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# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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Dear Mubeen,

I wanted to follow up with you after our recent [live event](#), to help you understand how you'll be taught when you join the Salford community this September, and to help you feel as ready as you can for your university life. As you will be studying at Hopwood Hall College, the information below has been provided by the team there.

### Plans for teaching delivery

Things will look a little different at the start of the new academic year due to the ongoing social distancing measures we have put in place to ensure that you are safe whilst you are studying here with us.

Firstly, your course will initially feature a mixture of face-to-face seminars, practical activities, and online lectures which you can study from home. The team have worked hard to produce some fabulous online resources which, when combined with your classes in college, will make sure that you have all the information and tuition you need to be successful. Due to our small class sizes we are hoping that you will still regularly be able to come into college to attend lessons and meet with your fellow classmates and lecturers.

When you are in college you will notice signs and notices on both walls and floors that clearly indicate the one-way systems we have put into place as well as to indicate 2-metre social distancing. It is important that you follow these notices. Initially you may be required to stay in your class 'bubble' in college, but your tutors will make sure you have all the equipment and resources you need during your day.

As government guidance changes, we may make changes to your timetable or general working practices, but you will be well informed ahead of time. We do not know exactly what might change in the future as new government guidance is released but you can rest assured that we will do everything necessary to make sure that you are safe and successful next year.

### Teaching start date

Induction for the Foundation Degree in Sports Coaching and Analysis is on the 14 September 2020 and teaching will start the week commencing 21 September 2020. The department are working hard to ensure we have a specific model in place which will potentially include a mixture of face-to-face and distance learning lectures, supported by a range of interactive learning activities.

### Getting back on campus

There will be multiple safety measures put in place from your start date in September, all informed by government guidelines and it will be essential that all college personnel adhere to them. We are currently readying the college for a phased opening shortly and will adapt as per government guidelines and advice as we progress your September start date.

### Keeping in touch

We will be sending out induction documentation and updates towards the end of August which will give more details and any changes to what we have published so far. Additionally, the sports department will be offering live sessions/activities for all applicants during which you will be able to ask any questions you may have – more information on this will follow. Please do ensure to keep your contact information up to date via UCAS. You'll find a list of [FAQs](#) on the University's website which are being updated regularly – we'd recommend you bookmark this and keep checking back for updates.

Please be assured that the department and college are working hard to ensure your course is delivered to the highest possible standard despite the ever-changing society we are currently in. Additionally, we are confident that despite the situation we find ourselves in, you will be well placed to realise your potential in the pursuit of your chosen career. In the meantime, If you do have any questions relating to the above, please contact Ben Cox, Programme Manager for Sport – [Ben.Cox@hopwood.ac.uk](mailto:Ben.Cox@hopwood.ac.uk).

Keep safe, keep your families safe and we look forward to welcoming you in September.

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