REMOTE EDUCATION OFFERS

Acacia training offers a blending learning approach with use of online live teaching sessions and face to face teaching and assessment in the workplace.

Our fully remote learning packages will be utilised if:

- Covid 19 regulations identify a requirement for educational settings to close
- A learner is required to self-isolate
- An employer setting is required to lockdown

Please find below information for learners and parents in relation to our remote learning packages.

Learners accessing apprenticeships:

What remote education will be made available:

- All learning resources are accessible via learners Onefile e-portfolio
- All 121 teaching and learning sessions will be conducted via zoom
- Our Tutor Coaches will be on hand to support learner's welfare and wellbeing along with resources including our Wellometrics assessments.
- Learners will have access to additional teaching resources such as pre-recorded videos and group revision sessions

Delivery arrangements, such as timetabling, virtual learning environments and assessment arrangements:

- Tutor coaches will timetable teaching and support sessions in agreeance with learners and employers
- 121 teaching and learning sessions will continue via zoom
- Tutor coaches will adapt assessments in line with changing employer circumstances and awarding body requirements
- Awarding body online assessment systems will be accessed to support the needs of the learners

Expectations of students:

- Learners are asked to communicate any requirements/changes to circumstances with their tutor coaches
- Where face to Face assessments have been identified, learners are asked to maintain COVID 19 Health and Safety requirements

Arrangements for students studying courses that require specialist equipment or facilities:

- Acacia will apply any Awarding Body adaptions to assessments and will utilise and online assessment systems to ensure that learners can continue to progress within their Apprenticeship

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Support for students without devices, connectivity or a suitable environment for learning:

- Tutor Coaches will liaise with employers to identity suitable learning environments and access to devices to ensure learners attend online teaching learning sessions
- Acacia will seek to provide and/or access funding and grants for learner devices where applicable

Support for students with SEND:

- Tutor coaches continue to liaise with learners with SEN/EHCP needs to identify and discuss any additional support required
- Where particular needs are identified support, arrangements are focused specifically for each learner. These may include (but are not limited to) additional teaching and learning resources, extra teaching sessions/support sessions/visits from sector specialist tutors, adaptations to assessment methods, assistive technology to support learning and/or assessment.

Learners accessing Advanced Learner loans:

What remote education will be made available:

- Dependant of courses and Awarding body, learning resources are accessible via learners e-portfolio's, AB websites or hard copies will be issued
- All teaching and learning sessions will be conducted via zoom
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- Where learners require materials to practice treatments, home kits have been issued.

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