

UPCOMING DATES

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| w/c 14th Oct | Year 11/13 Interim Reports Published |
| 14th & 15th Oct | College Engineering Project Days |
| 23rd Oct | Year 10/12 Parents Evening with Tutors |
| 24th Oct | Meet the Principal Event for future students. |
| 25th Oct | College Closes |

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!

WORD OF THE WEEK

Dys: bad, hard, unlucky (Greek word root)

Dysfunctional - relations that are different from what is considered normal; not working correctly.

Dystopian - an imaginary place (usually in the future) where life is terrible and depressing for most people.

Dyslexia - a learning difficulty affecting reading.

STUDENT LEADERS MAKE THEIR MARK

Leadership is one of the core values that underpin what we do at UTCW. Earlier in September, applications opened for the student leadership team. This week, some of our new Year 10 students met with Mr Barber to discuss roles and responsibilities of the student leadership team. They discussed about how they can work with the staff of the UTC to represent the wider student voice. The student leadership team will be headed by the Head Boy and Head Girl; we will be asking students to vote in the elections in the coming weeks!



MATHS PERSONAL LEARNING

The Maths department request that all students in Year 10 and Year 11 log onto Active learn by Pearson. Students will be given their username by their maths teacher this week. Some students have been set a task to complete.

UTCW OPENING TIMES AND PARENT APPOINTMENTS

As a reminder, the UTC building is open at the following times for students:

Monday to Thursday, 8:00am - 3:00pm / Friday, 8:00am - 2:00pm.

Due to health and safety and safeguarding implications, any student in the building outside of these hours must be accompanied by a member of staff (such as intervention and enrichment sessions). In addition, as reception is not manned after 4:30pm Monday to Thursday and 2:30pm on Friday, students must be out of the building by these times or escorted by staff to leave the building.

Parents must make an appointment with members of staff at UTCW. They are able to contact staff on 01925 737067 or alternatively email them directly. A list of emails is available on the 'our staff' area of the UTC website.

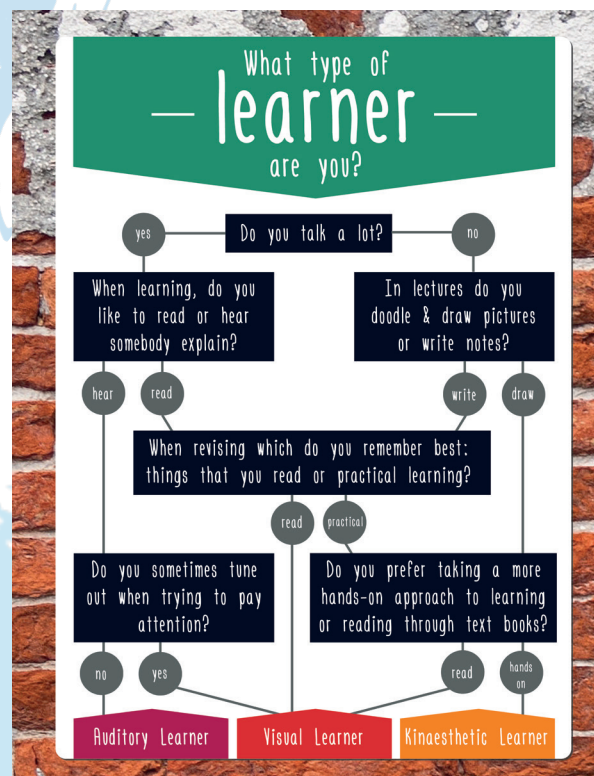
IMPORTANT MESSAGE: BUS PASSES AND RAIL TICKETS

As of Monday 21st October, travel tickets for both rail and bus services will only be renewed each Monday. Students will be required to leave their pass at Reception when they arrive at college and should collect them from the Principalship after 2pm the same day.

Unfortunately, any students who do not renew their pass on a Monday will need to make their own travel arrangements for the rest of that week. Only in exceptional circumstances and with prior agreement from the Finance Team will passes be renewed at other times.

As you can appreciate, it is difficult to manage the purchase/distribution of passes on such an ad hoc basis so by harmonising this process, it is hoped it will be better for all involved.

Thank you for your support.



