

Tutorial Newsletter

Week Beginning: 30th March 2020

As the second week of remote working begins, we have lots of updates and information to share with you on a wide variety of topics. From staying healthy, UCAS information and upcoming RAG ratings, please take some time to look over this newsletter to enable you to stay up to date with all the Wyke news.

No information about grading for cancelled summer assessments yet

Unfortunately, the promised guidance about awarding grades for the cancelled summer assessments has not come through as yet. Ofqual did publish an update on Thursday evening that explains that they “expect to publish detailed information about the process and timetable ... next week.” They also state that “We will outline by Easter the process we will follow to make sure grades are fair across schools and colleges, as well as our proposals for appeals. We will also say more as soon as possible about the arrangements for additional exams in the new academic year.” We will update you as soon as we know more.

RAG grades due by 12pm Tuesday

All students should receive a RAG mark to represent the quality of their engagement with the remote working tasks they have been set for the first week. Teachers and tutors will be following up any concerns and hopefully we should get you all in a position where you can engage fully in your studies next week. The grades essentially mean the following:

RED	No student engagement (this might not be your fault, but could be due to illness or IT issues. In this instance, please let your tutor know.)
AMBER	Some student engagement, but poor quality of work.
GREEN	Student is fully engaged and producing good quality work.

The Easter break:

Although staff will not be teaching during the Easter break, we would like you to stay engaged and on track during these remote working times. Your teachers will be setting you some additional work to complete during the Easter break and it is expected that you will complete this to your set deadlines.

You can also still get in touch with the Designated Safeguarding Team if you have any urgent concerns or worries regarding your wellbeing. We are here to help and support you as much as we can.

Name	Number	Role
Rebecca Bolder	07498378083	Safeguarding Manager
Chris Herring	07932807204	Assistant Principal
Andrea Mason	07498371842	Senior Tutor
Andy Dunne	07539391788	Senior Tutor

Student Academic Support:

There are lots of additional resources that we have in place to help you with your academic studies. Please do ask if you have any trouble accessing these.

Are you wanting to gain the extra edge in your written work? Or just want to do some additional reading around your subjects? There are now some additional resources you can access to help you with all of this, and more!

To help students with their studies, Wyke has now signed up to JSTOR. This is a fantastic online library, with a wide range of scholarly content, including articles, journals and primary sources. Please check your email for your unique username and password.



Library Mentor Sandy Clark is offering extra help and advice for students wishing to gain that extra edge on their written work.

If you're a Flyer, Oxbridge candidate, EPQ student, or just want to get better at academic writing, email sandy.clark@wyke.ac.uk to be added to the Team! You'll be able to access resources to help with style, structure, sources, and much more!



We would also like to reassure you that Oliver, our own online library resource is still available remotely, for access to our periodicals, articles and books. If you are unsure about accessing this, please don't hesitate to contact Karen Williams at karen.williams@wyke.ac.uk

Please don't worry about any books that might be outstanding at this time. All fines will be waived, and you can return any books you have borrowed when we return.

Student Support Hub:

Don't forget, you can also access the Student Support Hub via Microsoft Teams. The Learning Support Advisors will be on hand to help with any queries you might have about completing your work and offer some additional support. You can also follow them on Instagram.

Student Support for Emotional Health and Wellbeing:

The Big White Wall has recently re-launched their online support, with lots of new features and support mechanisms for you.

Useful tools

Using our interactive tools is a great way to capture and track your own progress and identify new areas to focus on.



Journal

Use your private Journal to note down what you have been up to and what you've been going through.



Goal setter

Capture personal Goals you want to set yourself and tick them off when you complete them.

These are just a couple of the great tools and resources they have on their website. Remember, this is free to all Wyke students and staff.

