**Statement in response to the OfS guidance for providers about quality and standards during coronavirus
(COVID-19) pandemic, February 2021.**

1. Moulton College is a committed provider of education for Further and higher Education and will ensure that no students are disadvantaged as a result of the Coronavirus Covid-19 pandemic.

1. The college strictly monitors and adheres to guidance from Pearson Edexcel in a timely manner. The college will ensure that any such guidance relating to a ‘safety net’ or ‘no detriment’ policy will be applied fairly and without prejudice within the college.

1. Any changes made by awarding Organisations that are adopted by the college will be published on Moulton College’s Higher Education VLE, and on the College Website. Students will receive announcements to such updates via college email and/or text messaging services.

1. We continue to deliver our timetabled activity online with the flexibility to meet all our learners' requirements and expectations. We have identified that the Building Information Modelling element within the Construction IT Applications module may have an assessment knock on due to the ongoing pandemic, as the software and application packages are college based due to licence obligation and its constraints for access. In this circumstance we will review all the evidence available to assess whether you had met the module aims. Our Construction staff have a strong understanding of your performance. Using their teaching experience as well their knowledge of your work they will then make an estimate of the grade as if you were studying and achieved under normal circumstances following awarding body guidelines
2. If the college receives an application for mitigating circumstances when making decisions, we will:

1. Give adequate and sympathetic consideration to the disruption caused to students’ learning and experience since the beginning of the pandemic.
2. Ensure that standards remain secure for all.
3. Ensure that unnecessary burden is not placed on students, for example by requiring significant numbers of individual students to rely on mitigating circumstances policies where they have all been affected by similar issues, or by allowing submission deadlines to bunch together for individual students.
4. Make reasonable efforts to consult with their students as they develop and implement their approach.
5. We will pay due consideration to statutory obligations under the Equality Act 2010 when reaching decisions and the subsequent actions that we may take.
6. If you as a student are following a HNC / HND we will follow the arrangements put in place by the awarding body, I.e., Pearson. The college will check regularly for updates and communications from the Awarding Body and publish on its VLE and website, in order to offer the students as much time as is reasonably possible to complete assessments. As a college we have a policy dealing with extenuating or mitigating circumstances and assessment regulations, which can be applied flexibly during this period. These policies are also found on the VLE.