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Dear Kamran Ali,

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Information Request Ref: FOI 2192**

Further to your Freedom of Information request on 09 May 2021, London South Bank University (LSBU) has provided you with a response. Our response is below, together with your request.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact us and quote the reference above in any future communications.

You may request an internal review of this response. If you wish to request a review, please set out in writing your reasons and send it within 2 months of the date of this letter to the Group Secretary and Clerk to the Board of Governors, London South Bank University, 103 Borough Road, London, SE1 0AA. We will aim to carry out the review within 20 working days, or in exceptional circumstances within 40 working days.

If you are not satisfied with the review decision, you have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner whose contact details can be found at <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/>.

Yours sincerely,

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*Please see the request and LSBUs response below.*

**LSBU's Response (In Blue)**

*I have an interest in how you have approached your graduation ceremonies during the Coronavirus pandemic. Please could you answer the following:*

*1) For your students who graduated in 2020, have they had an in-person graduation yet?*  
Due to the restrictions placed on venues due to Covid, it was not possible to host an in-person graduation for the class of 2020.

*2) If no to question 1., are there plans to have an in-person graduation, when restrictions have been lifted? If so, will they be the same as previous cohorts (2019, 2018, etc.) and when are they currently planned for?*

LSBU hopes to host an in-person graduation for the class of 2020, similar to the experience of previous cohorts.

However, there has not been any confirmation yet.

*3) For your students who are due to graduate in 2021, will they have an in-person graduation? If no, what are your plans for these students?*

An in-person graduation will be hosted for the class of 2021, at a date yet to be determined. To celebrate and support our 2021 students we have launched our festival of success <https://success.lsbu.ac.uk/>