

### UPCOMING DATES

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| 19th Sept | Y11 Duke of Edinburgh |
| 26th Sept | Y13 Careers Fair      |
| 27th Sept | MacMillan Coffee AM   |
| 28th Sept | CCF Training Camp     |

### COLLEGE DAY (MON - THURS)

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| 8.30am - 8.50am   | PAT      |
| 8.50am - 9.50am   | Period 1 |
| 9.50am - 10.50am  | Period 2 |
| 10.50am - 11.10am | Break    |
| 11.10am - 12.10pm | Period 3 |
| 12.10pm - 1.10pm  | Period 4 |
| 1.10pm - 2.00pm   | Lunch    |
| 2.00pm - 3.00pm   | Period 5 |

### COLLEGE DAY (FRI)

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|-------------------|----------|
| 8.30am - 9.30am   | SMSC     |
| 9.30am - 10.30am  | Period 1 |
| 10.30am - 11.30am | Period 2 |
| 11.30am - 12.00pm | Break    |
| 12.00pm - 1.00pm  | Period 3 |
| 1.00pm - 2.00pm   | Period 4 |

### CADETS

Joining the cadets sets you out from the crowd, with teambuilding, leadership and resilience qualities. The cadet force will now meet every Wednesday at 3pm. There are regular training camp residentials and all activities are supported by the 75 Engineers. Please speak to Mr Beggs or Mr Varey about joining!

### NOTICES FOR NEXT WEEK

Year 11 Duke of Edinburgh takes place on Thursday/Friday. If you have any questions about preparation or kit, please speak to Mr Gee.

Year 13 students on the university and apprenticeship fair trip must wear normal business dress for this trip.

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### ARCHITECT STUDENTS EXCEL ON SUMMER PLACEMENT

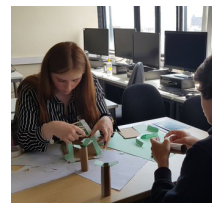
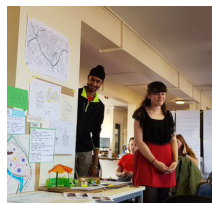
By Lilly Collins – Year 12 Student at UTC Warrington

PLACED Academy is a year long Architectural Course, in Liverpool that students can apply to when in the Sixth Form, running alongside other academic studies. Participants experience architecture and the built environment in multiple ways and aims to broaden the horizons within all aspects of Art and Architecture.

Four students from UTC Warrington are fortunate to have obtained a place on the course, which started as a week long introduction workshop in the summer holidays. I had to travel by train to get there but in the end it was worth it. Throughout the summer school I interacted with people around my age and worked in random groups to solve certain problems. This helped me with my teamwork skills. The activities involved us thinking about multiple aspects of the subject and how this affects the community and how it can be solved through architectural solutions.

Over the course of the week we were asked to problem solve within certain areas of Liverpool City region – exploring different aspects including the existing buildings, population, criminal activity, urban growth and deprivation we were tasked with creating an impact. We had to generate reports, create models and draw plans to demonstrate our ideas. Then after summarising the project we presented it in front of the other groups (our peers) and then towards the end we were able to give feedback and looked at what everyone else had produced.

This all helped me feel more comfortable with my peers and helped me work stronger in a team. Our next activity is in Liverpool next Saturday and we are all looking forward and feel privileged to be part of something so beneficial to our learning.



### OPEN EVENING - THANKS!

Thank you to all of the students who supported our open evening on Thursday. It was a very busy night and we had lots of positive feedback about our students! Our next event takes place on Saturday 28th September from 10.00am - 12.30pm. If your son/daughter would like to help out, please ask them to speak to subject staff or Jack Jevons on the 2nd floor.

### YEAR 13 CAREERS FAIR

Year 13 students have the opportunity to visit a University & Apprenticeship fair at Old Trafford on Thursday 26th September. Students will travel on the college minibus. The event takes place from 9.30am - 12.30pm. Please speak to Mr Vyner or Miss Lawson for more information. Students will return to college for Period 5.

