Dear Parent/Carers

Thank you to all students who on their return from half term have continued to respect and engage with the student code of conduct Covid safe expectations. This includes washing/sanitising **HANDS**, observing 2m social distance where possible to allow **SPACE** and wearing **FACE** coverings when not exempt.

We would also like to draw attention to the following FAQ with regards to shielding which is also on the college websites.

**What do I do if I am Clinically Extremely Vulnerable and have been asked to Shield by my GP or Consultant?**

These new shielding measures will apply nationally for 4 weeks up to 2 December. At the end of the period, the Government will look to return to a regional approach and will issue further guidance at the time.

Students who have been confirmed they are clinically extremely vulnerable by a GP or other medical professional are advised not to attend College while this advice is in place. They should email the College Nurse at:

[deborah.walmsley@nelsongroup.ac.uk](mailto:deborah.walmsley@nelsongroup.ac.uk) who will provide further information and support.

Please note that students who live with someone who is clinically extremely vulnerable, but who are not clinically extremely vulnerable themselves, should still attend College as per Government guidance.

Please see the attached link for further information:

[https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-on-shielding-and-protecting-extremely-vulnerable-persons-from-covid-19/guidance-on-shielding-and-protecting-extremely-vulnerable-persons-from-covid-19](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.gov.uk%2Fgovernment%2Fpublications%2Fguidance-on-shielding-and-protecting-extremely-vulnerable-persons-from-covid-19%2Fguidance-on-shielding-and-protecting-extremely-vulnerable-persons-from-covid-19&data=04%7C01%7CDonna.Madden%40NelsonGroup.ac.uk%7C489d1f9a98194123563308d88a0fb908%7Cec8185ce4f05448b828746c0185766e2%7C0%7C0%7C637411147412577303%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=rQvcPK833a39duPgE5ODpGtlylFd3KhxeijIFO%2BuLg8%3D&reserved=0)

Kind Regards

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