Dear Parent/Carers

Please find below a summary of the messages we will be sharing during tutorials with our students next week.

**COVID-19 messages**

As the most recent lockdown has come to an end and Lancashire is a designated Tier 3 area, students will need reminding as to the expectations of life both within and outside of the college. Below is a summary and tutors are asked to talk through this with students in tutorial groups. I attach a useful poster which summarises the key rules and restrictions. The NHS has released a [‘Hands. Face. Space.’ video](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fyoutu.be%2Fjr09ByDYuq4&data=04%7C01%7CDonna.Madden%40NelsonGroup.ac.uk%7Cfdb0b39c84274c76d81408d89a7ee3ec%7Cec8185ce4f05448b828746c0185766e2%7C0%7C0%7C637429217061455401%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=9fLCvfkIYovPebEsi7OXTSIayAcN3aUQryCb%2BUTQuPk%3D&reserved=0) that we are encouraging all students to watch in order to raise awareness.  This video will be displayed on the digital screen on the Nelson and Accrington college sites but tutors are also asked to show in tutorial time and facilitate discussions as to its importance.

**Bus passes**

Students have been reminded to renew their bus passes **before** the end of the term because they expire on 31st December.

**Careers news**

Students are being reminded that if they are leaving college at the end of this academic year and they are unsure about their next steps and future career aspirations, they can book a one-to-one appointment with one of our careers advisors by emailing [careers@nelsongroup.ac.uk](mailto:careers@nelsongroup.ac.uk)

**UCAS**

For our level 3 (year 2) students, our internal deadline for completing UCAS applications has now passed.  If any students still have not submitted their UCAS application they are running the risk of it not reaching UCAS before the 16th January which is their official deadline. If your young person has not completed theirs, please do support and encourage them to do so.

Kind Regards

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