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12 February 2021

Dear Parents/Carer

Letter from the Principal

As we approach the end of term, I wanted to thank you for your continued support of the UTC and its ethos. May I particularly thank students for their positivity in the current pandemic; their tenacity and resilience has been remarkable.

Virtual 3D Tour of UTC Sheffield, City Centre

Over the course of the year we have had a 3D virtual scan produced, which enables you to virtually walk round the UTC building. Please have a look and see what you think. Please do pass this on to friends and family with students interested in studying at the UTC.

The tour is available here: <https://www.utcsheffield.org.uk/city/about/virtual-tour/>

Your contact details

Wherever possible, please could you keep us up to date regarding your contact details. We constantly have to send information through electronically, so an up to date email address is helpful. Please contact admin@utcsheffield.org.uk to update your information.

SIMS Parent App

We recently sent an invitation for you to join SIMS Parent App, which gives information on your child's behaviour and attendance in lessons, together with an opportunity to update your contact details and look at your child's timetable. If you have not already done so please take a few minutes to download the app. We understand from feedback there may have been some misunderstanding on how to download the App. Please follow these instructions:

Click on the invite link

Accept the invitation

Sign in using one of the platforms that you would normally use e.g. Facebook, Twitter, Google, Outlook with your own email/username and password

You cannot use SIMS ID to sign in

Click Register

The system will ask you to input your child's date of birth, then click verify

Do not close this window while verifying

This should take you into the SIMS Parent app

If you have any issues please let us know.

Key Dates

- February half term holiday 15-21 February 2021, returning **Monday 22 February 2021**
- Easter Holidays are – **Friday 2 April – Friday 16 April 2021**, returning **Monday 19 April 2021**
- Easter weekend is – **Good Friday 2 April – Easter Monday 5 April 2021**

I hope yourselves and the students have a restful holiday and look forward their return to continued online learning on Monday 22 February 2021. We will update you as soon as we can regarding students returning to school building.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alex Reynolds', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Alex Reynolds
Principal