

ARE/JWA

27 May 2021

Dear Parent/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 over the past year, particularly in relation to the pandemic, their tenacity and resilience has been remarkable.

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. This can be done via the Sims parent app, if you haven't already done so, please sign up for the app asap. If you are not certain how to do this, please contact admin@utcsheffield.org.uk and they can send you details.

'Closing Assessments'

We would like to offer huge congratulations and thanks to all Y10, Y11, Y12 and Y13 students, who have been impeccable in their attitude and attendance in the 'Closing Assessments'. This year has been challenging to say the least, but we are proud of each of our students and their dedication towards their studies.

'Closing Assessment' Results

Y11, Y12 and Y13 'will be emailed home by 4pm – Tuesday 8 June 2021

Y10 will be emailed home by 4pm – Tuesday 15 June 2021 (Y10 have an exam on Tuesday 8 June 2021 on Unseen Poetry at 8:30 am for 1 hour, so staff will need to mark)

Plans for the last half term

Y12 are expected to attend all their lessons from Tuesday 8 June 2021 following discussion with Mr Dulley, Curriculum Director for Engineering. The only exception to this will be any students who will not be completing any further engineering modules in Y13.

Y10 will be having a BTEC Digital Information Technology collapsed day to ensure we bank the highest possible grades for all students on **Wednesday 9 June 2021**, to help run intervention to make up for the disruption caused by the impacts of Covid-19.

New Timetable

From **Monday 28 June 2021**, students will begin their 'September' timetable to enable us to run an extended transition Programme for the new Y12.

Y9 students and parents please be aware that as of Monday 28 June 2021 this means that Y9 will become Y10, so will stay until the end of P6, leaving the building at 3:25pm.

Equipment – Being ready to learn

Please can we politely remind you that your child needs to arrive at school on time and ready to learn. They need the following basic items: pens, pencil, ruler, eraser and highlighter. The GCSE maths course requires the regular use of a scientific calculator and students who turn up to lessons without one are putting themselves at a disadvantage. If your child does not have a working scientific calculator, we do have brand new ones, which can be purchased via Squid for £9.00; these are available from reception. Please could you also ensure that your child brings a reading book each day for Drop Everything and Read (DEAR).

Key Dates

Inset/Training Day – **Monday 7 June 2021**

Summer Term begins – **Tuesday 8 June 2021**

Final results day for A Level and L3 Technical Subjects – **Tuesday 10 August 2021** from 9-10am. Results will be emailed to school email addresses by 4pm at the latest if not collected in person

Final results day for GCSE and L2 Technical Subjects – **Thursday 12 August 2021** from 9-10am. Results will be emailed to school email addresses by 4pm at the latest if not collected in person

* Please be advised, under current guidance only students will be able to enter the building to collect results.

Y11 Prom – Thursday 24 June 2021 – 17.30 to 22.30. Please ensure you have paid £10 via sQuid by Friday 28 May 2021. Please could all students attending the Prom take a Lateral Flow Device two days before the Prom. They can obtain the tests from school and must report the results to admin@utcsheffield.org.uk before the Prom please.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish our Y11 and Y13 students all the very best in their future pathway. Please ask them to stay in touch, to let us know how they are progressing.

I hope yourselves and the students have a restful holiday and look forward their return on Tuesday 8 June 2021.

Yours faithfully



Alex Reynolds
Principal