



### WELCOME BACK

We hope you have had a great Christmas and New Year break. The coming weeks are very important for all students. Year 10 and Year 12 will need to be sourcing themselves work placement opportunities for later in the year, whilst Year 11 and Year 13 should be preparing for coursework deadlines, future mock exams, public examinations and applying for their 'next destination'. We will be working with all students over the coming months to achieve great things.

### Y11/13 PARENTS EVENING

On Wednesday 15th January we are hosting a parents evening for all Year 11 and 13 students. This is an opportunity for students and parents/carers to discuss progress and mock exam results in the run up to the external examinations in the summer.

Students will need to make their own appointments with subject teachers between 4:00pm and 7:30pm.

### DESTINATIONS DAY

Next Thursday 16th January, there will be a destinations day for Year 11 students. This will involve reviewing mock exam results and getting an idea for their next step from September onwards. There will also be an opportunity to take part in some taster workshops in our 6th Form subjects. Year 12 and 13 students will use this day to support the Year 11 students or as a study day based on the fourth floor all day.

### WORK EXPERIENCE

Students in Year 10 and Year 12 will be taking part in work experience during this year. The placements will take place on the following dates:

- Year 12 pre-apprenticeship - w/c Monday 3rd February
- Year 12 (Level 3) - w/c Monday 22nd June and Monday 29th June
- Year 10 - w/c Monday 18th May

It is vital that students are networking and contacting companies they want to work with during their work experience. All students in Year 10 and Year 12 are also in a Microsoft Team called 'Destinations 2020' which includes live work placement vacancies. This should be checked regularly for updated information.

A number of placements have become available for students to apply for via Mr Hatherall:

#### Year 10

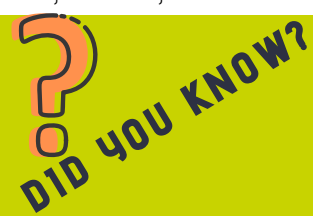
- STEM Sector Work Experience - Monday 3rd February - Friday 7th February
- ARUP Manchester - Monday 6th July - Friday 10th July
- Sellafield, Birchwood - Weekly between Monday 15th June - Friday 21st August

#### Year 12

- Digital Sector Work Experience - Monday 27th January - Friday 31st January
- ARUP Manchester - Monday 6th July - Friday 10th July
- Sellafield, Birchwood - Weekly between Monday 15th June - Friday 21st August

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### UPCOMING DATES

YEAR 11/13 PARENTS EVENING 15TH JAN

DESTINATIONS DAY 16TH JAN

ENGINEERING TASTERS 16TH JAN

### 6TH FORM NOTICES

#### STAFF

There have been some changes in the 6th form team, coinciding with the move from first floor to fourth floor. Mr Hatherall is now Head of 6th Form and is supported by Mr Alboreto who takes up the role of 6th Form Learning Mentor.

#### YEAR 12 WORK EXPERIENCE

This takes place for 2 weeks from w/c 22nd June. Please be making contact with employers and businesses to secure a placement. Check out the Destinations 2020 team on Microsoft Office which is updated regularly with live opportunities.

#### STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Mr Hatherall will be speaking to students about being part of the 6th form student voice. This is a great opportunity to up the status of responsibility around the UTC and enhance the CV.



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<https://www.arup.com/news-and-events/arup-engineering-awareness-week>

## WHEN AND WHERE?

The Engineering Awareness Week takes place between 6-10 July 2020 at the Arup Manchester office.

## HOW TO APPLY

Fill out an application form to tell us about you and your interests. For an application form or for more information, speak to your teacher. Make sure you apply by Friday 6 March. Successful applicants will be informed at the beginning of April.

Teacher's name: \_\_\_\_\_



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