



UPCOMING DATES

12th November	Year 12 NCS Residential
14th November	Year 11 Post-16 Evening
15th November	Children in Need Day

PAT SESSIONS

	Year 10
Monday	Drop Everything & Read
Tuesday	Applying for Work Experience
Wednesday	Register, Read, Response
Thursday	Children in Need Assembly
Friday	The Power of Our Words

	Year 11
Monday	Register, Read, Response
Tuesday	Children in Need Assembly
Wednesday	Drop Everything & Read
Thursday	Which Apprenticeship?
Friday	Harm Online Session

	Year 12	Year 13
SMSC	Work Experience - Finding Opportunities	UCAS/ Apprenticeships Applications
Friday Assembly	Sellafield & University of Salford	Sellafield & University of Salford

WORD OF THE WEEK

Graph: writing (Greek word root)
Geography – the study of (and writing about) the physical characteristics of earth and how humans use the world's resources.
Choreography – creating/writing of steps and movements for dances.
Demography – the study of (and writing about) human communities, especially their characteristics: changing populations, births, deaths, income, disease.

NATIONAL CITIZEN SERVICE

Year 12 students are taking part in the residential for the NCS programme next week. They will be in North Wales for the week where they will take part in activities such as raft building, bushcraft and kayaking. Any students not taking part in the NCS programme must be in college as normal.

PARENT SURVEY

Thank you to those who took part in the Parent Survey which was sent out before half term. The summary is available to view online on our website under 'Parent Support'. These surveys allow us to understand where we can continuously strive to improve the college experience for students and parents. During this half term, we will continue to work closely with our student voice and with parents to analyse and implement areas for us to be even better.

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REMEMBRANCE ASSEMBLY

Our annual remembrance assembly took place for all students this week. On Tuesday (05.11.19), Mr Beggs led the assembly with the support of special guest Arnie. He shared his experiences of serving in the Army and personal accounts of remembering his friends who also fought in conflict. Mr Gee also spoke movingly about his own family link to the war; he has been following his family tree and found about the sacrifice his grandparents made. This was followed by a silence to remember the victims of conflict, along with the key message to take away - speak to family about their history.



POST-16 EVENT

We are holding a very important post-16 event for Year 11 students next week, Thursday 14th November. This will have lots of information about how to approach the coming months with confidence, as well as an opportunity to hear about our subject offers in sixth form and how we will help students secure an apprenticeship or university place when they leave us. [Please click here to register on Eventbrite.](#)

NEW HALF TERM

The clocks have gone back and we are fast heading towards Christmas. The next few weeks are very important, particularly for Year 11 who will sit their pre-public examinations in December. These must be taken seriously as they give a good indication of progress and areas to improve before the public exams. We would also reinforce taking extra care when travelling to and from college during the Autumn.

GENERAL ELECTION CANDIDATE VISIT

The Conservative parliamentary candidate for Warrington South visited the UTC earlier this week (06.11.19). Andy Carter was very impressed with the students he met and the practical work happening around the college. He also praised the continued success of the UTC alumni securing top jobs and apprenticeships with leading STEM employers.



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CYBER STUDENTS MAKE NEW NETWORKS

Computer Science, ICT and Computing students visited the Creative and Digital Expo this week at the Parr Hall (07.11.19). The purpose of the visit was for students to network and interact with companies and business leaders in the creative and digital sectors, including find out about future career pathways and qualifications needed. According to Tech Nation, 2.1 million people are now employed in the sector and employment rates are growing at a rate of more than 10 per cent a year. There are two major digital and technology hubs in the north of England - Manchester and Leeds - however, Warrington is also a growing hub for small and medium sized businesses in the industry.



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