



Dear Parents and Carers,

The government has classified young adults with a learning disability, as a member of the vulnerable group within their social distancing guidance and has strongly advised against social mixing in the community. This as a result has forced similar organisations to close their services for 12 weeks. Further information can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-on-social-distancing-and-for-vulnerable-people>

When the guidance was issued, we completed a social distancing risk assessment and amended the timetable accordingly to limit community activities and the size of the groups. In addition to these risk assessments, anybody with a temperature above 37.8C or a new cough will be sent home to self - isolate for 7 days or if a family member has any of the symptoms mentioned above, the young person will need to self-isolate for 14 days, this applies to the staff team as well. Further information can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance>.

As a provider we understand the difficulties that a closure would cause to our young people and their families and plan to continue to provide education for as long as we are able. However, we do need to outline the risks of social activity at the current time. As such, at the bottom of this letter there is a consent form for you to sign, confirming that you understand the associated risks and you are happy for your young person to attend college. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

Lindsay Harris
Principal



I understand the risks involved in relation to Covid-19 and the social distancing guidance and I wish for my young person to continue using the service.

Young Person's Name:

Signed by Parent:

Date: