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Dear student,

As we head towards the winter break, we'd like to take the opportunity to say how proud we are of your resilience and the care you've shown to each other and our wider community since the start of semester. You've worked hard despite the continuing challenges of the pandemic, so thank you for making our University such a supportive place to study.

UK Government and 'Plan B'

As you may be aware, there was a UK Government announcement last night on further Covid-19 measures in line with 'Plan B'. We understand there is likely to be further guidance for Higher Education Institutions issued today or tomorrow. The University will be carefully considering the new guidance and will update you on implications for our community as soon as possible.

Please check your emails and the [student home page](#) over the winter break, as we may send further important updates in response to Government announcements.

Plans for Semester Two

Our intention is, should Government guidelines allow, for Semester Two to follow the model of teaching and learning that we have had in Semester One. Therefore, we expect you to be here in Bath for in-person teaching on campus. As always, we will continue to monitor and respond to the latest public health advice to create the safest possible environment for everyone in our community to study, live and work.

How to request remote study for the start of Semester Two

If you think that travel restrictions might prevent you from travelling back to Bath for Semester Two, you can request to temporarily study remotely until you're able to arrive. [Read the guide to remote study](#).

If you are concerned about the potential impact of travel restrictions and want to change to remote study before the end of Semester One, please discuss your circumstances with your Director of Studies. [Read the guide to studying remotely after attending in-person learning](#).

Winter at Bath

If you are staying in Bath you can join a range of free activities over the winter break. 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](#).

Reminder of the Covid rules

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

Make friends through the Umii app

The winter break is a great time to expand your circle of friends and meet people outside of your course or accommodation. [Download the free Umii app](#) to connect to other students at Bath with the same interests as you.

Microsoft security: Multi-Factor Authentication

To protect your University account over the winter break, please ensure you've read Tuesday's email from our Chief Digital and Information Officer about Multi-Factor Authentication on your University Microsoft 365 account and taken action if needed. [Read further details about this security enhancement](#).

Preparing for online exams

A new short module on the University's online assessment platform, Inspera, is available to check you're ready for your online exams in January. [Access the module on MySkills](#).

In case you missed it...

If you missed last week's email, you can [read it on our student website](#). It includes details of

the past exam papers you can use for revision, the changes to international travel rules, and information on working for the Alumni telethon.

We wish you all the best this festive season, whatever your plans. Thank you for your engagement so far this semester and we look forward to 2022. Have a restful break and a Happy New Year.

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