Dear Parent/Carers

As it’s the half term break next week, there are no tutorial notices to share with you.  However, please note the following points of information:

* Please help us keep your families and the community safe by following the new rules for ‘Tier 3’ which Lancashire is now a part of. The new rules can be found here: [https://www.pendle.gov.uk/info/20030/community\_advice\_and\_guidance/529/covid-19\_support\_for\_individuals](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.pendle.gov.uk%2Finfo%2F20030%2Fcommunity_advice_and_guidance%2F529%2Fcovid-19_support_for_individuals&data=04%7C01%7CDonna.Madden%40NelsonGroup.ac.uk%7C8b0b2f216fa5441842c108d87758c2f4%7Cec8185ce4f05448b828746c0185766e2%7C0%7C0%7C637390570389667022%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=zMT39HkSMQjMKzA%2FPf0Ar3MqYctEn1yWg0xdqiqXbq0%3D&reserved=0)
* Each half term you will receive a college newsletter and a progress report for your young person.  The progress report is a brief snapshot of the level which the student is working at, based on assessment and it also includes an attitude to learning grade. These will be posted out immediately after half term.
* If you are a Level 3 or A level second year parent, you will be invited to book a parent’s evening appointment soon after half term.  We are just confirming a booking system as we will not be holding in college appointments at this time.  The date for parents evening is Thursday 19th November.
* There are GCSE resit exams in English and Maths taking place immediately after half term, week beginning Monday 2nd November.  Your young person will be receiving an email with details on timing and rooming over the half term break.  If they have any COVID symptoms, they must not attend the exam.
* If students experience COVID symptoms or get a positive test result over half term, please notify college by emailing  [health@nelsongroup.ac.uk](mailto:health@nelsongroup.ac.uk)
* If your young person is intending to progress to university at the end of this academic year, they will need to ensure that they complete their UCAS application.  If you could support them by checking their personal details section, that will really help to speed the process up.

Thanks for your continued support over last half term. We hope all of our students enjoy a much needed break.

Kind Regards

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