You're Not Alone

Mental health support online, anonymous, and 24/7

BIG WHITE WALL®

Visit bigwhitewall.com to join our online mental health community.

www.bigwhitewall.com

Some other useful contact and agencies:

<p>MIND 01482 240200</p>	<p>THE WARREN COUNSELLING, HEALTH AND LGBT SUPPORT 01482 218115</p>	<p>SCHOOL NURSING TEAM TEXT SCHOOLNURSE TO 01825</p>	<p>NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE HEALTHY LIFESTYLE SERVICE 01724 298212 nlc.healthylifestyles@nhs.net</p>	<p>EAST RIDING EMOTIONAL WELLBEING SERVICE www.humberews.co.uk</p>
<p>BEAT EATING DISORDERS 0808 801 0711 fyp@beateatingdisorders.org.uk</p>	<p>SEED EATING DISORDER SUPPORT 01482 718130 hello@seedeatingdisorders.org.uk</p>	<p>LETS TALK HULL 17 ½ YEARS UPWARDS SELF-REFER 01482 247111</p>	<p>EMOTIONAL WELLBEING SERVICE SELF-REFER 01482 335451</p>	<p>IESO ONLINE COUNSELLING FOR EAST RIDING GP PATIENTS (18+) www.iesohealth.com</p>

<p>GP CONTACT YOUR GP AND REQUEST TO BE SEEN</p>	<p>THE MIX (CRISIS SUPPORT SIGNPOSTING) CRISIS MESSENGER TEXT 'THE MIX' TO 85258 0808 808 4994</p>	<p>CAMHS CONTACT POINT HULL - 9AM-5PM 01482 303688</p>	<p>CAMHS CONTACT POINT EAST RIDING - 9AM-5PM 01482 303810</p>	<p>CAMHS TEAM NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE 9AM-5PM 01724 408460</p>	<p>SANELINE 4.30PM-10.30PM 0300 304 7000</p>
<p>CAHMS CRISIS TEAM HULL AND EAST RIDING 5PM-9AM INC. WEEKENDS 01482 301701</p>	<p>CAHMS ACCESS TEAM NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE 5PM-9AM INC. WEEKENDS 01724 382015</p>	<p>SAMARITANS 116 123 EMAIL jo@samaritans.org</p>	<p>PAPYRUS HOPELINE 0800 068 4141 TEXT 07786209697</p>	<p>A&E PRESENT AT YOUR LOCAL AGE</p>	<p>CALL 999</p>

UCAS Information / Employer Engagement

Careers and UCAS Support

The careers staff are on hand to support you with your next steps, particularly the students with no clear destination. Please contact:

Vicky Riseham, Careers Lead email Vicky.riseham@wyke.ac.uk to get support on:

Looking for apprenticeships, application form support, aptitude tests, interview support, CV and cover letter support and how to look for full time employment.

Sarah Beech, UCAS and Careers Co-ordinator email sarah.beech@wyke.ac.uk to get support on:

University applications/scholarships and bursaries/student finance and gap year options

Just a reminder if you have received all of your University offers by **31st March** you now have until **19th May**, as UCAS have extended their deadline by two weeks.

The Holbeck Scholarship is now open

The scholarships are administered by York, but eligible students could be applying to attend any higher education institution in the UK.

Eligible students must:

- attend school/college in the Yorkshire and Humber region
- be engaged in the UCAS application process, applying to commence their first year of university study in 2020
- have predicted grades of ABB or better at A-Level or equivalent
- have the drive to attend university and complete a course.
- be in receipt of, or entitled to, discretionary payments at school/college, or has a household income below £42,875
- have no experience of higher education in their immediate family (not including siblings)
- have faced significant difficulties in their personal, social or domestic life that have placed extra demands upon them.

The deadline is Friday 15th May 2020

Please let your tutor know if you will be applying as they will be requested to write a reference and confirm your eligibility.

Are You Planning to go to University or College in 2020?

You may be eligible for the JVENN bursary of up to £5,000 each year if:

- You are currently resident in the City of Hull or have a Hull postal code
- Going to university or college anywhere in the UK from Autumn 2020
- You were born after 31st August 1997 and
- Your family's income is below £20,000 or you have faced certain difficulties in your life.

Please contact your Tutor for more information. The deadline for this is 15th May 2020

Message from Paul Britton:

"First of all, I want to say how impressed I have been with how well you have all got stuck into remote working. These are very stressful circumstances and you are all showing great maturity with your response.

If things are not working out for you yet, do get in touch. We will try to do what we can to help. We have our first student engagement grade collection due at the start of next week and we will be contacting all students where we have concerns to see how we can help.

Thank you to all of you who have been getting in touch; I continue to receive great feedback, about both things that are good and elements we can get better. Please do keep this coming.

Keep safe and keep looking after each other,

Paul"