

WE ARE STILL HERE TO SUPPORT YOU

It is normal to feel affected by what we see in the world and talking about it can help. Your Progress Coaches are still running PAD sessions and drop-in sessions where you can discuss the Black Lives Matter protests and anything else that is worrying you.

Youth Central, a new digital youth hub, are also supporting young people in the local community. They are delivering online sessions hosted by youth workers and other organisations to support you.



REPORT A HATE CRIME

One thing we all do to combat hate is **report it when you see or hear it**. You can do this anonymously and even when it doesn't lead to action against an individual, it helps the police to build a picture of where this is happening so they can make sure funding and resources goes to the right places.



KC STAND TOGETHER PLEDGE

#KCSTANDTOGETHER #BLACKLIVESMATTER #KCWALLOFUNITY

We have launched the 'KC Stand Together Pledge' to encourage and promote positive action across our college and the wider community.

We are asking that students and staff to take a pledge to express and show their support for our black students and staff to show that, as a unit, we stand together against racism and discrimination of all forms, to not back down in the face of adversity and to fight against these injustices.

Some students had already created a Wall of Unity to display their solidarity against racism, the Students' Union loved this idea and have adopted it in our Call to Action.

The action we hope you will take is as follows:

- Create a poster with your pledge on and take a picture of yourself holding the poster
- Write or type your pledge with some song lyrics or a quote that represents your opposition to racism and discrimination
- Record a short video or audio of your pledge

Please send your pledge to studentsunion@kirkleescollege.ac.uk and we will add the hashtags and share for you.

More details can be found on our [Facebook page](#).

Thank you for your support!

Ben Blank and the Kirklees College Students' Union Executive Team



Lots of people have already sent us their pledges, here are just a few for inspiration – please keep them coming!

