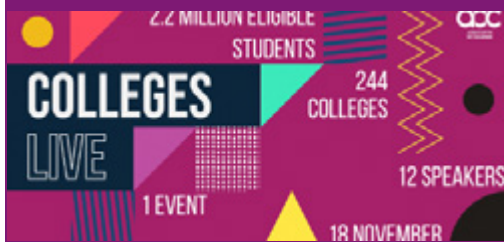


COLLEGES LIVE



In a year like no other, Association of Colleges is planning a gathering for FE students to explore the themes that have dominated 2020 – social justice, climate change and overcoming adversity.

The virtual event will take place on 18 November with a line-up of inspirational speakers, including the 10th man on the moon, a Holocaust survivor and a youth climate change leader. Due to the ongoing pandemic, you will have the opportunity to ask questions about what the future holds and how to be resilient in the ever-changing world we're currently living in. You will learn teamworking skills, how to overcome obstacles and a range of different tips and tools to apply to your everyday life.

A link to this event will be sent to your college email address.

COLLEGE POLICY FOR THE WEARING OF FACE MASKS IN COMMUNAL AREAS

In order to keep the college community safe during the pandemic and to minimise the risk of transmissions to our friends and families, all students and staff must wear a face mask at all times outside the classroom.

Face masks must be put on before leaving a classroom and worn at all times in communal areas. Communal areas include corridors, refectory, atrium, break out areas, reception areas.

It is vital that face coverings are worn correctly:

- Covering the face and mouth
- Fit comfortably and securely against the side of the face
- Be secured to the head with ties or ear loops
- Made of breathable material e.g. cotton
- Ideally include two layers of fabric

In addition to the above, staff and students should not wear masks that:

- Display political messages/slogans
- Depict images that may cause fear
- Display offensive images or language
- Display nudity

While all students are expected to bring their own face mask when attending college, anybody who does not have a face covering will be provided with one on entry to any college site.

Some staff/students are exempt from wearing a mask due to health or personal reasons. Students who are exempt should contact their Progress Coach, Study Programme Leader or Tutor to receive a free sunflower lanyard and / or exemption card.

All exemptions must be registered by Wednesday 18 November.

It is vital that all members of the college community follow this policy.

Many thanks for your cooperation and support to keep our KC community safe.

**IMPORTANT
STUDENT
NOTICE**



**Remember to wear your
face covering in college
and follow the guidance.**

RUN, HIDE, TELL

Given that the National Threat Level has been raised to severe, please continue to remain vigilant and be increasingly observant and aware at all times. In the rare event of an attack, please remind yourself of the run, hide, tell procedure.



MAKE YOURSELF SAFE

In the rare event of an attack

RUN



If the way is clear to a safe place, run away from the threat, e.g. exit building or find a place away from the danger.

HIDE



Find a safe place which will ideally have:

- A lockable door;
- Substantial, solid walls on all four sides;
- A place where you can hide out of sight;
- Windows that can be shut;
- Windows that have blinds or curtains that can be closed;
- Lights that can be turned off;
- Some means of communication.

TELL



Call 999 or the Anti-Terrorism hotline on 0800 789 321 and tell them what you know.

PLEASE NOTE:

The emergency response teams will come equipped for the task and this may be scary. They will respond to any resistance to their instructions in a hostile manner.

STUDENT COMMISSION ON RACIAL JUSTICE

Leaders Unlocked

is a social enterprise that works across education, policing, health and justice to help organisations involve the people who matter and shape decision-making for the better.

The organisation has found that young people

across the country believe the Black Lives Matter movement is one of the most important issues for their generation. Young people are keen to advocate for racial equality in society in areas such as policing, criminal justice, education, economy and health. The Student Commission on Racial Justice reflects the motivation of both students and colleges to support student-led social action in response to the Black Lives Matter movement.

The commission will give students a platform to have a collective voice on racial justice, share their views and experiences and make recommendations for government, education and other sectors to take account of. Using innovative co-creation methods, peer-to-peer engagement and role models, the project will move beyond traditional educational approaches.

To be a part of this inspiring project, please contact support@kirkleescollege.ac.uk



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