

We see daily that companies are making significant changes to their operations following the impact of the pandemic and subsequent lockdown processes. We hear, only too often, of job losses across all industries including the automotive sector.

S&B have adapted well to the challenges over recent months by developing online video training for our apprentices. However, Covid has impacted the demand for some of our support services.

As with the rest of the sector, we have responded to the current climate we all find ourselves in. Our customers are cutting back due to the impact of lockdown and as the recession begins to bite.

We have, therefore, in-line with our business strategy, restructured to meet our customer's needs in the "New World." Key changes include us delivering more remote services in line with covid, moving from framework options as frameworks end and responding to our customer's new requirements for management and customer service. This has resulted in reductions in our support services by 6 staff and in teaching roles by 3. The majority of these roles have been removed through voluntary redundancy.

My team of professionals at S&B are committed to continue delivering the highest standard of training with an unparalleled expertise in end point assessment. We thank all of our apprentices, learners and customers for their continued support.