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15 July 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

### **UTC Sheffield - End of Year Messages**

As we approach the end of our sixth year at UTC Sheffield, City Centre and our fifth full set of exam results, I wish to thank you for your support in ensuring very successful outcomes in all areas of the UTC. For both Y11 and Y13 we have again clear progression routes via agreed apprenticeships, work-based routes, Post-16 entry and University offers. We are delighted to say we have no students without a planned destination (zero NEETs).

In preparation for next year, I am delighted to say both our UTCs, at City Centre and the Olympic Legacy Park, are recruiting strongly. We look forward to being able to offer the young people of the region five skill sector pathways in Engineering & Advanced Manufacturing, Creative & Digital Media, Healthcare, Sport Science and Computing.

The new academic year begins with a one day induction on Friday 30 August 2019 for the new Y12 students, Tuesday 3 September for new Y9 students and **Wednesday 4 September 2019** for all students. To ensure an effective start can I ask you to note the following information:

- UTC lessons begin at **8.30am and finish at 15.30pm (14.30 for Y9 students)** from Wednesday 4 September 2019
- Details regarding Enrichment, revision and intervention will be provided in September 2019
- Students should attend in full business dress, grey skirt or trousers, **NOT** leggings, including smart black shoes **NOT** trainers. Jewellery should be limited to a single pair of stud-earrings. Students should travel to and from the UTC in their business dress and not change into it at the college (unless riding a bicycle). Hair colours must be natural tones. Please ensure that your child is dressed in full business wear each day. Students will be challenged upon arrival if they are not appropriately dressed
- The Business Wear Pop-up shop will be at UTC on 22 August and 23 August 2019 between 09.00am– 3.00pm, or you can order on-line (<http://www.just-schoolwear.co.uk/shop/UTC-Sheffield-1.html>) to collect from the UTC on these dates.
- School photographs will be taken on Wednesday 4 September 2019, please ensure jackets are worn

**Any Y10 GCSE or unit results will be distributed week commencing 4 September 2019.**

The Admin Team will be here at the UTC City Centre during the summer holidays (9.00am-3.30pm) if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

May I also remind you that if you think you may be eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) please apply via the Sheffield City Council website:

<https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/home/schools-childcare>

FSM credit is automatically added to your child's Squid account, which they can spend via their student card. Students registered as FSM also attract additional funds to support their learning, which is important to increase future achievement. Can you please ensure that your child has a valid student card and that they bring their card with them at all times.

GDPR- The General Data Protection Regulations 2016. New regulations covering data protection that became enforceable in May 2018, for further information regarding our privacy notice please go to: <https://city.utcsheffield.org.uk/assets/sites/3/2018/06/Data-Protection-GDPR-updated-policy-April-2018.pdf>

The term ends on **Friday 19 July at 13.40**, this day will be a non-uniform day with a voluntary contribution of a £1 for local charities. May I wish you an enjoyable break and look forward to seeing you all in the new academic year

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Reynolds', written over a light grey dotted background.

**Mr A Reynolds**  
**Principal**