

## **Argyll College UHI**

(Campbeltown, Islay & Lochgilphead Centres)

- The college continues to follow current government guidelines. Staff are working from home, students are studying from home attending online classes and using the Brightspace online learning platform.
- Learning Centre staff continue to offer and provide support to students and member's staff.
- At present a limited number of students are allowed in centres in line with current government guidelines, maximum of 5% capacity of each learning centre. Priority is being given to students who have a compulsory practical element in their that must be completed to enable them to pass their course. All access to learning centres must be approved in advance by the senior management team.
- The safety of students and staff is paramount, Health & Safety Audits will be completed before students return to college.
- From March 2020, the College has provided a large number of students with IT equipment and support to enable them to access their courses and study from home. The processes and procedures in place enable staff to provide a quick response to any request for IT equipment or support.
- The college has provided teaching and non-teaching staff where needed with IT equipment and any other relevant equipment needed to enable them to work from home safely.
- The college has various support services and a Wellbeing Officer available to all students and staff.
- The college is accepting online applications for full-time courses starting in September.
- The college is delighted with the number of successful leisure courses currently being delivered online including Absolute Beginners Spanish, Beginners Spanish, Beginners Gaelic, Post Beginners Spanish, History, Aromatherapy, Art – Watercolour.
- All learning centres continue to work closely with local organisations and community groups i.e. Skills Direct Scotland, Job Centre Plus, Schools etc.
- The college has 2 learning centres that have the facilities to access CITB CSCS tests, Campbeltown & Dunoon. The tests were suspended in January in line with government guidelines, testing will recommence when guidelines allow, and the college is given the ok by CITB.
- Learning Centre staff continue to be available Monday to Friday during office hours by email (addresses available on the Argyll College UHI website) & by phoning local learning centres.