### STUDENT MINIBUS SERVICE

We are currently operating a student minibus service between Wigan and Warrington in the morning and afternoon. The bus picks up at the following locations:

**Wigan Youth Zone (7.20am); Golborne High School (7.50am); St Luke's Primary School, Lowton (7.55am); Common Lane, Culcheth (8.05am); Birchwood Park Avenue (8.10am); Birchwood Way towards Warrington (8.15am).**

We have a number of spaces still left on the bus if your son/daughter would like to use this service. Please email Jack Jevons (jjevons@utcw.co.uk) for more information. **Continued use of this service is dependent on sufficient student interest.**

### EARLY ARRIVALS

Free toast is available in The Hangout between 8.00am and 8.30am for students when they arrive at college!

### BOOK AND BRUNCH FRIDAY

Visit the LRC at brunch each Friday! A different book will be read each half term. There will be a **free brunch** for all those who stay! Any student who attends all half term will be able to attend the UTC film club in lesson time during the last week of term.

### YEAR 10 DRESS CODE

- Employer Branded Shirt
- Blue Soft Shell Jacket
- Black Trousers or Skirt
- Black Smart Shoes

### YEAR 11 DRESS CODE

Students can continue to wear their business dress, consisting of a suit with a UTC tie. Outdoor coats, jumpers and trainers are not permitted. Students will be asked to remove these items.

### SIXTH FORM DRESS CODE

Dress code for Year 12 and Year 13 consists of appropriate business dress attire.

### WHO TO CONTACT?

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### HOMEWORK TIMETABLE

Homework will be issued to all students in Year 10 and Year 11. Sixth Form students will be expected to complete work that is set by subject staff, alongside private study sessions. Please see the below timetable for details on when homework will be set.

#### Year 10

| Monday  | Tuesday            | Wednesday                     | Thursday | Friday       |
|---------|--------------------|-------------------------------|----------|--------------|
| Maths   | Engineering Design | Art<br>ICT                    | Maths    | English      |
| Science | English            | Geography<br>Computer Science | Science  | Construction |

#### Year 11 - Band A

| Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday                | Friday  |
|---------|---|---|-------------------------|---|
| Maths   | English   | Science   | English                 | Maths   |
| Science | Engineering Design<br>Art<br>ICT<br>Systems & Control | Geography<br>Computer Science<br>Triple Science<br>Sports Studies | Engineering Manufacture | Engineering Design<br>Business Studies<br>Geography<br>Astronomy<br>Systems & Control |

#### Year 11 - Band B

| Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday | Friday  |
|---------|---|---|----------|---|
| Science | English   | Engineering Manufacture   | Science  | English   |
| Maths   | Engineering Design<br>Art<br>ICT<br>Systems & Control | Geography<br>Computer Science<br>Triple Science<br>Sports Studies | Maths    | Engineering Design<br>Business Studies<br>Geography<br>Astronomy<br>Systems & Control |

## DID YOU KNOW?

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| Scale                           | Drawing to scale means drawing so that all parts are in the same proportion, i.e., if the width is one-half real size, then other dimensions must be one-half real size also.   |
| Dimension                       | To add measurements to a drawing in the correct way in line with British Standards.   |
| Ferrous Metals                  | Metals that contain Iron. All ferrous metals are magnetic.  |
| MDF (Medium Density Fibreboard) | A composite manufactured board. No grain as made from wood fibres bonded together, strong, hard, goes soggy with water, needs protection to prevent staining, medium cost.  |
| Modelling                       | This is the way in which we try to resolve our ideas as they emerge. Drawing is a form of two-dimensional modelling. Three-dimensional models can be made in card or foam. Recipes can be tried out on a small scale; different ingredients might be added to model their effects on the final dish. Fashion garments may be modelled to scale or made. |