

Dear Parent/Carer

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28 March 2018

### **UTC Sheffield City Centre – Principal's Letter**

As we move towards the final term of the year, I wish to take this opportunity to thank both students and their families for their continued support. I am so proud of what our students have achieved and would like to wish Y11 and Y13 every success in their summer examinations. There are still places available for Post-16 at both UTCs if you know any students who may be interested please ask them to contact reception for further information.

Y11 complete their final week of timetabled lessons at the end of this half-term on **Friday 25 May 2018**. From this point forward students will only be required to attend the UTC for subject specific revision sessions, completion of CIDA and examinations. Again, I ask you for your support to ensure students attend these invaluable sessions. Normal taught lessons will no longer take place from this point forward.

### **Y10 and Y12 lessons will continue as normal.**

A list of all exam revision sessions for all year groups will be circulated in the near future. This will also be given to students during tutor time and uploaded to the UTC website for students to check.

The final exam for Y11 is **Friday 22 June 2018**, this coincides with the last GCSE Examination in Product Design. The Y11 Prom Meal takes place at Mercure St Pauls Spa Hotel, 119 Norfolk St, Sheffield S1 2JE on Thursday 28 June from 6.00pm-11.00pm. Please ensure you have paid the full amount due by Friday 18 May 2018.

Y13 students will continue with lessons up to their final examination, the last A level exam will be held on Friday 22 June 2018 – GCE Mathematics.

A number of transition days are planned for new applicants in Y9, Y10 and Y12, **week commencing 2 July 2018** further information will be circulated via a letter home nearer the time.

Y11 students who have applied to attend either UTC at Post-16 have a guaranteed place based on achieving 5 x A\*-C (or level 4 – 9 equivalent) GCSEs including English and Maths (plus Science for Engineering or Health Sciences).

For those who have always shown a positive work ethic and good attendance but narrowly miss this requirement, we will prioritise supporting these students in finding pathway solutions at either of the

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Y12 students will start taught lessons for the Y13 programmes following the conclusion of the AS examinations. We expect full time attendance for both technical and A2 subjects up to the end of the academic year, this ensures students have plenty of time from Easter of Y13 to prepare for their final assignments and examinations. If a student is unsure whether to continue a subject to A2, we recommend attending all lessons for all AS subjects taken until examination results are known in August.

Y13 students will have full support available in the UTC throughout their examinations. Those wishing to continue into a third year to start or improve A2 subjects will be expected to attend A2 lessons with the Y12 students up to the end of the academic year following completion of their current examinations.

### **Uniform**

We are increasingly having to speak with students about wearing inappropriate footwear such as trainers. Shoes should be **black** leather for protection. Please could I also take this opportunity to remind you that full business dress, including appropriate school trousers/skirts and black shoes is expected for **ALL** students. Students will be challenged regarding inappropriate dress and will be sanctioned accordingly.

### **Intervention Sessions over Easter**

There are a number of sessions being put on during the holidays. Your child will be informed if and when they are expected in. KS4 students will be informed by letter. Please could we ask for your support with these sessions to assist in positive outcomes for your child.

### **Maths revision over Easter**

**Year 11** - The students all have a revision guide they can be working from. In addition, they will be given some practice papers.

**Year 13** - Students have been given some practice papers based on the modules they are taking this summer.

For Students taking Principles of Mechanical Engineering or Maths for Engineering, Level 3 exams, they have been given some revision resources.

Details of this work will be available on Show My Homework.

In addition, there will be intensive revision sessions prior to examinations before half term, together with revision sessions during the May Half Term for the A2 examinations.

## Important Dates

The next parents evening will be on **Wednesday 18 April 2018 from 5.00-7.00pm**

Business Wear – Pop up Shop will run during this evening from 4pm – 7pm (The Business Wear providers are going to do a pop-up shop for existing parents with the current business wear being reduced to £10 for jackets and £10 for trousers. Please note there is a limited supply.)

Examination results and University clearing will take place on the following dates:

**AS/A2 Results and UCAS Clearing -**

**Thursday 16 August 2018**

**GCSE Results and Post 16 enrolment - Thursday 23 August (& Friday 24 August)  
Pop-up shop available on these dates**

Our annual **Prize Giving Celebration** for Y11 and Y13 students will be held at Cutler's Hall on **Thursday 13 September 2018 from 5.00 pm to 7.00 pm**, all parents/carers and students are welcome. Further details to follow, please keep this date free.

Wishing you all a very happy holiday.

Yours faithfully



**Mr Reynolds**  
Principal  
UTC Sheffield City Centre

