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### **Argyll College UHI – Update Report**

Over the last 12 months, the college has been operating on a remote basis, meaning that all staff are working from home, and all students are studying from their own homes. The vast majority of our courses were able to run, due to the fact that Argyll College UHI provides much of its learning via video conferencing and our Virtual Learning Environment, Brightspace. We have moved to online provision for information sessions and Open Days, as a means of sharing information about our courses, fees, funding and student life which has helped in situations where we've been unable to hold physical events. We've also participated in online schools events where available so while it's been an incredibly challenging year, I feel that we've embraced the opportunities to be innovative and there will be many positives to be gained from the situation we've been put in due to the pandemic.

At present, we are in the process of recruiting new students for the coming academic year so we will be participating in virtual events with partners, including:

- a virtual jobs fair on May 19<sup>th</sup> with SDS and HIE,
- the CDN Choose College Showcase Event on May 26<sup>th</sup>,
- our Online Open Day on June 17<sup>th</sup>,
- our SQA Results Day event on August 10<sup>th</sup>.

At these events there will be opportunities to hear from our lecturers across a broad range of subjects, as well as speak to centre staff about how to apply and other key topics such as student funding. There will be lots of information for these events on the college's website: <https://www.argyll.uhi.ac.uk/study-with-us/open-days/> as well as on our Facebook, Instagram and Twitter feeds so we'd encourage everyone to sign up to the social media feeds.

As we are currently unable to hand out a physical prospectus to prospective students, those interested can download an online prospectus via our website: <https://www.argyll.uhi.ac.uk/prospectus/> and anyone interested in studying with us can call our Helensburgh centre on 01631 559 538 or email us at [achelensburgh@uhi.ac.uk](mailto:achelensburgh@uhi.ac.uk) for more information.