

Scarborough UTC News Flash Friday 27th April 2018

INTRODUCTION FROM MR KILGOUR

Dear Parent/Carer

Over this summer term we will be working hard to support our students and their families to ensure that their child's attendance is at least good, that is over 96.5%. The evidence shows that children with poor attendance are unlikely to succeed academically and they are more likely not to be in education, employment or training (NEET) when they leave school. We want all students at Scarborough UTC to achieve the best possible outcomes from their education so that they can progress into rewarding and fulfilling careers. As part of our strategy to improve attendance we will follow up any absence on the same day and require specific, valid and evidenced reasons for absence in line with statutory attendance guidelines. If your son/daughter's attendance falls below our expectations, then we will write to you explaining next steps. Thank you for your support in ensuring your son/daughter attends the UTC every day.

YEAR 11 COUNTDOWN TO GCSEs

There are now only 3 weeks to the start of GCSE examinations and we do hope you are able to join us for the Year 11 Examination Preparation Evening on Tuesday 1st May 2018 from 6.30pm to 7.45pm. The evening will focus on providing strategies you can use to support your son or daughter in ensuring they are extremely well prepared for their examinations.

Y11 Engineering Coursework

All coursework tasks across the three Engineering subjects are due for final submission by **Friday 11th May 2018**. Please encourage your son/daughter to give attention to completion of these tasks; all guidance and information is available on Google Classroom to enable preparation work from home, and many extra session opportunities have been, and continue to be, made available to them for extra support. The Engineering team will inform you of when your son/daughter has submitted all coursework tasks within their subject; until then your support is much appreciated.

YEAR 11 ENGLISH LITERATURE

On Thursday 26th April our year 11 students, in preparation for their English Literature GCSE examinations had the amazing experience of watching a live streaming of the Royal Shakespeare Company's Macbeth, starring Christopher Eccleston and Niamh Cusack. After the streaming there was also the opportunity for a question and answer session with the lead actors.

IN ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK

In assembly this week, Mr Kilgour introduced himself to Year 12 students setting out his vision for the new Sixth Form@Scarborough UTC. The Sixth Form will work towards developing Technical Excellence and Employable Graduates through:

- Technical progression routes in to careers in the engineering and computer science industries.
- Technical excellence and frequent real employer experiences.
- The highest standards of teaching and learning every day.
- High quality student outcomes at age 18.

Students also had opportunities to provide feedback on their sixth form experience so far.

OPEN EVENING 17TH MAY 2018

On Thursday 17th May we are running an Open Evening at Scarborough UTC building from 6.00pm to 8.00pm. All our current year 11 students are invited to consider options available to them in the new Sixth Form@Scarborough UTC. We will have a host of our employer partners in attendance including University of Hull, Unison, Firmac, Schneider Electric and others. The evening will consist of a range of hands on, exciting activities and demonstrations and opportunities to speak to key people about careers in engineering and computer science. There will also be an opportunity to meet our award winning F1 in Schools students at trackside. Our special guest on the evening will be former BBC Apprentice winner and businesswoman Michelle Dewberry who is passionate about the opportunities provided by UTCs. We are looking to break all attendance records for this event and so please spread the word and invite friends with son/daughters in year 9 or year 11. We look forward to seeing you on the evening.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Year 11 Examination Preparation Evening Tuesday 1st May 2018
6.30pm UTC Main Hall
- Open Evening Thursday 17th May 2018