

Scarborough UTC News Flash Friday 6th July 2018

INTRODUCTION

Dear parent/carer

In assembly this week students were given an introduction to and details of the work experience that will be taking place between October 22nd – 26th for all Year 10s and 12s.

Work experience provides an excellent opportunity for students to not only gain an insight into the working world but it is vital in helping students develop important communication skills and boosts confidence. We have teamed up with the North Yorkshire Business and Education Partnership (NYBEP) who will be carrying out risk assessments of all potential placements.

We would really appreciate your support and encouragement for your son/daughter sourcing their own placement. Sourcing their own placements in the first instance, by writing to companies they might be interested in, will build the crucial communication skills I mentioned above. If they are interested in working with one of our employer partners then we will be able to provide them with the relevant contact details.

If a student is unable to find themselves a placement they can browse potential ones from our partner NYBEP's website: <http://nybep.work-experience.co.uk> (login username & password – ScarboroughUTC2018). Support and guidance will also be given in Citizenship lessons.

Students have been given a consent form which should be returned to college by 19th July. The forms and accompanying letter will also be available on our website under the News Flash and Parent Communication section.

Thank you for your support.

Mr Kilgour

TEACHING AND LEARNING

The Teaching and Learning Development Group continue to work on a toolkit of resources that we can use to ensure that we are all including the features of Good teaching within our lessons; this will be available for staff to use for planning during the summer break and from our September return.

This week's focus is discussion and development of skills regarding the ways we differentiate tasks and personalise learning to ensure that all student needs are met. Differentiation is not just about offering students a support or extension sheets to work through, it is planning a lesson to consider all student needs involving seating plans, resource provision and the style of task set, among many others. Regardless of starting point we need to ensure that all students have the opportunity to reach their goals, and that all are challenged in the journey to get there.

EMPLOYER ENGAGEMENT & TRIPS

Students welcomed a visitor this week, Jim McCann, who would like to involve them in a project to construct a life-size R2-D2 droid, from the Star Wars films. We have students keen to get involved who will be assisting the build, starting next week with the population and soldering of PCB's that are needed to enable the droid to recreate the movement, sounds and function of the original R2-D2. We'll keep you updated as the build progresses!

Last Friday a group of Y12 students visited the Newcastle and Northumbria Universities Undergraduate Open Day last Friday and had a successful day. The students who went were particularly interested in the Civil Engineering, Electrical and Electronic Engineering and Physics Departments. Students visited Faculty Fairs and Department Talks and Demonstrations where they were able to talk directly to lecturers, while at the same time exploring the campuses and getting a feel for student life and the city.

Also this week some Y12 Manufacturing students visited our partners at Unison Ltd to find out more about their business and view their latest production cell.

This was a great opportunity for students to see automation and robotics in action and to get an understanding of the challenges a company faces within a manufacturing project, from customer brief to installing the product.

KS4 Year 10 & Sixth Form Year 12 @ SUTC

We invite parents to the end of year student progress meetings to be held on **Wednesday 11th of July 2018**, as advertised in the weekly parental update. End of year reports will be issued on Thursday 18th July 2018.

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

Date: Wednesday 11th 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 a log 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.

Thank You,
Mr Connell

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 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
<u>Academic Year 2018/19</u>	
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