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Dear Mubeen,

As one of our insurance offer-holders, I wanted to follow up with you after last week's live event, to help you understand how you'll be taught if you join the Salford community in January, and to help you feel as ready as you can for your university life. I sent the information below to our September students earlier this week, which you may find helpful. Of course come January things may have changed, but they may also be the same – we're following guidance closely as it comes out and we'll keep you updated before you start.

Plans for teaching delivery

I know that you want to know exactly what teaching and learning is going to look like come September and I absolutely understand your need for this information. Please be reassured that providing our students with a hands-on, practical learning experience is something we strongly value at Salford and whilst from September onwards, things will not be as they once were, we are striving to create an environment that ensures your safety whilst maintaining that hands-on learning environment.

Timetabling whilst ensuring physical distancing is a big challenge for all universities and we want to get this right for you. We expect that larger lectures and seminars will be online, you'll be able to watch these sessions live or at a time that suits you – think of it like Netflix; we don't recommend that you save all your lectures up and binge watch, but you can watch at a time that works for you. Alongside this there'll be discussion opportunities where you can ask questions and interact with your lecturers and other students, combined with on-campus smaller face-to-face sessions to talk through and test your understanding.

Teaching start date

We have not changed the published start date for teaching this year, term will start on Monday 28 September. Our Welcome team is busy planning a combination of virtual and socially distant welcome and induction activities and I'll provide more information about this in my next email.

Getting back on campus

From this month, we're doing a slow, phased reopening of our campus. Each building is being readied for the return of teaching and learning from September. It's critical for us to ensure that our staff and student community is safe and that we are adhering to all relevant government advice. As you'll know, guidance is changing on a regular basis and we're working to this as and when it becomes available, making

the necessary changes that are required.

Keeping in touch

As I said in the recent [live event](#), it is my plan to keep in touch with you over the summer period as much as possible, to keep you informed and to support you. Please do ensure to keep your contact information up to date via UCAS.

Our [FAQs](#) are being updated all the time, I'd recommend you bookmark this and keep checking regularly.

I'm not giving you a glossy headline position, and I don't have all the answers that you need right now but we are working day and night on everything that we need to solve by September. I am confident that we will have the systems, processes and structures in place to give every student the best chance of succeeding and achieving the graduate career that they have in mind.

In the meantime, keep safe and keep your families safe

With best wishes,

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