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*As you may be aware the Centre has suspended all face to face services; this is in line with advice issued by Government bodies in both Northern Ireland and in the Republic of Ireland. The Centre is still, however, open for business and is here to support parents, students and education teams at this difficult time. The Centre can support the autism community in the following ways:*

- The Centre's telephone support service for parents and teachers is still operational and the aim is to return all calls within three working days
- The Learning Support and Assessment Service is continuing to offer an adapted version of the programme through providing support to our referred children and young people and their families via technology.
- The Centre's Twitter and Facebook feeds are updated regularly throughout the day with helpful ideas and supports for parents and pupils alike
- The Centre already hosts a series of online sessions, multimedia resources and research publications on its website
- From the week beginning Monday 23 March the Centre will commence a programme of web-based seminars and live Q&A sessions with our specialist team and guest speakers; details of this programme will be emailed out to everyone on the Centre's mailing list
- The Centre's GCAS Programmes at both Limerick and Stranmillis will continue to take place online until further notice
- Staff will be offering the Centre's five-week training sessions online starting on 21 April.

