

Scarborough UTC News Flash
Friday 3rd May 2018

INTRODUCTION

Dear parent,

I am pleased to be able to launch the process for the appointment of Scarborough UTC's student leaders. Student leaders will work closely with staff at the UTC to help develop initiatives which will shape our ethos and ensure student experience at Scarborough UTC is first class. This opportunity is open to any student in current year 10 and 12 and letters and applications forms will be available on reception from Friday 4th May 2018.

Becoming a Student Leader demands a commitment from our students to:

- Uphold the values and standards of the College.
- Act as a good role model.
- Bring maturity and leadership to the College helping staff to run the College efficiently.
- Giving of their time and energy to support other students and the College

For your son or daughter to be considered as a Student Leader they should be able to demonstrate that they are:

- Honest & Trustworthy
- Reliable
- Smartly dressed
- Diligent
- Approachable & Friendly
- Mature
- Responsible and Considerate.

If you think that your son or daughter can deliver on the commitments above, then please support and encourage them to apply to be a Student Leader by Friday 18th May 2018.

Please note that this is a competitive process and it may be that not all applicants will be accepted.

Please can I remind you that if your son/daughter has a medical or any other type of appointment during the UTC day then it is important that you inform College by contacting reception and wherever possible provide us with a copy of the associated letter and/or appointment card.

Finally, as part of being a University Technical College we strive to support the development of key employability skills in our students. One such employability skill is being ready for work. In our case, at a basic level it is having the correct equipment for learning in every lesson every day. Please support us in ensuring your child is properly equipped for learning by providing them with the following equipment:

- Pencil case
- Black, blue and green pens
- Pencil and sharpener
- Rule
- Eraser
- Protractor
- Calculator

Thank you for your support.
Mr Kilgour

YOUNG INVENTOR COMPETITION

On Monday 30th April five of our Y12s presented to a panel of judges for the Young Inventor competition. The judges included representatives from Hesco Bastion, Pulsar Instruments and Rosti as well as Made in Yorkshire. The competitors and their projects were as follows:

Amy Barker – Improved prosthesis
Bradley Marshall – Self-sustaining village model
Luke Howland – Drin (self-emptying bin drone)
Jaspar Wood – Improved EMB drive system
Jasmine Roper – Life saving device

Congratulations go to Amy Barker and Jasmine Roper who have successfully made it through to the final. Well done ladies!

YEAR 11 COUNTDOWN TO GCSSEs

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.

Y11 Engineering Coursework Deadlines

All students should have submitted coursework for Engineering Design, Engineering Manufacture and Systems Control in Engineering by Friday 4th May. The resubmission deadline is Friday 11th May - no changes or additions to coursework can be made after this date. If students wish to book in for after-college sessions next week 5:00 - 6:30pm they should speak to their engineering teacher ASAP.

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.

Y11/13 Examinations

All students will be issued with an individual examination timetable next week to assist them with planning for revision along with the JCQ rules for examinations.

COMBINED CADET FORCE

A great start to our afloat training at Wykeham Lakes with stand up paddle boarding and raft building fitted in, so far. All cadets taking part have shown leadership, teamwork and resilience whilst being in some blustery conditions on the lake, and most importantly of all, they have had immense fun. As the wind conditions settle down, we will be dinghy sailing next and hope to develop those nautical skills amongst our young adults. A small handful of our cadets are also taking part in a joint CCF training camp in Driffield during the half term, where they will be learning and experiencing camp craft and field craft, wearing green instead of blue.

ENGLISH

Please see the attached poster for a Young Writers competition the students are taking part in. We have already had some fantastic entries, but we would obviously like to encourage more. All Year 10 have received a competition form in lessons, but it is also available to Year 11-13 too. There are a number of great prizes for both students and schools, plus the students have their work published. The current Year 11's were published in 2 books last year (one for short stories and one for poetry) and we are awaiting the results of the last short story competition in which we had over 40 entries from our students, so it really is a worthwhile competition for boosting their writing ability and confidence.

We also have a Year 10 theatre trip organised for Thursday 24th May to The Stephen Joseph Theatre in Scarborough to watch Scalby School's production of Macbeth. Our students are studying this play for their literature exams, therefore it will be a great opportunity to see a live performance before studying it over the summer term, which will not only enhance their understanding, but be a positive and fun experience too.

TOUR DE YORKSHIRE

Engineering students at Scarborough UTC will unveiled a very special robot on Thursday 3 May, which they have created to celebrate Stage Three of the Tour de Yorkshire finishing in Scarborough on Saturday 5 May.

Under the expert supervision of the College's Engineering Technician and Demonstrator Mr Betts the students have created the giant mechanical robot, which has been dubbed 'wheel.i.am', by recycling old bike parts, reshaping them as required and welding them together. Two bike wheels have been used to create moveable eyes for the robot and the robot's arms can wave Tour de Yorkshire flags. To complete the look, blue and yellow letters

spelling TDY (for the Tour de Yorkshire), which have also been made out of old bike parts, are being attached to the front of the robot.

wheel.i.am, who is 7ft tall, will be revealed for the first time at Scarborough UTC on the morning of 3 May. It will then be transported to Scarborough's North Bay on 5 May and moved into position on Royal Albert Drive next to the Freddie Gilroy sculpture for the Tour de Yorkshire crowds to see.

Natalie Griffiths, Scarborough UTC Director of Engineering said: 'Involvement in the Tour de Yorkshire competition has been a great opportunity for our students. Staff and students alike have enjoyed working on the design, development and manufacture of the race side sculpture, developing project management, teamwork and manufacturing skills along the way. Well done to all SUTC students and staff involved, we're all looking forward to seeing wheel.i.am waving his flag to motivate the riders on race day!'

Janet Deacon, Scarborough Borough Council Tourism and Corporate Marketing Manager said:

"Congratulations to the talented engineering students for taking on this innovative Tour de Yorkshire themed project. It's given them an opportunity to apply the skills they have learnt in the classroom to a creation that will form a focal point of our Tour de Yorkshire celebrations this weekend. wheel.i.am is certainly eye catching so for all those planning to watch the Stage Three finish on Saturday, make sure you pay him a visit and give him a wave – if he catches your eye, he's sure to wave back!"

ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK

Assemblies this week were led by the senior leadership team, Mr Kilgour, Mr Connell, Ms Griffiths and Mr Osburn. Year 11 assembly focused on the JCQ GCSE examination rules that all students have to follow during this examination period. They will be issued with a copy of these when they are issued with their final examination timetable next week.

Year 10 assembly focused on the student leadership opportunity and a reminder of our expectations for student conduct in lessons along with the consequences students will face should they not meet these expectations.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 7 th May 2018	Bank Holiday College closed
Thursday 17 th May 2018	Open Event
Friday 25 th May 2018	YR 11 and 13 celebration assemblies
Friday 25 th May 2018	College closes for half term holiday
Monday 4 th June 2018	College re opens for summer half term 2
Friday 15 th June 2018	End of exams BBQ for YR 11 and YR 13