



WEEKLY BULLETIN FRIDAY 4TH OCTOBER 2019

AMENDED REPORT DATES

w/c 14th	Year 11/13 Interim
Oct	Report
w/c 18th	Year 10/12 Interim
Nov	Report
w/c 6th Jan	Year 11/13 Full Report
w/c 24th	Year 10/12 Interim
Feb	Report
w/c 30th	Year 11/13 Final Interim
Mar	Report
w/c 17th July	Year 10/12 Full Report

COLLEGE DAY (MON - THURS)

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)

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

Dyna: power (Greek word root) <u>Dyna</u>mite - a powerful explosive that contains nitroglycerin OR something exciting

or likely to cause a strong reaction. <u>Dyna</u>mic - full of energy and exciting ideas OR something that constantly changes or progresses.

<u>Dyna</u>sty - a series of powerful rulers in a country (or business) that all belong to the same family.

NEW ADVENTURES FOR UTC CADETS

The UTCW CCF, including some of the new Year 10 and Year 11 members, took part in their first training camp last weekend (27.09.19). They were supported by Year 12 and Year 13 cadets who have been with the CCF over the course of their years at UTCW. The weekend included basic training, including weapons handling, field craft skills and cooking in the field. Lots of new friendships have been made and the students have grasped a fantastic personal development opportunity. If you would like to join the cadets and develop yourself please speak to Mr Beggs. You can also follow the CCF on Twitter - @UTCWCCF.



OPEN EVENT SUCCESS

Thank you to all of our students who have helped out with our recent open events. These events are really important for us; you will all remember your first visit to the UTC at an open event and so it is important continue delivering the positive messages to our future students too! There was very positive feedback about our students and how they conducted and presented themselves to future parents and students. Thank you for your support!

LIVERPOOL JOHN MOORES VISIT

Y13 UCAS applications should be underway and personal statements being written. Year 13 students were supported by colleauges from Liverpool John Moores University who did a UCAS workshop on Wednesday (02.10.19).



CULTURE WARRINGTON FESTIVAL

Culture Warrington will host an immersive and interactive programme of visual and performing arts this October as Part of Warrington's contemporary arts festival. This year's festival will be child friendly with lots of events and opportunities for the whole family to engage within including Museum of the Moon! You can visit the Culture Warrington website for more information and how to register for tickets - https://wcaf.culturewarrington.org/ whats-on/.

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.



LANYARDS

Please ensure that students are wearing their lanyards for safeguarding purposes, accessing the building and purchasing food on site. If your son/daughter has misplaced their lanyard and ID card, a replacement can be purchased via Parent Pay and collected from reception.





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PAT SESSIONS

	Year 10
Monday	Drop Everything & Read
Tuesday	Applying for Work Experience
Wednesday	Register, Read, Response
Thursday	World Space Week
Friday	Keeping a Healthy Mind

	Year 11
Monday	Register, Read, Response
Tuesday	World Space Week
Wednesday	Drop Everything & Read
Thursday	Pro-active in Applying for Apprenticeships
Friday	Recovering from Harm
Wednesday Thursday	Drop Everything & Read Pro-active in Applying for Apprenticeships

	Year 12	Year 13
SMSC	Work Experience - Finding Opportunties	UCAS/ Apprenticeships
Friday Assembly	Progress Leader Assembly	Progress Leader Assembly

WHO TO CONTACT?

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NOVEMBER RESIT EXAMS

Please see the below timetable for resit GCSE exams that will take place in November:

Mon 04 Nov	09:00	1HR 45 AQA 8700/1 GCSE English Language Paper 1
Tue 05 Nov	09:00	1HR 30 EDEXL 1MA1 1F GCSE Maths Non Calculator [F]
Wed 06 Nov	09:00	1HR 45 AQA 8700/2 GCSE English Language Paper 2
Thu 07 Nov	09:00	1HR 30 EDEXL 1MA1 2F GCSE Maths Calculator [F]
Mon 11 Nov	13:00	1HR 30 EDEXL 1MA1 3F GCSE Maths Calculator [F]

YEAR 12 WORKSHOP WITH UNIVERSITY OF CHESTER

The University of Chester will be working with all Year 12 students on Friday 18th October around study skills and learning development. This will take place between 9.00am and 10.00am in the Lecture Theatre.

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

ROYAL NAVY CHALLENGE

The Royal Navy Engineering Challenge is now underway! This is a brilliant enrichment opportunity for students throughout all of the college to take part in. Students will work as teams to fulfil the design and manufacturing brief set out by the Royal Navy. Interested in joining? Join a team every Wednesday at 1.20pm.



ENGINEERING HOMEWORK

Miss Culleton's Year 10 and 11 Engineering design and Engineering Manufacture groups have homework about Environmental Impact set on Microsoft Teams.

Miss Culleton and Mrs Owen will be holding Intervention (extra coursework support) every Wednesday lunch time in room 1.08- this is applicable to all year groups.



	DID YOU KNOW?
Brittleness	The opposite of toughness. Brittle materials show little or no strain before fracture. Brittle materials allow little bending before they break.
CAD	Computer-aided design. The production of detailed drawings prior to making is one of the most time-consuming parts of the process. Each time a part is modified, new drawings have to be produced. Changes can easily be made on a CAD system and the drawing can be sent to a CAM output for making.
CAM	Computer-aided manufacture. A variety of machines such as a lathe, milling machine, sewing machine, embroiderer and plotter can download and make items designed on a CAD system. CAM products are very precise, easy to produce and can be manufactured within a semi-automated environment.
Ergonomics	A study of the way people interact with designed products, systems or environments. Ergonomic information is used to ensure that products are safe, comfortable and easy to use.