

ARE/JWA

15 July 2019

Dear Parent/Carer/Student

End of Year Messages – Y13 students

As we approach the end of a busy and very successful UTC year, we write to wish you every success in the future and to give you some key information:

A Level Results Day: Thursday 15 August 2019

We are here to support from 8.00am to 3.00pm for Post-16 students to collect their AS/A2 results and discuss University issues including Clearing.

Whatever happens, please do come in to see us – we can help.

Applying to University - look at the Results Day video on the UCAS site to prepare **BEFORE** results day - <https://www.ucas.com/ucas/undergraduate/apply-and-track/results>

On the day:

- Have your UCAS track login ready
- Make sure your contact details are up to date on UCAS track, as your University may need to get in touch with you
- UCAS will know your results and send them to the Universities you have applied to
- Check UCAS track to see whether you have your offer CONFIRMED
- Advice and support is available at UTC Sheffield, City Centre. We will have telephones available for you to use and laptops so you can check clearing. Please be aware that Clearing is to match students looking for a place with courses where there are available places. It is a matching service. Clearing is the system through the UCAS portal, which shows you which universities still have places you can apply for should you have:
 1. Failed to meet the condition of your offer
 2. Have no offers
 3. If your exam results are reasonable, there is still a very high chance you can get a place somewhere on a course with vacancies.

How does it work? The idea is you look on UCAS at the courses offering places through clearing and when you find one you like you contact the University directly yourself. We will have telephones you can use and staff to help you through this process here at UTC on results day.

Here's what to do: When you know your results and need help to find a place ask for advice and look through the courses available on clearing. Talk to Universities or Colleges you are interested in. Remember clearing vacancies will be listed in the UCAS search tool.

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There is a video to guide you through the clearing process on the UCAS site:

<https://www.ucas.com/ucas/undergraduate/apply-and-track/results/no-offers-use-clearing>.

You should by now have received an email invitation to the Baker Dearing Alumni Hub where you can update your destination information (this email would have been sent to your school email address). If you have not yet signed up to the platform, please follow the link to sign in:

<https://hub.utchub.com/sign-up> .

If you have signed up and need to update your information please go to: <https://hub.utchub.com/login>

Diary Date: Thursday 12 September 2019

Y11 & Y13 Prize Giving at The Ceremony Cutlers' Hall from 5.30pm - 7.30pm

This is an occasion for celebration and congratulations for all that has been achieved. Please contact the Admin Team to let us know how many tickets you require, so that we can confirm numbers for this very special occasion at the Cutlers' Hall: admin@utcsheffield.org.uk

We look forward to seeing you on Results Day (Thursday 15 August 2019). In the meantime, remember, we are always here to help you, as you are our UTC Alumni – a special group who have attended UTC Sheffield City Centre.

Yours Sincerely



Mr Alex Reynolds
Principal

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