



January 2021

Dear Constituent,

Thank you for contacting me about the return to university in 2021.

Alas these new restrictions are necessary, considering the worrying spread of the new variant of coronavirus, but at least there is hope on the horizon in the form of the mass vaccination programme.

In the new lockdown, only those students on certain courses should return to university for face-to-face teaching as planned. The courses which will resume face to face teaching in January are as follows:

Medicine & dentistry
Subjects allied to medicine/health
Veterinary science
Education (initial teacher training)
Social work

Courses which require Professional, Statutory and Regulatory Body (PSRB) assessments and or mandatory activity which is scheduled for January and which cannot be rescheduled (the university will notify students that this applies to).

Those returning for face-to-face learning will need to be tested twice, upon arrival or self-isolate for ten days.

Students who do not study these courses are being asked to remain where they are wherever possible and start their term online, as facilitated by their university until at least mid-February. This includes those on other practical courses not on the list above.

Students who are eligible for face-to-face teaching can meet in groups beyond their household as part of formal education or training, where necessary. They should, obviously, socially distance from anyone they do not live with wherever possible.



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They should also endeavour to not move back and forward between their permanent home and student home during term time.

Thank you again for taking the time to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Chris'.

CHRIS HEATON-HARRIS MP
MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR DAVENTRY