

## UPCOMING DATES

MOCK EXAMS BEGIN

9TH  
MAR

ROYAL NAVY CHALLENGE

17TH  
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WHAT CAREER LIVE!

20TH  
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## 6TH FORM UPDATE

### Apprenticeship Vacancies

A number of apprenticeship vacancies have gone live this week, including National Nuclear Laboratory and AstraZeneca. Students should be using Microsoft Teams to view these vacancies and attending assembly each Wednesday at 8.30am to hear about the latest jobs and opportunities available.

### What Career Live!

We are taking a number of students to What Career Live! in Liverpool on Friday 20th March. Letters were handed out in assembly. Any Year 12 or 13 students who would like to attend should return the UTC consent form to Mr Hatherall.

This is a good opportunity for students to bring their CV and network with employers across Science, Engineering and Technology sectors.

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### STUDENTS IMPRESS AT SELLAFIELD

Our Year 10 students made quite the impression at Sellafield HQ last week (28.02.20) as they competed with other local schools in The Big Bang competition.

Students were asked to work in teams to design a bridge, followed by constructing their design and presenting their work to the judging panel. The groups were judged on a number of areas, including the quality of their concept and design, cost and impact on the bridge during testing.



### UTC STUDENTS CLIMB ABOARD HMS PRINCE OF WALES

40 students from Year 10 - 13 visited HMS Prince of Wales on Monday (02.03.20) for a STEM event onboard Britain's biggest and newest warship.

Onboard the ship, a number of prominent engineering and marine employers and organisations were demonstrating their role in STEM and outlining their future demand for apprentices and employees. These included BAE Systems and GE Power who help power ships in the marine industry. There were also a number of guest speakers, including Royal Navy staff and those who will be living and serving on HMS Prince of Wales.

Students also had the opportunity to tour the flight deck on the ship, visiting the runway and landing area and gaining a brilliant insight into how the warship operates.

The Royal Navy will be in college to deliver a guest lecture to our students on the following days: :

Year 10/11 - Friday 20th March

Year 12/13 - Wednesday 25th March



### BUSINESS STUDIES PRAISE

Year 11 Business Studies students conducted themselves brilliantly during the 1 hour external examination paper this week. Over the next week, Business Studies students will be taking part in a 4 hour controlled assessment.

Students should use Seneca to revise and look through the past paper that Mr Gee has provided.

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**Maths Department Notice**  
 Maths Intervention many thanks to all the students who have been turning up for Maths intervention on a Monday and Tuesday, your commitment has been shared and recognised.

However, intervention for maths is now being moved to a Thursday for all students (Higher and Foundation) to accommodate other subject. Please continue to attend and all students are welcome to request help at lunchtimes.

**Maths Homework:**

Year 10A1 Homework to hand in Monday is Angles and Parallel lines worksheets.

Year 11 - Revision is key! A2 have paper 2 and 3 June 2018 to complete and hand in to Mr. Tunney asap to be marked then they can receive a grade.

**Mock Exams**

All Year 11 students have been given their exam timetable as well as a revision pack during the revision drop down day today (06.03.20). Please encourage your child to look through the dates and plan their revision for the PPE's and the actual GCSE's in May and June.

**Young Enterprise target new business**

Year 11 Young Enterprise team are seeking your help. Over the last few months, Taron, Sonny and Ali have been working hard to promote and develop their idea of selling advertising space in the UTC Weekly Bulletin.

ACS Food Consultancy are the first business to support the Young Enterprise venture. The purpose of this project is to allow our students to understand the setting up and running of a business during the academic year.

If you or your organisation would like to advertise, please email [youngenterprise@utcw.co.uk](mailto:youngenterprise@utcw.co.uk).

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**YEAR 12 STUDENTS PRAISED FOR WORK EFFORTS**

A group of Year 12 students who took part in a digital skills work experience week have been praised for their efforts during the placements. One of the groups who worked with Driveworks - an engineering design company in Thelwall - were presented with their certificates by Stacey Rutter from The Warrington Pledge and Bridie Mills from Driveworks.

