Dear Parent/Carers

Please find below some of the key weekly notices which we will be sharing with students during next week’s tutorials.  As always, it would be really helpful if you could discuss these with your young person to help us reinforce the key messages:

**End of term arrangements**

Term ends for all students at the end of the day on Thursday 17th December.  However, many courses are switching all of their teaching to online delivery for the last week of term, beginning Monday 14th December with the aim of reducing the impact of COVID for students, staff and their families over the Christmas break.  Your young person’s tutor will inform them over the next week whether they will be remote for the last week of term.  In any case, the new term begins on Monday 4th January for all full-time students and for the time being we are continuing with the rotation system of week-in-college / week-learning online-at home.  If students were timetabled to be remote/online for the last week of term, they will be in college on the week beginning 4th January.

**Next of Kin (NoK) details**

Please ensure that students have provided **two**Emergency/NOK contacts. These details are required by the College for all 16-18 learners and ensures the appropriate person(s) is contacted in the event of an emergency or to respond to COVID track and trace. Please encourage students to access the Student Portal to check/update their records, alternatively they can complete the Emergency /NOK form and submit to [admin.arc@nelsongroup.ac.uk](mailto:admin.arc@nelsongroup.ac.uk) / [admin.ncc@nelsongroup.ac.uk](mailto:admin.ncc@nelsongroup.ac.uk) or hand in at Student Services at NCC or ARC.

**COVID-19 notices**

We will be reminding students that it’s a requirement to wear face coverings in bus stations and that this will be enforced (although exemptions do apply).

**Big White Wall (Together All)**

At the beginning of lockdown, we promoted “Big White Wall” which is a scheme to support students of all ages, resident in Lancashire, with mental health and emotional resilience during this challenging time.  We are pleased that this has been extended to March 2021 but has changed its name to *Together All.*  A tile is available on MyDay but the link is also here.   [https://togetherall.com/en-gb/-](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ftogetherall.com%2Fen-gb%2F-&data=04%7C01%7CDonna.Madden%40NelsonGroup.ac.uk%7Cba2d59f463cd4dfb998a08d892c97bdb%7Cec8185ce4f05448b828746c0185766e2%7C0%7C0%7C637420741343933876%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=89j9C4HNiLE%2FPcuks6VmGPXDo1K4BupDL2sqgckAqZ8%3D&reserved=0) free to all residents in Lancashire. There is also some emotional and mental health resilience support available through the following website:

Stop Breathe Think - [https://www.snow-camp.org.uk/stopbreathethink/](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.snow-camp.org.uk%2Fstopbreathethink%2F&data=04%7C01%7CDonna.Madden%40NelsonGroup.ac.uk%7Cba2d59f463cd4dfb998a08d892c97bdb%7Cec8185ce4f05448b828746c0185766e2%7C0%7C0%7C637420741343943827%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=ZEKXilo37B%2FLqRGxCe4bOhzvXDEdqCdsGXdqe5ndpIM%3D&reserved=0)  -  this is available for young people aged 21 and below.

**Community hubs for families**

We thought it would be useful to share details of various community hubs and how to access them for support over Christmas. This is not just for students, but for families and the wider community too and they can provide some basic essentials for anyone who is struggling to provide for themselves or their families as well as support for people struggling with loneliness and isolation.

