

Scarborough UTC News Flash Friday 13th July 2018

INTRODUCTION

Dear parent/carer

As we approach the end of term, I wanted to remind you of arrangements for our last two weeks of term. Next week will be lessons as usual with a strong emphasis on preparing our students on being able to begin Year 11 and year 13 in the best position possible. As previously mentioned the last week of term will be activity based with two off site visits planned.

Year 10

On Monday 23rd July there will be the geography field trip to Bempton Cliffs for and the Flamingo Land visit on Wednesday 25th July. Further details and consent forms for the field trip will be with you shortly, however, I can inform you that as this trip forms a compulsory part of the geography course, there will be no charge to students to attend.

On Tuesday, Thursday and Friday of this week, Year 10 will be involved in two enterprise activities and an engineering project. The week will conclude with a celebration assembly.

Year 12

Year 12 have a number of assignments to work on and therefore will have a study day on Monday 23rd July. They have been invited to attend the Flamingo Land visit on Wednesday and will take part in a range of activities on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday including, first aid training, engineering visits and engineering projects.

Please encourage 100% attendance for your son/daughter right the way through to the end of term.

Thank you for your support.

Mr Kilgour

TEACHING AND LEARNING

As we approach the end of the academic year we work to ensure that a culture of purposeful learning remains alongside planning for September and new initiatives that have been discussed, developed and are shortly to be introduced. The Good teaching toolkit is nearing its launch alongside further strategies to ensure that our teachers have every tool for success, including provision of a library of T&L reference literature. The strength of shared ideas of trialled and tested pedagogy from education experts cannot be underestimated.

STUDENT PROGRESS MEETINGS

KS 4 Year 10 and Sixth Form Y12 at Scarborough UTC

Scarborough UTC invite parents to the end of year student progress meetings to be held on Wednesday 18th of July 2018, as advertised in the weekly parental update. End of year reports will be issued on Thursday 19th July 2018.

Event Details: Student progress evening (Parents Evening) at Scarborough UTC

Date: Wednesday 18th July 2018.

Time: 6pm to 8pm.

Refreshments available from 5:45pm in the restaurant area.

Arrangements: Scheduled individual teacher appointments from 6pm to 8pm. Students will arrange 5 minute appointments with teaching staff and complete an appointment schedule.

Interview location: College Hall

Waiting areas will be located in the centre of the hall and appointment desks around the outside.

Tutorial: There will be an opportunity to log in and access My Child at School, our online report system.

Review: There will be an opportunity to create an Ofsted parent view log in and complete our questionnaire.

What if I am unable to attend?

If you are unable to attend, please contact us to either arrange a phone call or make alternative arrangements to speak to teaching staff and pastoral staff.

What if I arrive without appointments?

We welcome you. We will then direct you to staff who may have some free appointment slots. Staff are directed to keep to appointments but we will make every effort to ensure you are able to discuss your child's progress.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Work Experience 22nd – 26th October

Just a reminder please that students' completed forms should be returned to college by Thursday 19th July. Please can they hand them in to Ms Gething. Some students who are going to some of our partner companies will receive forms early next week for completion. If any students still need support with organising their placements they should speak to Ms Gething.

PRIMARY MATTERS

Inspiring the next generation of STEM students this month! We invited Hertford Vale Primary School and Filey Junior School students to participate in robotic, electronic and programming workshops. We were impressed with how all the students were engaged in all of the activities, showing great resilience in problem solving: an essential quality in STEM subjects but equally having lots of fun! We would also like to acknowledge the following UTC students who were fantastic in supporting the younger students.

Ryan Lister, Finley Lester, Libby Eade, Siobhan Dixon, Sinead Dixon, Joe Baxter, Madison Waugh, Catherine Hill.

Why STEM?

“Our people are also playing an important role in raising the national level of STEM skills, the understanding of Science, Technology, of Engineering and Maths that is crucial to our nation’s future, and an especially critical skill to GCHQ.”

Jeremy Fleming, Director of GCHQ

EMPLOYER ENGAGEMENT

This week we played host to a conference from The Further Maths Support Programme whose aim is to inspire students to continue to study Mathematics at a higher level by extending experiences of Maths beyond GCSE.

55 students from Caedmon College and Eskdale in Whitby, along with Fulford in York, attended two workshop sessions during the morning and a final special lecture in our main hall in the afternoon. We had 20 of our year 10 students attend, and they really enjoyed the interactive nature of the event – fantastic to have such enthusiasm for maths in our school!

Lastly, but by no means least, this week we welcomed back onto campus our students who last week had been down at HMS Collingwood in Portsmouth taking part in the Royal Navy Junior Leaders Field Gun Competition... The #JLFGC is a modified version of the Royal navy field gun competition that dates back to the battle of Ladysmith during the Boer war. Our gun crew the ‘UTC Barbarians’ comprised of members from SUTC and South Devon UTC, this in itself was a challenge of team work and cohesion.

The amount of effort required to build a strong and cohesive team capable of running the 1.5 ton gun in the event should not be underestimated especially in 30+ degree heat. We saw courage, determination and plenty of ‘can do’ attitude from our students and staff during the course of the week, values which the Royal Navy takes great pride in within its own personnel. The Junior Leaders Field Gun is one of the best exercises for improving individual leadership, team work and resilience that our pupils could have possibly participated in; it was absolutely brilliant on so many levels and we were all very proud of the team!

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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 18 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 3 rd September 2018
New Year 10 Induction Day 1	Tuesday 4 th September 2018
New Year 10 Induction Day 2	Wednesday 5 th September 2018
Year 11 and 13 First Day of Term	Thursday 6 th September 2018
New Year 12 Induction Day	Thursday 6 th September 2018