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## **GradU8 College Courses, Foundation Apprenticeship and Aspire**

Dear parent/carer,

Thank you for your patience so far in relation to your child's GradU8 college, Foundation Apprenticeship or ASPIRE course. We are continuing to work with Youth Employability who coordinate the delivery of these courses to ascertain a start date and clarify how courses will be delivered.

At the moment, we are hopeful that courses will commence in early September. However, the social distancing and safety measures within colleges are different to that of schools, which may result in start dates being delayed slightly for buildings and procedures to be fully prepared. The difference in safety measures and social distancing also means that fewer pupils are able to attend college on one single day which might impact the number of pupils we can send. Youth Employability are working with the colleges to finalise the arrangements and will inform the school in due course.

Once the school are made aware of all details, I will write to you again to inform you of how we will proceed and of any changes that need to be made.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school and ask for Mr Robertson.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'D Robertson'.

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