

**All Student Email
Tuesday 17 March**

Dear student,

We are urgently working through the implications of the government's announcement from yesterday, Monday 16 March, to understand what this means for our students and staff. As you will all appreciate, this has been a very fast changing situation, and is unprecedented in recent times.

Following a series of meetings in recent days, and following the change in advice from yesterday, the University has decided that all face-to-face teaching will cease from the end of today, Tuesday 17th March. **Furthermore, teaching from Wednesday 18th March through to Friday 20th March is cancelled.** From the 23rd March we will switch to the alternative method of teaching via online delivery and support.

I appreciate there will be numerous questions around this mode of delivery, much of which will be unique to a particular programme or course. Therefore, detailed arrangements from module co-ordinators and your academic department will follow later this week. Given the rapidly evolving situation, further decisions will be taken about teaching and assessment after Easter, and these will be communicated in due course.

At the present time, Chichester remains operational and the campus remains open so we can provide support and essential services to our students, including the many who call our campuses home and are unable to leave. Therefore, students are welcome to remain in residences.

We are still committed to delivering an excellent learning experience, and would ask all students to continue to access their online resources (i.e. Moodle) on a regular basis.

We hope that all members of the community will continue to work together in the face of the extraordinary circumstances.

Best regards,

Professor Jane Longmore
Vice-Chancellor