



STRANMILLIS UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
A College of Queen's University Belfast

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We stand
together as a
College community

Resilience,
commitment and
determination

Results, enrolment
and planning for
next year

5 key messages
to remember

The past number of months have been a real challenge for all of us.

We have all experienced disruption to our normal lives and we are aware that some have experienced the pain of loss at this time and we offer to all such students and their families our sincere condolences. We are very conscious that some of you have been heavily engaged seeking to help and support the more vulnerable in our society, and we applaud you for your efforts in this way.

As students you have also seen your academic life impacted with



significant changes to placements, teaching and assessment. At the outset we want to celebrate, in the midst of the significant challenges, the disappointments and the difficulties, the many, many positive things that have taken place over the past few months. Students have successfully navigated their way around Canvas by engaging with online activities and interactive tasks, downloading work and uploading assignments. Not least you have made it to the end of the academic year, and in doing so you have displayed resilience, commitment and determination – well done!!

We are also delighted that the Stranmillis Students' Union was recently awarded Small Students' Union of the Year by the Union of Students in Ireland – a magnificent achievement so well done and well deserved!

A number of students have been enquiring about plans for next year and we want to let you know that we will be issuing regular communications to update you on key information.

Points to note currently are:

- Results and degree classifications will be published mid-June onwards, via QSIS, and an email will be posted to advise you accordingly.
- For returning students, further details in relation to Registration and Enrolment will be issued shortly.
- We are delighted to advise you that additional funding for Student Support has been secured and applications for this funding will be advertised. The past number of months have been a real challenge for all of us.
- Planning for next year is currently being revised to take account of government legislation and restrictions, and at this stage, we can advise you that we will be adopting a **connected learning** approach where there will be a mix of face-to-face engagement on campus and online learning. We will issue further information in the days to come as we follow updated government advice.

We want to remind you of five key messages:

The health, safety, and wellbeing of all members of our College community is our key priority.

We want to ensure that all students have a successful, enjoyable, challenging but nonetheless rewarding and positive experience at Stranmillis.

Student Support is available for any student who wishes to avail of that service – please email studentssupport@stran.ac.uk

Keep a regular check on your emails and the website for further important information.

It is important that you keep well and stay safe at all times – please remember the need to follow government advice and maintain social distance at all times via the College email very shortly.



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