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Dear student,

We hope this finds you well. This message comes jointly from me, [Professor Julian Chaudhuri](#), as I take up my role as Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Education) and from [Professor Cassie Wilson](#) in her continuing role as Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Student Experience). I am delighted to be returning to the wonderful community here at Bath, having spent many happy years previously in the Faculty of Engineering & Design. I look forward to meeting many of you in my new post, which will focus on implementing our new University strategy and, in particular, working with colleagues to deliver the best possible education for you, our students.

Changes to Covid rules with the Omicron variant

It is now a legal requirement in England for [face coverings to be worn](#) in shops, including those on campus, and on public transport, to help prevent the spread of Covid, unless you're exempt. Here's a reminder of the [current Covid safety rules](#).

International travel update

International travel rules have also changed: if you enter the UK you must take a PCR test by the end of the second day after arriving, and must isolate until you have a negative result. Read the Covid-19 testing and quarantine rules for countries and territories on the [red list for international travel to England](#).

If you're planning to travel overseas for the winter break, check the [UK Government's rules on returning to England](#), as you must currently book a PCR test and may be required to quarantine. You should also [check the requirements at your destination](#), which may change in the coming weeks.

Industrial action

Following the Vice-Chancellor's email to you about industrial action, please read our [Frequently Asked Questions](#) if you have any questions about how this may affect you this week.

Winter at Bath

If you're staying in Bath over the winter break we have a range of free activities on offer. We would be delighted if you'd join one of these activities, but please be aware that spaces are limited, so please [browse the schedule and book your place](#).

A limited amount of free accommodation in Polden Court is also available if you live off campus and would like to be close to other students, from 23 December to 4 January. Campus hospitality outlets, including Fresh, will be closed, but Security will operate 24/7 as normal to support you. [Find out how to request a room](#).

Revision and past exam papers

After the winter break you'll have a couple of weeks of assessment. You'll find a [useful demo exam in Inspira](#) to check how the online exam system works.

You can also find the [past five years of exam papers](#) for most courses, for you to use when revising. [Read the full guide to exams and assessments](#).

Vertically Integrated Projects (VIPs)

All students are invited to join a Vertically Integrated Project in Semester Two, where students and staff collaborate to research real-world issues. Find out more on the [VIPs web page](#), and join the [student information session](#) on Wednesday 8 December. The [closing date to apply](#) is Friday 7 January 2022.

Work for the Alumni Spring Telethon

The Department of Development & Alumni Relations is recruiting casual home workers for its Spring Telethon. You'll earn £9.50 per hour plus holiday pay, and build transferable skills, calling alumni between Saturday 5 February and Sunday 20 March 2022. [View full details of the role](#) including minimum shifts and dates of training, and apply before Friday 10 December.

With best wishes,

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