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Dear students

We are writing to let you know that, after many years of successfully working together, the University of Sheffield and CITY College have decided to begin a phased withdrawal from our relationship, which will be completed **in 2024**.

We would like to assure you that this decision **will not impact on you completing your course and, of course, you will be awarded your degree from the University of Sheffield**. All current students will be unaffected and we will continue to work together until 2024 to enable you to complete your studies and receive your University of Sheffield degree. Your experience as a student will be of the same high quality provided to all students over the last 27 years of our collaboration.

We are proud to have worked together since 1993 to deliver excellent teaching, to have jointly established the South-East European Research Centre in 2004 and to have had a significant impact across the region. We have now agreed to begin a phased ending of the relationship over the next four years in order to develop strategies in new directions, adopting different models for business development and growth.

CITY College will begin working with the University of York to build on its achievements and to establish CITY College as the University of York Europe Campus. Like the University of Sheffield, the University of York is a member of the prestigious Russell Group of leading UK universities and consistently ranks amongst the very best universities in the UK. This new partnership guarantees the continuation of the high-quality provision and the significant impact CITY College has already achieved in the region.

While we do not anticipate disruption to your studies, you can refer to the [Student Protection Plan](#), which sets out how we support students should such a disruption occur.

Should you have any queries about your studies, please discuss them with your Head of Department and/or Academic Director and also refer to the list of Frequently Asked Questions (see attachment).

We wish you every success in your studies and future careers and look forward to welcoming you to the University of Sheffield/CITY College alumni community upon your successful graduation.

Professor Koen Lamberts

President and Vice-Chancellor of  
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