

**From:** Freedom of Information

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**To:**

**Subject:** Freedom of Information Response (Our Ref: K/20/357)

Dear

**Freedom of Information Response (Our Ref: K/20/357)**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (FOI) request dated 16 September 2020, reference K/20/357.

Your request read:

- “Approximately what percentage of classes that would normally be face to face do you anticipate being virtual this academic year as the result of Covid?”
- are all of your libraries open to students as normal?
- are all sports facilities open to students as normal?”

The University of Leeds holds some of this information.

Teaching for new and returning undergraduates started on 28 September 2020. Different plans are in place for postgraduate taught students.

Teaching activities with large numbers of students are going ahead using digital technology. Teaching in small-group settings, including seminars, tutorials and practicals, as well as dissertation and project supervision, are being delivered face-to-face on campus where pedagogically advantageous or necessary, where practicable and when it can be done safely. Otherwise such teaching is being delivered online. We expect the position to continue to change taking into account local transmission rates and national guidance; we do not have a ‘planned percentage’ of classes which will take place remotely or in-person.

Information regarding library facilities is available on the [library website](#). Information regarding sports facilities is available on the [Sport and Physical Activities](#) web pages

We hope this information is helpful. If you have any questions about this email, however, please do not hesitate to contact us on [foi@leeds.ac.uk](mailto:foi@leeds.ac.uk)

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you can request an Internal Review. Requests for Internal Review should be made in writing using the following contact information:

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Requests for Internal Review should be submitted within 40 working days of receiving the University's response to your request. Further information about how the University manages Freedom of Information requests and about our complaints procedure is also available on our website ([www.leeds.ac.uk](http://www.leeds.ac.uk)).

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the review/complaints procedure provided by the University. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Kind regards

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