



STRANMILLIS UNIVERSITY COLLEGE  
A College of Queen's University Belfast

### **Important Message from Professor Anne Heaslett**

Dear Staff and Students,

You will no doubt be aware that the Prime Minister last night issued a whole set of new restrictions on public life to help tackle the spread of the coronavirus (covid-19). As a result of these new restrictions the College will “lock down” with immediate effect. Staff and students should therefore not be on campus unless in highly exceptional circumstances, and only when authorised by a senior member of staff.

**Students may be permitted, with prior arrangement through our Security personnel, to access the campus up until 1800 hours this evening (Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2020) in order to clear their own rooms in the Halls of Residence.**

Relevant staff working in Hospital, Accommodation, and Conferencing Services will also be permitted limited access to the campus to facilitate this clearance process.

**No further access to campus will be permitted as long as the government restrictions remain in place.**

We would strongly advise all staff and students to respect government restrictions around travel, social distancing and staying at home as a proactive attempt to fight this global pandemic.

It is important to be safe and keep safe. It is also important to be mindful of the needs of the local community.

*Best wishes*

Dr Anne Heaslett  
Principal