

TTA NEWSLETTER

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OUR VISION:

To work together to create a better future for local people through training and education and to deliver an outstanding learner experience. To ensure that we offer inclusive and supportive lifelong learning for all local people and placing people and communities at the centre of our values and practice.

TTA – Closure:

TTA has followed the government guidance and closed its all site to the learners and staff ‘until further notice’ try to curb the spread of coronavirus. The safety of our staff and learners is our utmost priority and we are making every effort to ensure that learners are able to access support and wellbeing/safeguarding services by telephone or email, whilst TTA is closed. Please be assured that the Templegate Training Academy is doing everything to limit the impact of coronavirus on our staff and learners in line with Public Health England and Department of Education guidance.

While our campuses are closed, we will still be available to offer advice and guidance to potential and existing learners. You can contact us by emailing: admin@ttacic.co.uk

portal during the COVID-19 pandemic to help students learning from home. We have introduced online teaching and have started to use learning app to provide our learners with more engaging experience. This is done via phone, video calls and email to provide the maximum support. This has allowed our tutors to assess and explore learning new skills through the rich interactions with learners. By using online portal, learners are able to take control of their own learning to stay on top of their work during the college closure. This way learning can continue uninterrupted during these unprecedented times. We are working as flexibly as possible to meet the needs of our learners and tutors.



Starting Apprenticeship:



TTA has now become a main training provider for apprenticeships, which means more courses will be offered with ESFE. We are going to start a range of apprenticeship programmes, providing a friendly, personal service to help learners to commence their career and continue to build their qualifications. Apprenticeship programmes are an excellent choice if anyone does not want to stay in full time education and know what sort of career path they want to follow.

During an apprenticeship programme in most cases, learners will attend work 3/4 days a week and college for one day a week. They will develop skills and knowledge whilst in the workplace and study for qualifications at the same time.

Apprentices will be supported throughout the programme and will be paid by your employer.

Starting Adult Care Qualifications:

TTA is pleased to announce that we have allocated further students loan funds and will be starting new qualification in Adult & Social Care due to the demands from learners and local communities. TTA has developed close relationships with organisations and professionals in the healthcare sector and adult social care industry. This qualification is aimed at lead adult care workers, support workers and key workers in a range of adult care settings. Our Health and Social Care qualification can lead to nationally recognised qualifications and can provide a fulfilling new career for learners.



Safeguarding Advice:

Whilst the Templegate Training Academy is closed, it is important to reassure our learners and their families

that we will continue to monitor the health and wellbeing of our learners. During this period, tutor will stay in contact with the learners. Learners have been issued with guidance by the TTA Team outlining the safe ways to contact staff. It is important that learners are able to contact tutors with particular questions and



should expect staff and tutors to respond within a reasonable period of time.

If you have safeguarding concerns during the shutdown period, please email at admin@ttacic.uk to disclose your concern or call for advice and guidance from a member of the Safeguarding Team.

If you feel that someone is in immediate danger call 999.

Government advice:

Government advice continues to change as the situation develops, but some of the key messages remain the same: make sure you're washing your hands more frequently with soap and water, for at least 20 seconds; be sure to catch coughs and sneezes in tissues and avoid non-essential contact with others via physical distancing.

If you become unwell and suspect you may have coronavirus (a temperature of 37.8 or higher, or a new, continuous cough), you should immediately self-isolate for a period



of 7 days. You do not need to contact NHS 111 to self-isolate, but if your symptoms worsen you should seek further medical advice and support via NHS 111, preferably online. You are asked not to go directly to your GP or any other healthcare provider before taking advice from NHS 111, to help restrict the spread of the virus. In an emergency, call 999.

For more information:

NHS: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Public Health England: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>

Young Minds: <https://youngminds.org.uk/blog/what-to-do-if-you-re-anxious-about-coronavirus/>