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| **District** | **Community Hub position** | **Function** | **More information** | **Contact details** |
| Hyndburn | **Hyndburn Hub** has now grown to be an umbrella for over 40 voluntary groups/organisations – providing signposting for a wide range of support. | The Hyndburn Hub is for all. For anyone who is suffering or struggling to provide basic essentials for themselves or their family or have concerns about their wellbeing.  The Hub is available for people who do not have friends or family that are able to help. | Monday-Friday 9am- 5pm    [https://www.hyndburnbc.gov.uk/hyndburn-hub/](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.hyndburnbc.gov.uk%2Fhyndburn-hub%2F&data=04%7C01%7CDonna.Madden%40NelsonGroup.ac.uk%7Cba2d59f463cd4dfb998a08d892c97bdb%7Cec8185ce4f05448b828746c0185766e2%7C0%7C0%7C637420741343943827%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=2Ti%2FX64lw5c6CAo76L0QhaQFySXRxHJnlFqdq8tKKlo%3D&reserved=0) | **To get in touch with the Hyndburn Hub please email in the first instance:**  [**enquiries@hyndburnbc.gov.uk**](mailto:enquiries@hyndburnbc.gov.uk)**or call 01254 388 111** |
| Rossendale | **Rossendale Connected** is here to help communities, families and individuals, who find themselves without any support network and are facing challenges presented by the Coronavirus outbreak. | We can help in connecting you to community organisations and volunteers that can provide food, essential supplies, medicine or if you need to talk with people during isolation. | Monday - Friday from 9am to 5pm.    [http://rossendaleconnected.org/](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Frossendaleconnected.org%2F&data=04%7C01%7CDonna.Madden%40NelsonGroup.ac.uk%7Cba2d59f463cd4dfb998a08d892c97bdb%7Cec8185ce4f05448b828746c0185766e2%7C0%7C0%7C637420741343953786%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=5mekPjgJeMx0VQGV4CKvnNWzu2oLRRuMplZDHB4ahj4%3D&reserved=0) | **01706 227016**    [help@rossendaleconnected.org](mailto:help@rossendaleconnected.org) |
| Ribble Valley | **Ribble Valley Borough Council** has set up a dedicated phone number to help the most vulnerable people in the community who are facing difficulties, worries and loneliness as a result of Coronavirus. | For residents within the Borough who are facing difficulties, worries and loneliness as a result of Coronavirus.   Support for essential supplies and medicines etc. | [http://ribblevalley.gov.uk/communityhub](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fribblevalley.gov.uk%2Fcommunityhub&data=04%7C01%7CDonna.Madden%40NelsonGroup.ac.uk%7Cba2d59f463cd4dfb998a08d892c97bdb%7Cec8185ce4f05448b828746c0185766e2%7C0%7C0%7C637420741343953786%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=Zaso9BSIoQ3SHS8jbPX6EczUCau4EBPiSOiBDCa4wtc%3D&reserved=0)      Monday - Friday from 9am to 5pm. | If you are needing additional support please call the council on **01200 414597** for all other enquiries please ring **01200 425111.**    Alternatively there are online forms available on the council’s website ribblevalley.gov.uk/communityhub for both those requesting help and those seeking volunteering opportunities. |
| Burnley | **Burnley Together**  working with local partners, charities and volunteers to provide help and support with everyday needs | Food parcels, prescriptions, loneliness, dog walking, financial and debt advice, housing advice, shopping and mental health support | [https://burnleytogether.org.uk/](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fburnleytogether.org.uk%2F&data=04%7C01%7CDonna.Madden%40NelsonGroup.ac.uk%7Cba2d59f463cd4dfb998a08d892c97bdb%7Cec8185ce4f05448b828746c0185766e2%7C0%7C0%7C637420741343963737%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=1cR6DwrYnrDNle%2FTVVCwzz9hkSLe2PMW5GSM4wPW7wo%3D&reserved=0)    Seven days a week 9am-5pm    [https://burnleytogether.org.uk/our-services/](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fburnleytogether.org.uk%2Four-services%2F&data=04%7C01%7CDonna.Madden%40NelsonGroup.ac.uk%7Cba2d59f463cd4dfb998a08d892c97bdb%7Cec8185ce4f05448b828746c0185766e2%7C0%7C0%7C637420741343963737%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=nA1nuIo1tr0yMDAV9yiyo0qB0A8dPaYQ8pZ9tH1%2FRys%3D&reserved=0) | **01282 686402**    [**Contact@burnleytogether.org.uk**](mailto:Contact@burnleytogether.org.uk) |
| Pendle | **Pendle Community Support Hub**Need a helping hand during the Coronavirus pandemic? We are here to help you if you don’t have a support network and you are facing challenges because of the pandemic. | Food access, shopping, mental health support, dog walking, prescriptions, loneliness, financial and debt advice | <https://www.pendle.gov.uk/communitysupporthub>    Monday – Friday 8:45am- 4pm    [https://www.pendle.gov.uk/homepage/125/pendle\_coronavirus\_support\_hub](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.pendle.gov.uk%2Fhomepage%2F125%2Fpendle_coronavirus_support_hub&data=04%7C01%7CDonna.Madden%40NelsonGroup.ac.uk%7Cba2d59f463cd4dfb998a08d892c97bdb%7Cec8185ce4f05448b828746c0185766e2%7C0%7C0%7C637420741343973698%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=veeFDNaOqzAC0eZ8Dknmaw1sFPz826ZusJDAzJZIn3U%3D&reserved=0) | **01282 661743**    **e-form available at**[**https://www.pendle.gov.uk/xfp/form/331**](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.pendle.gov.uk%2Fxfp%2Fform%2F331&data=04%7C01%7CDonna.Madden%40NelsonGroup.ac.uk%7Cba2d59f463cd4dfb998a08d892c97bdb%7Cec8185ce4f05448b828746c0185766e2%7C0%7C0%7C637420741343983653%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=O11JOkgkKETLfSG0NZrTuOf37BXB8sdf2EHL1UA1Zrc%3D&reserved=0) |

Kind Regards

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