

Announcement about re-opening the College to staff and students.

Dear Parents/Carers and Students.

I am sorry that I have to announce that we are unable to reopen the college on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January.

We have been advised that, in light of the impact of the new strain of COVID, the declaration of a major incident in London because of climbing infection rates and the fact that we have been unable to implement testing for returning staff and students, until our risk assessments and procedures have been approved by the T4 Trust board it would not be considered safe to have students on site.

The college will continue to operate but through online provision.

If there is anything we can do to help students / families to allow our young people to engage with the online provision, please do let us know.

I am sure this will leave many of you frustrated, confused and upset. I share your frustration, the staff team have been working very hard to try to ensure everything was in place. At this point all I can do is apologise and assure you we will reopen to the group of students who were expecting to attend next week as soon as is possible.

Thank you for your ongoing patience.

Take care and stay well

Best wishes



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Associate Head of College