



Ruskin College Oxford

Ruskin College's Approach to Remote Learning

In line with government guidance, the college campus will remain closed and teaching will continue to be delivered online until further notice. We understand that this will be an uncertain and unsettling time for students and would like to reassure you that we remain committed to supporting you to make sure you are able to reach your potential. Our plans for remote learning are as follows:

What remote education will be made available for students?

All our courses are now being delivered remotely, either through online delivery or by posting/emailing work to students. We are using the virtual learning environments, Google Meet and Google G-Suite to deliver online teaching. Students will be able to access 'live' lessons, learning resources and wider resources through Google Classroom.

Delivery arrangements, such as timetabling, virtual learning environments and assessment arrangements

For the majority of our courses, student timetables will remain the same for online delivery.

All students have access to the virtual learning environments, Google Meet and Google G-Suite. Through these online environments, students are able to access 'live' lessons, learning resources and wider resources, enabling them to continue to learn remotely.

Any changes to assessment arrangements which are made by the Government and awarding bodies will be communicated to students by their tutors, through our website and via email.

Expectations of students

Our expectation of students whilst learning remotely is that they will:

- Continue to maintain their attendance or keep in touch with their tutor
- Make every effort to keep up to date with their college work and assignments
- Regularly check their emails and the college website for any updates from the college or their tutors
- Contact their tutor or the Student Services team if they feel that are struggling with remote learning and need additional support

Support for students without devices, connectivity or a suitable learning environment

Our mission is to provide the best level of education and inclusion opportunities to adults. We want all students to continue to have access to high quality education, despite the move from face-to-face to online teaching.

We have been able to provide IT equipment to some of our students to ensure they have access to the best level of education whilst learning remotely.

If you do not have access to equipment or issues with connectivity, please contact Student Services for support.

Ongoing support for students

Student welfare and wellbeing is our priority. To support students during these challenging times we have a free and confidential counselling service.

If you would like to arrange to meet with the College Counsellor please contact Student Services and ask them to make a referral for you.

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