

**Scarborough UTC News Flash
Friday 20th July 2018**

INTRODUCTION

Dear parent/carers

This is the last edition of the Newsflash for this term and indeed for this academic year. I do hope you have found the regular updates we are able to provide through the Newsflash to be both useful and informative. We will be issuing the first edition of our termly newsletter at the end of next week.

Thank you to all parents/carers who were able to attend our year 10 and 12 parent information evening this week. Feedback we have received has been very positive and we hope that the feedback you have received regarding your son/daughter's progress at Scarborough UTC is helpful in ensuring they are well prepared for achieving their targets when they return to the College next year in year 11 and 13. I would also like to thank those parents who completed the OfSTED parent view survey. This is an important opportunity to capture your views on your son/daughter's education at the College and ensure our work is focused on improvement in the right areas. Please revisit your responses as we progress through the next academic year and towards our first OfSTED inspection in the Spring/Autumn 2019.

Since taking up post at Easter I have been able to engage in numerous positive discussions with parents/carers about what is working well in the College and what needs to improve. I welcome these important conversations and it is always a pleasure to meet with you. I look forward to further dialogue in the new academic year as we pursue our mission to make Scarborough UTC a centre of excellence for engineering and computer science for the town of Scarborough and north east Yorkshire region.

I would like to wish you all a restful and pleasant summer break and remind you that the last day of term is Friday 27th July with students finishing at 1.00pm and that the first day of term for Year 11 and 13 is Thursday 6th September. College day begins at 8.45 am and ends at 4.00pm.

Thank you for your support.
Mr Kilgour

WORLD OF WORK WEEK

We look forward to the last week of summer term and World of Work week which will see visits to Bempton Cliffs RSPB, Cayton Bay (Hidden Horizons Fossils), industry visits to sponsor employers, Flamingo Land and work on STEM projects with NYBEP as well as Engineering Projects.

Full attendance is required and expected.

As a reminder, it is important that full business dress is worn on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. On Monday suitable outdoor clothing and sensible footwear for Bempton and Cayton Bay is essential and for Flamingo Land clothing can be casual but sensible.

On educational visits days, students should be prepared by following the guidance given on punctuality, equipment and lunch arrangements. It is advisable to carry a water bottle and use sun cream as required, caps can be a sensible addition and also to remember weather can be changeable, particularly here on the coast.

PARENTS' EVENING

Thank you for the excellent parental support, for the well-attended student progress evening. Student reports have been issued online and can be accessed with the parental log in for My Child At School. Our rationale for MCAS is to provide up to date access to information on Attendance, Assessment, Progress and to communicate Achievement and Professional Values. Should you require further assistance to set up your personal log in please contact enquiries@scarboroughutc.co.uk

WORK EXPERIENCE

Work Experience 22nd – 26th October

Thank you to students who have brought their work experience forms in. There are however still some forms outstanding therefore please can you remind your son/daughter to ensure this is done. Any student who is still struggling to get a work experience placement organised can call and see Ms Gething for help. The final deadline for return of the form is Tuesday 24th July.

YOUNG WRITERS

Well done to all our Year 10 students who took part in the Young Writers poetry competition this term entitled 'The Poetry Games'. Students were asked to write on a topic of their choice that they felt passionate about. Molly Dineley, Jack Ellwood and Grey Nelson did extremely well with their entries and have all had poems published in both the regional finalists book and the national edition. Their poems dealt with various themes of marriage, life and death, war and acceptance, all of which are complex and mature issues, so we are very proud of their achievements. This the second Young Writers competition our students have been successful in this year.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Two of our talented horse riding enthusiasts have just returned from a very successful trip to the American Quarter Horse Youth World Cup in Texas, USA. Isobel and Holly Smithies made up part of the UK team and came 8th out of 19 countries in their first ever World Cup event. The AQHA Youth World Cup is an international event held every two years and hosted by different countries.

Throughout the competition, each country rides for gold medals in cutting, reining, horsemanship, ranch riding, trail, western riding, hunt seat equitation, hunter under saddle and showmanship. The Youth World Cup is more than just a competition – it offers a chance for international American Quarter Horse enthusiasts to learn from the industry's leading riders and trainers. The girls had an amazing time in Texas meeting other riders from across the world and gaining many new and exciting life experiences. Congratulations and well done on a very successful competition Holly and Issy!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 27 th July 2018	Last day of summer term – College closes at 1.00pm
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A Level results Day	Thursday 16 th August 2018
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GCSE Results Day	Thursday 23 rd August 2018
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Academic Year 2018/19

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