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**University Centre Myerscough
Higher Education Student**

Dear Student

University Centre Myerscough has, after much consideration and a heavy heart, taken the difficult decision to postpone this year's Graduation ceremonies, scheduled to take place on 9 July. This is incredibly disappointing, but we have done this to protect your wellbeing as well as that of your guests and our own staff. We believe that this is the right decision given the latest Government advice on containing the spread of coronavirus and avoiding large gatherings.

We recognise the importance of Graduation to your student experience and the need for you to join us on such a special occasion, wearing your gown and celebrating your success with your family, friends and lecturers. We are working hard to reschedule our Graduation ceremony at a point in time that it is safe to do so. Once we have the revised date, we will communicate this to you and we hope that you will be able to celebrate your hard-earned success as you had intended. Our hope is that by announcing this news as early as possible, those who need to change travel and accommodation plans will still have time to do so.

University Centre Myerscough is now focusing on the processes required to ensure all our final year students graduate on time in July and whilst this will not be at a ceremony, results will be published as normal and documentation sent to you.

We appreciate your understanding at this very difficult and exceptional time and look forward to welcoming you to your Graduation ceremony later in the year. We will keep you updated of the arrangements as soon as they become available.

We hope that you all stay safe and healthy.

Yours sincerely

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