

Covid-19 – Week Eight Check In Survey: Response from the Department of Architecture and Civil Engineering – UG – 6<sup>th</sup> Year – Architecture

Dear 6<sup>th</sup> Year,

I'm really pleased to be able to tell you that access to studio for 6<sup>th</sup> year will be considerably increased in Semester 2.

Each of you who wishes to attend the university in person in Semester 2 will be allocated a designated desk space in 4ES L2. This will be available for you to use from Monday to Friday, with studios open from 9am until 11pm each day. 4ES will be closed at weekends, but this restriction may be relaxed at some point in the semester if circumstances allow.

As you will be allocated your own desk space, the desks will not be cleaned each day by the porters. This will enable you to leave models and personal items on your desk space overnight. In addition you will have use of a personal locker for valuable items. 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 continue to use your spaces responsibly.

The current plan is that all Reviews will continue to 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=953580>

I appreciate this may not be a definite answer at this stage, but an indication now will allow Alex to devise a way of allowing you to choose a desk space close to your friends and he'll send details of this before the start of semester 2.

**Please update the Moodle Poll by next Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> 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