ACC to ensure our learners are fully supported in their studies as we move into the new year after the Christmas break.

We understand that the last few months have been difficult for all due to the current restrictions in place as a result of the Covid pandemic. As a college we will continue to ensure we provide a safe and supportive environment for all learners, that will support them in their studies and enable them to engage in learning to give them the skills they need.

We are overwhelmed by how well all our learners have embraced the challenges thrown at them, supported us to make sure the environment is a safe one and shown commitment to their studies in very different circumstances.

It is our aim to ensure the time learners spend in our centres is as meaningful as possible and that they fully benefit from the facilities we have as well as the expertise of our committed staff. We are constantly reviewing the ways we can work and how we can better support our learners. With that in mind, we are looking to implement some changes for the start of the next term, beginning after the Christmas break.

Starting in January we will increase the amount of sessions learners attend in our centre. Whilst this will not be all sessions, it will mean learners get more time in the centre working with, and being supported by, staff and less online and remote delivery. Work is now underway to ensure these revised timetables are in place for January. This will of course be done under the current Covid secure measures and all our facilities will be compliant to these guidelines.

Learners can expect to receive their revised timetables for next term before they finish for Christmas and staff will be on hand to support them ensuring everyone is fully informed for when we return in January.

As always, our learners are at the centre of all we do and we are looking to support them in the best way possible. If you have any queries please contact your local campus directly (details are on our website).

All at ACC thank you for your continued support and hope you have an enjoyable Christmas and New Year.

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