

Changes to your course for Academic Year 2020/2021 due to COVID-19:

FdA Supporting Education, Behaviour and Additional Needs

In light of the ongoing impact of COVID-19, we have reviewed all courses to build in additional flexibility to ensure learning and teaching can be delivered in a variety of circumstances during the Academic Year 2020/21. Please see below for information about how your course is being adapted.

In the Academic Year 2020/21 your course will be delivered via a blend of learning and teaching which will take place on campus and through online platforms and materials. We estimate that approximately a third of your course will be delivered through on-campus teaching in Semester 1, with the rest delivered online, including through virtual classrooms in Microsoft Teams, our virtual learning environment (Moodle) and other online materials and tasks. There will, however, be variations for some courses. Once finalised in the coming weeks, your timetable will provide more information about your teaching sessions. Our on-campus teaching has been shaped around our social distancing system which has naturally reduced the campus capacity. However, when circumstances allow, we will aim to relax distancing measures and offer further teaching on campus.

Approach to teaching and learning in the Department of Children, Young People and Families

The learning and teaching methods within our courses provide you with opportunities to explore, consider and evaluate key concepts and theories along with developing understanding and knowledge of practical applications. You will be able to experience lectures, seminars, small group tutorials, one-to-one tutorials, group discussions, independent study, research and, for some programmes, work-related activities. In the Academic Year 2020/21, we will offer a blended style of learning, combining online delivery with some small group teaching on campus. Staff will engage you through the use of virtual classroom sessions in Microsoft Teams and online discussion forums on Moodle and Yammer. Small group teaching and tutorials on campus will be supported by additional online learning materials. You will be guided through a range of online activities both before and after 'live' online sessions and be able to access online quizzes and small tasks to support assessments and independent learning. Both the 'live' online and on-campus sessions will provide opportunities for group activities, discussions and debates. You will also be encouraged to arrange one-to-one tutorials with your lecturers and/or personal tutor, which may be delivered either on campus or using Microsoft Teams.

Get in touch

If you have any questions about your course you can contact us at: HOSAdmin@leedstrinity.ac.uk