

Marsh Mail

While the College's building has remained largely empty, its staff and students have been busy engaging in remote learning. Teachers have adapted to setting work online and our students have responded well to this challenge. Our Linton Learner attributes of independence and responsibility are coming to the fore at the moment.

As I write this, we are in the throes of making plans to consider how we might be able to safely accommodate small groups of our Year 10 students in school. This is in response to the government's announcement regarding the intention for schools to begin to re-open in a phased way to specified year groups from 1st June. We are also making transition plans to consider how best to support Year 6s with their move up to LVC.

This means that the vast majority of our students will continue to be educated virtually until at least the start of the new academic year. While this is disappointing for us all, we recognise that ensuring the health and safety of our students, staff and families is of paramount importance. It will clearly be quite some time before we return to experience the bustle of a thriving and busy school environment.

We also miss being able to open our doors to the College community. The Sports Centre remains closed for the time being and adult education classes and lettings are also on hold. We hope to be able to re-start aspects of our community provision when it is safe to do so. You may have noticed some exercise challenges being posted on the Sports Centre social media accounts.

You may also be interested in following the Linton Learner twitter feed (@LearningatLVC) to see some of the amazing learning outcomes being achieved by our students at home. While we aren't able to teach and interact with the vast majority of our students in person, we continue to be very proud of them. Their resilience, motivation and engagement with their learning at this challenging time is to be celebrated.

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