PAT SESSIONS

| | Year 10 |
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| Monday | N/A |
| Tuesday | Drop Everything & Read |
| Wednesday | Register, Read, Response |
| Thursday | Duke of Edinburgh Launch |
| Friday | Acts of Kindness |

| | Year 11 |
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| Monday | N/A |
| Tuesday | Register, Read, Response |
| Wednesday | Drop Everything & Read |
| Thursday | Communication Session |
| Friday | Risk of Harm |

| | Year 12 | Year 13 |
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| SMSC | CV, covering letter, work experience & applications | UCAS/ Apprenticeships |
| Friday Assembly | Progress Leader Assembly | Progress Leader Assembly |

PARENTS EVENING NOTICE

Year 10 and Year 12 will have a parents evening on Wednesday 23rd October. Students will be required to make appointments with their PAT Tutor. This is an opportunity to gain an overview of your child's settling in to their new year groups. Members of the Senior Leadership Team will also be available.

Students who joined us from Wigan UTC are also invited to make appointments for an overview of their time with us so far:
Year 11 - Mrs Garrett; Year 13 - Mr Vyner

CAREERS WORKSHOP WITH MMU

Sixth Form students visited our sponsor university, Manchester Metropolitan, this week (09.10.19) for an event where students listened to a guest lecture: 'why a career in Engineering?' Students then had the opportunity to tour the campus, meet with MMU students and discuss any questions about uni and whether to apply with staff and students. Our students found it really rewarding and it alleviated many student concerns about finances and moving to university.

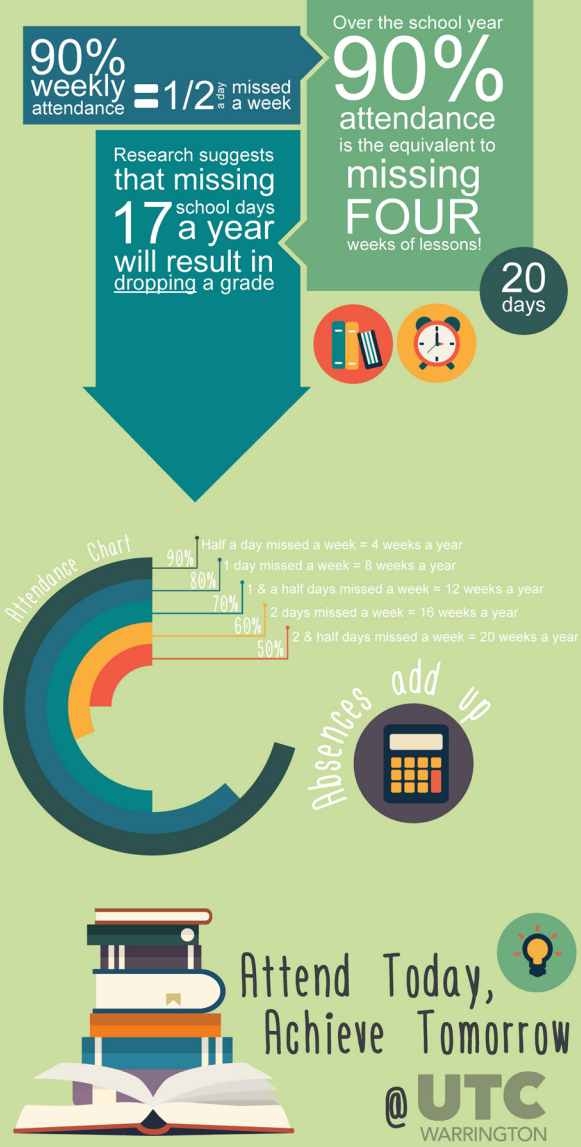


STUDENT SUPPORT - EXAMS

If your child has extra time or a scribe when sitting exams, please contact Mr Skelland on rskelland@utcw.co.uk to discuss continued support ahead of the exam seasons.

RESIT GCSE ENGLISH

Paper 1 English resit is on Monday 4th November which is an INSET day, however, students sitting the exam need to come into school then go home when completed.



WHO TO CONTACT?

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EARLY CLOSURE - MONDAY 14TH OCTOBER

To accommodate staff CPD/INSET, the college will close at 2pm on Monday 14th October. Students will follow a Friday operational timetable.

DID YOU KNOW?

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| Brief | A clear statement of the Design objective/Design task. |
| Centre punch | A tool that makes small indents (dots) in metal so that drill bits can be positioned accurately. |
| Chisel | Cutting and gouging tool for use mainly on wood. Sometimes used in conjunction with a wood lathe. |
| CNC | Computer Numerical Control. |
| Corrosion | Usually associated with the 'rotting' of metals due to the action of the air. |
| Ductile | Property of a material in which it can be stretched without easily breaking. |