

15 March 2020

Dear Students and Trainees

I am sending this email on behalf of the Director of the Centre for Teacher Education, Kate Ireland.

Please note that we have this evening received the decision from the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Stuart Croft, that all face to face University teaching has been cancelled with immediate effect. Please be reassured that this is a precautionary measure due to the current Coronavirus (Covid-19) situation and in line with other institutions in the sector. Please do not come on to campus for any of your timetabled sessions or face to face tutorials unless you are specifically instructed to do so in future.

For the immediate future, we will move all our taught sessions online or postpone them to a later date. I apologise for any inconvenience this causes but your tutors and groups leads will be in touch with further details shortly. Please be reassured that we will look to protect our students' and partners' interests in our planning going forward.

Staff in CTE will be working on contingency arrangements as a priority tomorrow morning, Monday 16 March and further guidance will be sent out in the forthcoming week. We will also issue further information to your placement or host schools as soon as possible in the morning.

I appreciate that you will have many questions but I ask that (unless you have an emergency or you are unwell) our students avoid contacting the Centre for Teacher Education for the next 24 hours to allow us to make arrangements and issue more information to students and school partners. If you have an urgent query or are unwell, please email your tutor and copy in ctecurrentstudents@warwick.ac.uk.

Many thanks in advance for your understanding.

University level information on Coronavirus (Covid-19) can be found here: <https://warwick.ac.uk/insite/coronavirus/student-fags/>

Kind regards

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