

**Scarborough UTC News Flash
Friday 15th June 2018**

INTRODUCTION

Dear parent

As you know, next week, all year 10 and year 12 students will sit internal examinations. Traditionally, these exams have been referred to as “mocks”. However, the word “mock” does not accurately reflect the importance of these exams as it suggests that they are “pretend” or “just for practice”. The reality is that these exams, as well as providing excellent preparation for public examinations, can also give your son or daughter and their teachers some really valuable information about their current levels of performance, their strengths and those areas that they need to develop in order for them to fulfil their potential in the summer 2019 examinations. For these reasons, these exams will now be referred to as Pre-Public Examinations (PPEs) and we want to ensure that you have clear information and support to help you ensure that your son or daughter is prepared for them. Of significant importance for this first round of PPEs is how students conduct themselves in the examination room. All students have been given copies of the exam conduct guidance from JCQ <https://www.jcq.org.uk/exams-office/information-for-candidates-documents/information-for-candidates---written-exams-2017-2018> and we will be strictly adhering to this during the examinations. Please ensure your son or daughter is aware of all parts of this guidance.

Work experience for year 10 and 12 will be provided in w/c 22nd October 2018. I will write to you later this term with more information about the process.

Thank you for your support.
Mr Kilgour

YEAR 10 PRE PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS

Year 10 and 12 have been issued with Pre Public Examination timetables with guidance notes for equipment, organisation and the exam conduct guidelines from the JCQ. The guidelines outline the expectations for sitting all public examinations and the College guidance informs students about procedures and equipment required to sit the exams successfully. It is vital that students read, revise and redraft work when they study for exams and they should take time to ask staff for further guidance on revision. The essential equipment list is as follows:

1. Clear pencil case or clear plastic bag.
2. Black pens
3. Pencils and Maths equipment.
4. Ruler
5. Scientific calculator
6. Highlighter for planning extended writing questions.

EMPLOYER ENGAGEMENT

This week there have been 5 examples of how our Employer partners have been supporting our students, both with today's leaver's celebration and also with upcoming competitions:

- Rosti Automotive are manufacturing the grill for our students Greenpower racing cars ahead of their competition.
- McCain have sponsored our students for their Royal Navy Junior Field Gun competition in Southampton next month and Osprey have donated military issue water bottles and a Gerry can that they manufacture for them.
- Schneider have donated a BBQ for our leavers celebration and our partner Alpamare have given us significant discount on their trip.

Although we are approaching the end of exams it's still a busy time for our students with these two big competitions to come before the end of term and it is great to have this level of partnership and support. Our partners engagement with our students is a part of day to day life at the UTC, both with our curriculum but also other activities our students are engaged with. We are very lucky to have the support and backing of some fantastic local employers.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

This week the student leaders have been involved in determining Scarborough UTCs Professional Values. These are key employability skills that are widely regarded as highly important in ensuring young men and women are able to progress in to valued careers. Our vision is that our students have a range of opportunities to demonstrate these employability skills, entitled Professional Values at Scarborough UTC, throughout the curriculum. Students will then be able to build a portfolio of evidence that they can then use to demonstrate the range of skills they have developed and so give them a competitive advantage over other students from other institutions.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This week there are opportunities for our students at GCHHQ for our sixth form leavers:

RADIO FREQUENCY ACQUISITION - COLLECTOR/ANALYST REF. 1441

We will be looking for applicants who meet the following requirements;

A minimum of 5 GCSE's grade A-C (including Maths and English), or equivalent.

Able to demonstrate evidence of:

- A real enthusiasm and curiosity for learning and keeping up to date with technological advances.

- Ability to communicate with others.
- Ability to work both independently and as part of a team

Closing date – 15 June

[Radio-Frequency-Acquisition-Collector-Analyst-Ref-1441/en-GB](#)

Army Careers Evening

For any Year 10 or 11 students interested in a Career in the Army and in attending the Army Foundation College in Harrogate there will be an information evening at the Imphal Barracks in York this month.

Date: Wednesday 27/06/2018 (1800-1930)

Venue: Alexander Hall, Imphal Barracks, York.

To attend contact ACC York on 01904 623 653 or contact Ms Gething at the UTC mandy.gething@scarboroughutc.co.uk

Book early as there will be limited numbers available due to the capacity of the hall.

<http://www.army.mod.uk/harrogate>

Royal Navy

[Accelerated Apprentice scheme](#). This continues to be market-leading in terms of both the training provided (the Royal Navy was recently awarded an OFSTED Outstanding for its Apprenticeship provision) and starting salary, which at £31,100 is the highest reported pay in the Baker Dearing Trust's annual destinations survey. The scheme has proved extremely successful and the Royal Navy is expanding both the number of places offered and the breadth of engineering specialisations which it applies to. As a result, there are still places available for students who wish to join the Submarine Service where the scheme has recently been introduced. Minimum qualifications remains the same (Level 3 Vocational Engineering Qualifications or Maths and Physics A-Level at Grade D; full details are at the Annex) and on qualification the apprentices will qualify for the significant extra financial allowances available to submariners. There is no better way to springboard a career in the electronics or nuclear sector than this scheme which sees its members taking on significant technical responsibility within two years of leaving their UTC.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 11th July 2018

Year 10 and 12 Parent Evening

Friday 27th July 2018

Last day of summer term – College closes at 1.00pm

A Level results Day

Thursday 16th August 2018

GCSE Results Day

Thursday 23rd August 2018

Academic Year 2018/19

INSET Day

Monday 3rd September 2018

New Year 10 Induction Day 1

Tuesday 4th September 2018

New Year 10 Induction Day 2

Wednesday 5th September 2018

Year 11 and 13 First Day of Term

Thursday 6th September 2018

New Year 12 Induction Day

Thursday 6th September 2018