

Covid-19 – Week Eight Check In Survey: Response from the Department of Architecture and Civil Engineering – UG – 5th Year – Architecture

Dear 5th Year,

I'm pleased to be able to tell you that access to studio for 5th year will be for a whole day (09:00-23:00) in Semester 2, an increase from the 4 hours previously advised.

Each of you will be able to attend all day Friday in Semester 2 and you'll be allocated a designated desk space in 6E on Level 4. This will be available from 9am until 11pm. 6E will be closed at weekends, but this restriction may be relaxed at some point in the semester if circumstances allow.

As you will only be attending a day a week and the studios are cleaned each day by the porters, I'm afraid you won't be able to leave models and personal in studio. You will have to take all belongings home every week. The opening times for studio have been agreed on the basis of students supervising their own behaviour. If there are any instances of inappropriate behaviour we may be required to restrict the opening hours, which is something we very much wish to avoid, so please use your space responsibly.

The current plan is that all Reviews will be carried out online for the time being. Tutorials will be either remote or in person, depending on the circumstances of you and/or your tutor, re: isolation etc.

For those of you studying remotely, or needing to go into periods of isolation we will make sure that lectures are recorded, and tutorials & reviews continue to be fully accessible remotely.

Please can you indicate your intended 'mode' of study for Semester 2 on the Moodle Poll <https://moodle.bath.ac.uk/mod/choice/view.php?id=953569>

I appreciate this may not be a definite answer at this stage, but an indication now will allow Toby to plan tutor groups and he'll send details of this before the start of semester 2.

Please update the Moodle Poll by next Thursday 10th December 16:00.

We're hopeful that during the course of semester 2 the arrangements in studio will start to return to something closer to our normal studio environment. However this will depend on how circumstances unfold over the coming weeks and months.

Best wishes,

Matthew