

Year 11 Applicants – Your place for September 2020 is safe

Dear Applicant,

I would like reassure school leavers across the borough and beyond that your place at Wigan & Leigh College is secured.

After news that GCSE exams were cancelled the College has confirmed that no-one will be disadvantaged and all applicants will have a place.

I know you have been working hard to get the best grades you can in your GCSEs at school to secure a college place at the highest level possible. The impact of the methodology for awarding GCSE grades is not yet known but we are already committed to looking wider than those single grades.

When GCSE grades are issued, you will be able to work with the College admissions team to ensure you are on the right course at the right level.

Anyone applying for an Apprenticeship will be supported in finding employment as an apprentice and contact will be made to you if an employer within your chosen subject has a vacancy. The College is however aware that there may be a reduction in the number of apprenticeship vacancies as a consequence of the current situation. Apprenticeship applicants will have a place reserved on a full-time study programme if they have been unable to find an employment vacancy prior to starting at College.

To maximise the chance of securing apprenticeship employment, applicants must submit their CV, so that College can market you to appropriate employers. Please email this to the College at apprenticeships@wigan-leigh.ac.uk by **Friday 24 April 2020**.

If you have not yet had your interview for College, please do not worry, our Admissions Team will be in contact via telephone shortly.

The College will ensure that you are kept up to date over the coming months and if you require anything further regarding your application and place at the College, please do not hesitate to contact the Admissions team at applications@wigan-leigh.ac.uk

I am sending my support and reassurance at this uncertain time.

Yours sincerely,



**Anna Dawe
Principal**