Dear Parent/Carers

Below is a copy of the key COVID messages and reminders which students will be receiving in tutorial next week.  It would be really helpful if you could discuss these with your young person and help us to reinforce the important messages: ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­

A reminder to students that we all have a responsibility to follow Covid safe messages that are clearly displayed across the college and are reinforced by all staff. This includes sanitising hands regularly, observing social distancing, wearing a face mask or shield, - remember 'HANDS, FACE, SPACE'. In particular, we encourage all students to:

* maintain social distance of 2 meters, especially at times of the day where more people are moving along the corridors or other communal areas especially at the start of the day, break, lunch and class change over times.
* avoid close and personal contact with others, this includes face to face, handshaking, hugging and any other physical skin to skin contact.
* remain in allocated building bubbles unless moving to another part of the college for lunch or a scheduled appointment with support teams.

Please also, reinforce absence message with students, who should contact the Absence Line with any absence by calling 01282 440293 or email [absence@nelsongroup.ac.uk](mailto:absence@nelsongroup.ac.uk). This phone number and email is for students learning at both Nelson and Accrington sites.

As in previous weeks, students should also be reminded of the need for them to act as responsible citizens in order to adhere to the latest government advice outside of the College. As described in this week’s Government address to the Nation, we all have a role to play in minimising the spread of Covid and therefore need to work together to observe the rules within and outside of college.

 Regards

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