

## Essential Info for Students – Ransomware Cyber Attack

Date: 19 March 2021

On Monday 15 March Inspire Education Group was subject to a concerted ransomware cyberattack, initiated overseas. This is entirely based at the Peterborough campus and has impacted Peterborough College and University Centre Peterborough only.

We are working hard to minimise the impact on our students. All cloud based systems are working as normal and teaching and learning therefore remains largely unaffected as we use Google Education and Canvas, both of which are fully operational and functioning.

### **Onsite teaching and exams**

Onsite teaching is unaffected and will continue as normal. Exams will also continue next week as planned.

### **Remote Learning**

Remote learning continues through our Google Education platform and Google suite apps.

### **Library Services**

Currently, students are unable to access our online library service including online journals. We are working hard to restore these or find an alternative solution. Further communication will be issued by our library team.

### **Personal Data**

There is no evidence at all of a data breach / data extraction, but we are notifying the Information Commissioner's Office in any case.

### **Contacting us**

We are continuing to work hard to resolve this situation as soon as we can and we would like to thank you all for your patience during this difficult time. Further updates will be made via this page and across our social media platforms.

If you have any questions please talk to your tutor or raise queries in your usual manner. Please note we will continue to update you via Student Briefings and our committee meetings which your Student Reps attend.