

Scarborough UTC News Flash Friday 8th June 2018

INTRODUCTION

Dear parent

As our Year 11 and Year 13 students move in to the final stages of their examinations and controlled assessments it is worthy of reflection on the transformation these young people have undergone since joining Scarborough UTC back in September 2016. It is not an easy decision to make to move to a new school as they did then, however they have embraced all the UTC has had to offer them and flourished as a result. I see now, a group of polite, well-mannered and considerate individuals that are well prepared for their next steps in life. Clearly we hope that their examination results in August meet their expectations and that therefore, they are able to choose the best route forward in their careers.

As two cohorts prepare to move on then two cohorts prepare to step up. Year 10 and 12 students will very soon be the senior students in Scarborough UTC. With this comes status but also more importantly responsibility. They will become the role models for our new students joining us in September, our advocates in the community and working with our many employer partners and crucially will be heading in to their own examination year. Now the hard work really begins for them.

Thank you for your support.
Mr Kilgour

EXAMINATIONS AND CONTROLLED ASSESSMENT

Y11/13 Examinations

The GCSE and A level examinations now have one week to go. Please ensure that Year 11 students come into College on time for examinations. Remember that students have access to revision materials via the Google classroom for all of their subjects.

We are still providing revision before exams during this last week in the College. Please encourage your son/daughter to attend these sessions, as appropriate, to give them the best possible opportunity of success. A copy of the timetable is on the website alongside this News Flash.

As a reminder, in order to ensure the smooth running of all of our public examinations 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.

Y13 Arrangements until 15th June 2018

The Y13 timetable has been adapted in order for masterclasses in assignment completion to be delivered. All students should have submitted first drafts of assignment evidence for all units by the end of today; these sessions will ensure that students have the continued opportunity to achieve to the very best of their ability.

Please note that:

- students must attend every session until all assignments have been submitted to target grade standard
- assignment evidence can be signed off by Miss Griffiths and Mr Shephard
- if a unit assignment has been signed off but other assignments are still outstanding all remaining sessions must be attended
- further opportunities for support after college can be arranged; students must request this further support if they feel that they need it – this may be appropriate where sessions unavoidably clash with examinations
- once students have had all assignments signed off they no longer need to attend lessons

ASSESSMENT

As part of the exam process and now that the Year 10 and 12 are approaching the half way point in their courses, Pre Public Examinations will start during the week commencing Monday 18th June.

The purpose of the exams is to map progress and inform academic movement for classes in September. It is important that students revise and access the support materials for example Google Classroom and Hegarty Maths.

All results will be available from these exams on My Child at School using your parental log in details, please contact us if you are unable to access this information for any reason. End of Year reports shall be issued prior to Parents evening on Wednesday 11th of July, where we look forward to meeting and discussing progress with Parents and Carers.

SIXTH FORM

My name is Kim Garrett and I officially assumed the Post of 6th Form Student Development Manager on Wednesday of this week.

This morning saw my first meeting with the Year 12 cohort. After introducing myself, we went on to discuss several key points. Below, you will find an overview of these:

- Student Leader certificates were awarded to two of our 6th Formers in recognition of their position in the College: I very much look forward to working with them in the coming weeks and months.
- Next, I explained that the first focus area I will be looking at is attendance. The expectations surrounding attendance were clarified for students in line with the demands of subjects. If students are in college, we can guide and support them to the best of our ability and this is the rationale behind our 95% attendance challenge. We further discussed the nature of absence and clarified that all unforeseen absences must be reported by phoning the college by 10am on the day of absence.
- Students were then handed bursary information. Please can I ask that you read this carefully and complete the forms as soon as possible? If our students are entitled to a financial bursary, we would like to support them in their applications for it, ensuring they receive their entitlement.
- We then moved on to discuss the 6th Form Area. The Senior Management Team and I will be working to expand the 6th Form spaces and student input will be invaluable. I explained that I would be working with some students to this aim as this is ultimately, their space and must be somewhere they feel they are supported and can work in comfort.
- Next, we discussed staffing. I explained that we have new members of staff joining the team at the UTC and this is an exciting time for them. Our core aim is to ensure that our students get the very best teaching, guidance and support.
- And finally, I asked students to arrange a time over the coming week to meet with me individually. I would like to get to know the students as quickly as possible so I can maintain and build upon the level of support and care they have already received.

It was a very positive meeting. I was very impressed to see the level of maturity exhibited by the students and feel both proud and privileged to have the role that I do in their lives.

Should you require any further information, the 6th Form Team can now be reached directly via the following email: 6thformenquiries@scarboroughutc.co.uk. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions via email or phone call.

I thank you in advance of your continued support.

Kim Garrett

6th Form Student Development Manager @ SUTC

ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK

Year 10 assembly was led by Mr Connell and explored the components of the unique ethos of Scarborough UTC and our students' role in helping to shape that ethos. The importance of building a positive identity and reputation for a new College was discussed and the emphasis on the students' role within that, as year 10 students move to being the senior students in Key Stage 4.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

In a new feature on our weekly Newsflash, we will be promoting career opportunities, such as apprenticeships, with our partner employers as they are made available

This week there are opportunities for our students at GCHQ 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.

TEACHING AND LEARNING @ SUTC

The current teaching and learning focus for staff and students is Stretch and Challenge. We need to ensure that all of our students, whatever their ability, are being challenged within lessons to achieve the highest level of outcome. Over the next couple of weeks teachers will be researching and trialling a range of methods to incorporate stretch and challenge in lessons. The outcomes of this activity will enable us to develop pedagogy that uniquely suits our students at Scarborough UTC.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 15 th June 2018	End of exams Alpamare trip and Hawaiian BBQ for year 11 and year 13
Friday 15 th June 2018	College closes at 3.00pm for year 10 and 12 students to facilitate the above activity.
Wednesday 11 th July 2018	Year 10 and 12 Parent Evening
Friday 27 th July 2018	Last day of summer term – College closes at 1.00pm
A Level results Day	Thursday 16 th August 2018
GCSE Results Day	Thursday 23 rd 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