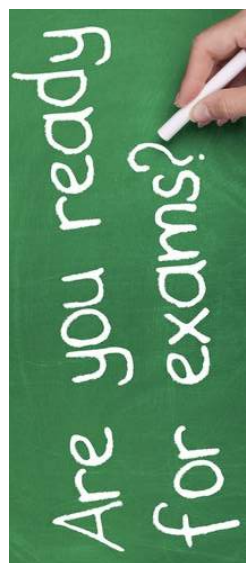


THE WARRINGTON  
**PLEDGE**



**MOCK EXAM TIMETABLE**

MARCH	MONDAY 9 <sup>TH</sup>	TUESDAY 10 <sup>TH</sup>	WEDNESDAY 11 <sup>TH</sup>	THURSDAY 12 <sup>TH</sup>	FRIDAY 13 <sup>TH</sup>
AM P1 and 2 Exams Start at 8.50am Unless otherwise stated	English Language Paper 1 (1hr 45) All year 11	English Language Paper 2 (1hr 45) All year 11	Maths Paper 1 (1hr 30) All year 11+resit	Maths Paper 2 (1hr 30) All year 11+resit	English Language Paper: (1hr 45) Year 12/13 (3.10) Art Room 3.15
AM P3 and 4 Exams start at 11.10am	Biology Paper 1 (1hr 15/1hr 45) All year 11	Chemistry Paper 1 (1hr 15/1hr 45) All year 11	Physics Paper 1 (1hr 15/1hr 45) All year 11	Computer Science 1 (1hr 30) Geography Paper 1 (1hr 30)	Engineering Unit 1 (Year 13) Art Room 3.15
PM P5	Business Controlled Assessment (1hr) 25 Year 11				Art Room 3.15
MARCH	MONDAY 16 <sup>TH</sup>	TUESDAY 17 <sup>TH</sup>	WEDNESDAY 18 <sup>TH</sup>	THURSDAY 19 <sup>TH</sup>	FRIDAY 20 <sup>TH</sup>
AM P1 and 2 Exams start at 8.50 am	English Literature Paper 1 (2hr 15)	English Language Paper 2 (1hr 45) Year 12/13 (3.10) Art Room 3.15	English Literature Paper 2 (1hr 45)	Maths Paper 3 (1hr 30) All year 11+resit	Business Controlled Assessment (2hrs) 25 Year 11
AM P3 and 4 Exams start at 11.10am	Astronomy (1hr 30)	Art Room 3.15		Computer Science 2 (1hr 30) Geography Paper 2 (1hr 30)	
PM P5		Art Room 3.15			



**Work experience deadline**

Work experience is an important part of life at UTC Warrington. All students in Year 10 and Year 12 will complete a work placement that will provide a fantastic addition to students' CVs and skills development.

All students should be regularly accessing Microsoft Teams (Destinations 2020) to view live placements and access the top tips on how to secure a placement.

The paperwork which needs to be completed is also available to be accessed by Parent Mail and Office 365. The deadline for returning completed paperwork is Thursday 30th April. This is so that necessary safeguarding checks can be made by the UTC before placements begin

Placement dates:

- Year 10 - w/c 18th May.
- Year 12 Week 1 - w/c 22nd June; Year 12 Week 2 - w/c 29th June



PROGRAMME  
**LEVEL 6/7**  
**DEGREE**  
**APPRENTICESHIP**



**DID YOU KNOW?**

There are currently 45 different degree apprenticeships available including schemes in nursing, accounting and even the legal sector. Watch this space, more are on the way!

Degree apprenticeships are an opportunity for you to go to university, get a tuition-free degree, acquire 3-5 years of professional work experience and earn a salary, all at the same time!

**What are degree apprenticeships?**

Degree apprenticeships are an alternative to a traditional university degree. Candidates get the qualifications and academic benefits of going to university, as well as the skills and experience of an apprenticeship. They are a direct pathway into a highly-skilled career.

**What do these programmes hope to achieve?**

As the technology sector (and industries that need skilled workers) continues to expand and contribute more to society, it's increasingly important that next generation employees have the technical knowledge required to fill the skills gap.

Degree apprenticeships are expected to play a key role, by creating a pathway to highly-skilled job roles for young people.

**How do these programmes work?**

Degree apprenticeships are the result of a collaboration between companies who are part of the Tech Partnership and universities, which has been backed by the government.

As a result, each of the programmes gives those people who are enrolled the chance to work towards an honours degree (benefiting their academic development), while complementing this learning with training and experience.

As they are heavily dependent on collaboration between employers and educators, they're similar to certain higher apprenticeships and sponsored degrees.

**How are they tuition-free?**

To encourage school leavers to get involved, course fees are paid for by the government and companies themselves, meaning you don't have to get into debt.

Two-thirds of the costs are covered by the government, while businesses will pay for the rest.

**PROGRAMME EMPLOYERS**

-  → Top 100 pos. **1st / Pg. 52**
-  → Top 100 pos. **4th / Pg. 58**
-  → Top 100 pos. **6th / Pg. 66**
-  → Top 100 pos. **8th / Pg. 64**
-  → Top 100 pos. **47th / Pg. 72**

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