Dear parent/carer

Please find below a summary of the key information which tutors will be sharing with students during tutorials next week.  We have discovered some technical issues with our email distribution lists this week, so if you are receiving this email for the first time, welcome to the Nelson and Colne College group family!  All previous weekly communications to parents can be found on our website in the parent zone section:  [https://www.nelson.ac.uk/about-us/parents-zone/](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.nelson.ac.uk%2Fabout-us%2Fparents-zone%2F&data=04%7C01%7CDonna.Madden%40NelsonGroup.ac.uk%7Ce45786ca185b4e40279808d97f3e2220%7Cec8185ce4f05448b828746c0185766e2%7C0%7C0%7C637680727093082489%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=TFl3HO8ptfzCtphM1MNbYax07J8BWRYgdujWgW%2FMs0o%3D&reserved=0)  (Nelson students)  or  [https://www.accross.ac.uk/about-us/parents-zone/](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.accross.ac.uk%2Fabout-us%2Fparents-zone%2F&data=04%7C01%7CDonna.Madden%40NelsonGroup.ac.uk%7Ce45786ca185b4e40279808d97f3e2220%7Cec8185ce4f05448b828746c0185766e2%7C0%7C0%7C637680727093102391%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=LQdKHs8al41PhzLz4LYHyXCaSX036s6O4KNN3TBOHeo%3D&reserved=0)  (Accrington & Rossendale students).

**Accessing Moodle**

Students are being reminded that they need to log into Moodle in order to be able to access the QDP induction survey.

**Individual Learning plans (ILPs)**

From this week, students will be having meaningful one to ones with their tutor. In order for this to be useful. Students need to ensure that they have completed their intended destination and initial ILP as well as prepare for their first full ILP and one-to-one meeting with their tutor.

**Maths and English attendance**.

Another reminder that GCSE maths and English lessons have been timetabled and taking place since Monday last week.

**Behaviour reminders**

We are impressed with the high standards of behaviour at both of our college sites. As students are settling into college life, we are sharing some timely reminders about putting lunch rubbish in the bins provided and a reminder to  bring and wear ID badges..

**Covid Tutor Notices for Students**

**Covid Related Absences**

Please continue to report a covid related absence by following the normal College absence procedures by calling the student absence line on 01282 440293 or email absence@nelsongroup.ac.uk.

If you test positive for covid please inform College immediately by emailing health@nelsongroup.ac.uk .

If you have had close contact with a positive case and are unsure of the self isolation rules and whether you should come into college or not, please get in touch with us and we can help to determine the next steps for you. Call 01282 440226 or email **health@nelsongroup.ac.uk****.**

**Home Testing**

Please continue to home test twice a week before coming into college.  It is important to continue to report your all results (positive/negative/void) to the government website [https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.gov.uk%2Freport-covid19-result&data=04%7C01%7CDonna.Madden%40NelsonGroup.ac.uk%7Ce45786ca185b4e40279808d97f3e2220%7Cec8185ce4f05448b828746c0185766e2%7C0%7C0%7C637680727093102391%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=a919xlFDKTn5Xjq1td%2Br7obPLsDisfYMw5Rhg8wDLlM%3D&reserved=0) and into college health@nelsongroup.ac.uk

Test kits are available from Student Services at Nelson and Accrington.

If you need further support with testing and would prefer to carry out your lateral flow tests on site, please contact Paula Heaton, Covid Co-Ordinator at**health@nelsongroup.ac.uk** to make an appointment for this.

**Vaccinations**

**If you are aged 16 or over, you can get a COVID-19 vaccine from a walk-in COVID-19 vaccination site without an appointment.**  If you've already had your 1st dose, you need to wait 8 weeks before having your 2nd dose.  Only people aged 18 or over (or turning 18 within 3 months) are currently eligible for a 2nd dose.

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That’s it for this week.  As ever, if you have any specific questions about your young person’s course, please contact their tutor in the first instance.

Have a lovely weekend

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