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Dear All,

I want to update you about a few changes regarding Wellbeing due to unforeseen circumstances. Your new point of contact is Dr Achas Burin for Wellbeing matters, and her email is: achas.burin@warwick.ac.uk

Our Point of Contacts:

Dr Daniel Lowe is the contact in the dept who can advise and can give emergency Reasonable Adjustments email: daniel.lowe@warwick.ac.uk

<https://warwick.ac.uk/services/wss/students/disability/>

If there is a need for counselling/emotional support etc, then students can contact Wellbeing directly - a range of support and same-day triage.

<https://warwick.ac.uk/services/wss/>

Community Safety:

<https://warwick.ac.uk/services/community-safety/>

Student Safety:

<https://reportandsupport.warwick.ac.uk/>

Please follow the Mitigating Circumstances advice and instructions:

You apply for extensions using the Personal Circumstances Tab on the Tabula system. More information [HERE](#)

3. Mitigating Circumstances (MC)

Mitigating circumstances are exceptional unforeseen personal situations affecting your ability to study and take assessments. This could include serious illness, bereavement of somebody close to you, family difficulties or caring responsibilities, or acute problems occurring in the short term. If you are unable to submit an assessment or submit it late without an extension, an MC application can mitigate the effect of this failure on your results.

Note, MC will never be used as a basis for changing an individual module mark, but can be used by the Examination Boards to consider whether it is appropriate to cushion the impact of external circumstances on marks.

The outcomes of an application might be:

- *Waived or reduced penalties for late submission of assessments*
- *Allowing reassessments as a 'first attempt' with marks uncapped*
- *Discounting a Module mark entirely (up to 30 cats over the course of your degree)*
- *Allowing to progress carrying a fail*
- *Recommendation that the student be awarded a higher class of degree than would be merited by the marks returned if on the borderline e.g. within 2% of grade boundary. This counts for finalists only.*
- *Recommendation of a resit without residence*

Recommendations on Mitigating Circumstances are made by the MC Panel, chaired by Director of Welfare, Professor Jane Bryan. These recommendations are formally considered each year by the Examination Board where a final decision is taken.

More information [HERE](#)

All the best,

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