

Scarborough UTC News Flash Friday 11th May 2018

INTRODUCTION

Dear parent

Prior to my appointment I took the time to visit Scarborough UTC and find out more about the College. I was immediately struck, as I am sure you have been, by the amazing building and facilities, but also equally by the appearance of our students. The vast majority of the time they wear their business dress with great pride and are excellent role models for the UTC. If we have issues with students' business dress falling below expectation, then it is usually due to the following:

In Year 10 and 11:

- Students forgetting or failing to wear their UTC tie
- Students wearing inappropriate footwear, particularly training shoes

Please support our ethos of developing 'Employable Graduates' by ensuring that your son daughter are excellent role models and remain appropriately and smartly dressed at all times whilst at the UTC.

A reminder for our Sixth Form students that the Sixth Form business dress policy requires the wearing of a plain business suit and shirt our blouse. No tie is required.

Thank you for your support.

Mr Kilgour

YEAR 11 COUNTDOWN TO GCSSEs

Y11/13 Examinations

All students have been issued with an individual examination timetable this week to assist them with planning for revision along with the JCQ rules for examinations. As you know the first date for these examinations is on Monday 14th May. In order to ensure the smooth running of all of our public examinations through until 25th May the following expectations will be in place:

- Students must wear normal business dress
- They must have the correct equipment in a clear pencil case
- They must follow JCQ examination rules, link here: <https://www.jcq.org.uk/exams-office/information-for-candidates-documents/information-for-candidates---written-exams-2017-2018>
- Water may be taken into the examination room but it must be in a clear, label free bottle.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding these examinations, please contact Lynne Dennis at the UTC in the first instance , on 01723 821 621.

As part of our examination preparation we have a stock of Maths exams packs containing a scientific calculator, a full geometry set and a transparent plastic pencil case which meet all exam board regulations. Packs can be purchased from reception at £8.10 and can be paid either in cash at reception or via ParentPay.

Y12/13 Engineering Assignment Deadlines

All Y13 assignments issued during 2016/2017 should have been re-submitted by Friday 30th April. All Y12/13 assignments issued during 2017/2018 are due for submission by Friday 25th May. If help/support is required by students to meet this deadline they should speak to their engineering teachers ASAP to book in tutorial sessions.

All Y13 students are currently attending a weekly tutorial session with Miss Griffiths where progress is reviewed and targets are set.

Y10 and Y12 Engineering Tests - Clarification

In order for students to have the opportunity to achieve to the highest standards within their Engineering external tests we have made the decision to enter students for the January 2019 series. This decision was made based on recent analysis of student performance within mock tests and questions, and will give students the opportunity to benefit from taught content within other subjects. As always, we continue to do all we can to ensure the highest achievement from our learners.

COMBINED CADET FORCE

Sailing, raft-building and stand-up paddle boarding have been the afloat activities that have run on a Wednesday afternoon as part of CCF activities so far. 18 Cadets are starting to develop their afloat / water sense and as we increase the time spent on the water, they will be able to become skilled in some of these areas.

We also have three cadets taking part in a field training camp at the Spring Bank holiday where they will experience 'green', instead of 'navy blue' activities. What a great opportunity - I'm looking forward to seeing the photos and feedback.

TEACHING AND LEARNING @ SUTC

The current teaching and learning focus for staff and students is assessment feedback and student response to that feedback. Teachers are ensuring that students have clear guidance regarding how they can make improvements to their work in all subjects, with students having the responsibility of ensuring that they make good use of the lesson time teachers allocate to allow them to do that. This process is essential in order for students to make the excellent progress they are all capable of. Next week all students will have ROLL time included within lessons to allow them to Reflect on their Literacy and Learning; talk to your son/daughter about how they have used that time in their subjects, in addition to what their teachers are saying about what they are doing well and how they need to improve.

ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK

Assemblies this week were led by Mr Osburn and were for the benefit of Year 11. The focus was on anti-social behaviour, personal safety and a Child Exploitation Online Protection (CEOPs) reminder. Two police officers came in to the College to deliver this important message on how our students can stay safe.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 17th May 2018

Friday 25th May 2018

Friday 25th May 2018

Monday 4th June 2018

Friday 15th June 2018

Open Event

Year 11 and 13 celebration assemblies

College closes for half term holiday

College re opens for summer half term 2

End of exams BBQ for year 11 and year 13