



COVID-19 Student Code of Conduct

The global coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic means that, more than ever, we need to support each other as a University College community. All WUC students and staff must commit to treating one another with fairness, respect, consideration and patience, so that we can help each other to stay safe and healthy.

As a WUC student we ask you to commit to the following code of conduct:

- 1. I will follow all Government and WUC guidance relating to COVID-19 and all Government and WUC instructions designed to minimise its spread.** I understand that these guidelines and instructions are subject to change and I will take personal responsibility for ensuring that I am up to date with the latest information:
www.gov.uk/coronavirus
www.writtle.ac.uk/COVID-19
- 2. I will adhere to the WUC Track and Trace Procedure, which can be found at writtle.ac.uk/t&t** If I start to display symptoms of COVID-19, I will immediately self-isolate and inform the University College by writing to trackandtrace@writtle.ac.uk or calling 01245 424241. I will obtain a coronavirus test as soon as possible and will inform WUC of the outcome. If instructed to self-isolate, I will stay at home/in my room for the required period.
- 3. I will follow the WUC Face Coverings Policy, writtle.ac.uk/face-coverings** Unless I am unable to cover my face for health and disability reasons, I commit to wear a face covering when in public spaces, for example in corridors, bathrooms and other open or communal areas. I will wear a face covering in class where it is not possible to maintain a safe distance of at least 1 metre.
- 4. I will follow all advice, signage and health & safety measures put in place on campus for my safety and that of others.** I will adhere to one-way systems in buildings and will follow all direction provided by WUC staff.
- 5. I will follow all Government advice when socialising with friends and fellow students, both on and off campus.** I will not compromise the health and safety of others by gathering in large groups.
- 6. I will be inclusive and supportive of those around me and respectful of their personal circumstances.** If I see others behaving inappropriately and contravening this code of conduct, I will raise my concerns directly with those people in a constructive and polite manner. If I am challenged about my behaviour, I will respond in an open, respectful and positive manner.
- 7. I understand that failing to abide by this code of conduct may be treated as a disciplinary matter** under the FE or HE Student Disciplinary Policy.

If you have a concern about the behaviour of others but feel unable to raise this with them directly, please contact your tutor or another member of staff.