

Onsite Lateral Flow Testing (LFT) and Returning to Onsite Teaching at Harrow College and Uxbridge College (HCUC)

We are excited to welcome back our students to onsite teaching at College following the phases outlined below. Onsite teaching is key to your completing the work required to achieve this year. A full year's work is needed to evidence your final grade as these WILL NOT be calculated on pre-lockdown work only.

Students should continue to attend all of their remote lessons, until they are advised by their tutor which of their classes are moving back onsite.

Lateral Flow Testing (LFT)

Before students can begin to return to College for onsite teaching, they will be invited in for LFT. We endeavour to offer everyone a test before onsite teaching starts. We have 2 phases of LFT:

Phase 1 - 1st to 5th March

(students agreed by Ofqual as requiring significant practical assessment including licence to practice.)

Phase 2 - 8th to 12th March

(this includes many full-time students, part-time adults, evening students and some ESOL students.)

You will be sent an appointment with the day, time and campus to attend your first test.

It is important you attend and play your part in helping to keep everyone safe by coming into College for your first Lateral Flow Test. More information available [here](#). Students will need to complete a further two tests at College before home testing may be possible.

Please note: when you come onsite wearing a facemask is a mandatory requirement. It must be worn around the campus and in classrooms and should be worn correctly to cover both the nose and mouth. (*Exemptions may apply.)*

Teaching from 8th March

We will contact phase 1 students with information confirming which classes will be onsite or will remain remote from this point onwards.

Please note: if you are asked to come onsite for classes and you have not had a test, you should still come to College to attend your class.

Teaching from 15th March

We will contact phase 2 students with information confirming which classes will be onsite or will remain remote from this point onwards.

Please note: if you are asked to come onsite for classes and you have not had a test, you should still come to College to attend your class.

How classes will be delivered

Full-time students will be taught predominantly onsite at College. You will follow your full timetable and will continue to receive all parts of a study-programme including English & maths. Some of your course (up to 25%) will remain as remote learning which you must also attend fully.

Part-time adult courses will be both onsite and also continue with some remote delivery until Easter, pending government guidance.

Apprentices will continue to be provided with their required 20% off the job training remotely.

For remote classes students also have access to virtual learning environments e.g. Google Classroom and Moodle. Teachers will continue to advise you of the location of your ongoing work.

Keeping you safe on Campus

The College has been well prepared and is COVID-19 safe. See more detail [here](#).

DO NOT come into College if you are unwell, you are displaying COVID-19 symptoms or you have been told to self-isolate. This also includes anyone that has taken a COVID-19 test and is still waiting for their results.

Please report this via C19report@hcuc.ac.uk

Please remember it is still really important to follow the safety & hygiene protocols: **Hands | Space | Face**. We all need to make sure we protect ourselves, our family, friends and others by regularly washing our hands or using hand sanitiser, wearing face coverings (unless exempt) and respecting social distancing wherever we are.

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