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Dear Principal

The COVID-19 pandemic is a rapidly evolving situation and all of us are dealing with the many challenges it presents to the education sector.

The University is conscious of the considerable anxiety and uncertainty facing students currently holding offers for the 2020 intake, given the confirmation that A-levels examinations are not proceeding.

In that context, we have announced that prospective students for the 20/21 academic year will be admitted on the basis of academic data available to date and projected future performance. In taking forward this approach, we will work closely with Schools and FE Colleges, across Northern Ireland, to ensure as robust and fair a model as is possible in these unprecedented circumstances.

We have also been pro-actively engaging with government as we seek to secure additional resources to enable the University to accommodate an increased undergraduate intake in 2020 across all subjects.

Queen's has always worked in partnership with Schools and if there is anything that we can do to support you at this extremely difficult time, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Best wishes



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