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UPDATE ON COLLEGE CLOSURE

Following latest Government instruction in response to the Coronavirus outbreak, all Kirklees College sites are now closed until at least Monday 15 February 2021.



The Huddersfield Centre and Springfield Sixth Form Centre will remain open to vulnerable learners and those who have circumstances which mean they cannot work remotely. If you have not been asked to attend college, please stay at home and you will continue to learn remotely. Please check your college email, the VLE and the college website for regular updates.

Timetables will be available on Pro portal. For further information on how to access Pro Portal please click link **HERE**.

Contact the LRC helpline on 01484 437030 if you are having trouble accessing your online lessons.

Please visit the Covid-19 updates website <u>**HERE**</u> for the latest updates and risk assessments.

Find your nearest Kirklees test centre **HERE**.



Read what national lockdown means for Kirklees **HERE**.

STAY CONNECTED

USING XBOX OR PLAYSTATION TO ACCESS OFFICE 365

Accessing your remote learning. An alternative method of accessing remote learning during times of lockdown.

XBOX

- 1. Plug a keyboard in to the Xbox USB slot (less than £10 from Amazon)
- 2. Go in to my games and apps
- 3. Find Microsoft Edge and select
- 4. Type in Office 365 and log in as you would in college
- 5. You can then access your work and key packages including:
 - Word
 - Excel
 - Powerpoint
 - Teams
 - Your emails
- 6. To move around you use the Xbox controller or plug in a mouse

PLAYSTATION

- 1. Identify the PlayStation internet browser icon (it is WWW with dots around it)
- 2. Press the PlayStation logo on the controller
- 3. Go to library and find options for games and applications
- 4. Go in to applications and you will find the internet browser

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- 6. You can then access your work and use key packages including:
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STAY AT

- Powerpoint
- Teams
- Your emails





SUPPORTING YOUR MENTAL HEALTH

Now more than ever, it is important for you to take care of your mental health. We are here to offer support to any of our students, adults and young people.

Scan the QR code or click **HERE** for links to local services and useful contact numbers to support your mental health.



COUNSELLING

We are still running our service via telephone call or through video call Monday – Thursday 9am – 4pm (flexibility is available.)

Email: counsellingservice@kirkleescollege.ac.uk or use the below QR code to make a referral.







SU VIRTUAL HUB

The Students' Union Virtual Hub will continue every Wednesday from 3pm – 3.45pm.

Contact **studentsunion@kirkleescollege.ac.uk** to find out more.



LIVING WITHOUT FAMILY SUPPORT

Are you currently living without the support of your family (estranged)? Click **HERE** and complete the 'Estranged students' form to find out how we can support you.

