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Dear student

Kingston University courses delivered by North East Surrey College of Technology (Nescot)

We are writing to inform you that Kingston University and North East Surrey College of Technology (Nescot) have reached an agreement to end the partnership. Staff at Nescot will have already informed you of this decision and will be available to provide any advice and guidance you may need. We want to take this opportunity to explain the decision taken and reassure you of our on-going commitment to enable you to complete your courses. We will also endeavour to ensure that you experience no disruption to your studies.

We want you to know that the decision to cease the arrangement between the two institutions has no bearing on the quality of teaching and learning at Nescot. On the contrary the University holds the work of Nescot in high regard, a view reinforced by the positive outcomes from the annual institutional reviews conducted by Kingston University as well as comments from external examiners appointed by the University to confirm the ongoing quality and standards of all its awards.

As current students, you will be able to continue studying your respective Kingston University programmes at Nescot and upon successful completion, receive the award from Kingston University. If for any reason, you are unable to complete your award within the normal registration period, either because of mitigating circumstances or because you are required to retake or repeat any elements of the course, you will be able to do so within the maximum period of registration of your individual course. The maximum period of registration is stated in your programme specification but is normally the length of the course x 2. For example, students registered in the first year of a full-time Foundation degree in 2020/21 will have until 2023/24 to complete the course and those Foundation degree students registered on the second year in 2020/21 will have until 2022/23 to complete the course.

Your respective courses will be delivered as described in the programme specifications and in individual module descriptors and will continue to be subject to all relevant Kingston University quality assurance processes, academic regulations and policies exactly as they apply now. The standard student feedback mechanisms will continue throughout the duration of your course, including the opportunities for student representatives to meet with the University's Liaison Officers at Student Staff Consultative Committees (SSCCs) and Boards of Study.

Once again, we would like to reassure you that we are committed to protect the quality of your learning experience at Nescot and to enable you to complete your programme at the College.

Yours sincerely



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