



# Newsletter

Friday 6th November 2020



## A message from the Associate Principal



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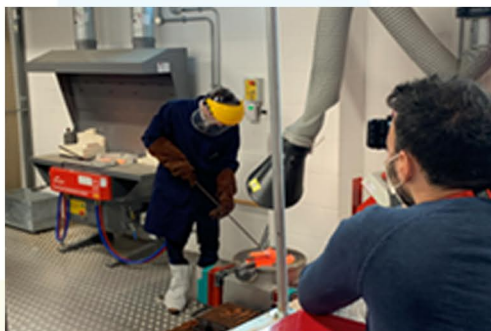
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I would like to welcome back our students, I hope everyone is well rested after the half term break. Once again, it is my pleasure to celebrate such encouraging developments at UTC Warrington.

I have seen very positive changes in our students: Year 11 are focused and driven by their upcoming exams and the reality of post-16 options; Sixth Form are continuously demonstrating a mature and articulate attitude to their learning; also where they have been taking part in a week long virtual work experience with Network Rail.

We have been filming for our new promotional video to showcase the wonderful things that happen at UTC Warrington. I am also excited to announce the launch of our new virtual online open events for prospective Year 10 and 12 students.

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# Virtual Open Events

Our Specialism Virtual Events are a fantastic opportunity to find out more about the four exciting pathways we offer at UTC Warrington, starting in Year 10 or Year 12. Hear from our current students, teachers, employer partners and leadership team. All events start at 5:30pm.



## ENGINEERING

Our Engineering pathway will open the door for you to career opportunities in the civil, mechanical, electronic and design sectors.

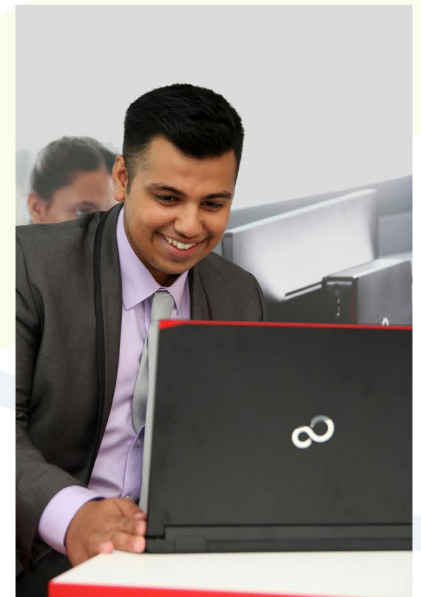
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## CONSTRUCTION

Construction at UTC Warrington will provide you with the skills and knowledge needed for an exciting career in the Construction industry, such as building surveying, site management, and architecture.

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## DIGITAL

Our Digital pathway has been designed with employer partners looking for recruits with knowledge and skills in programming, problem solving and critical thinking.

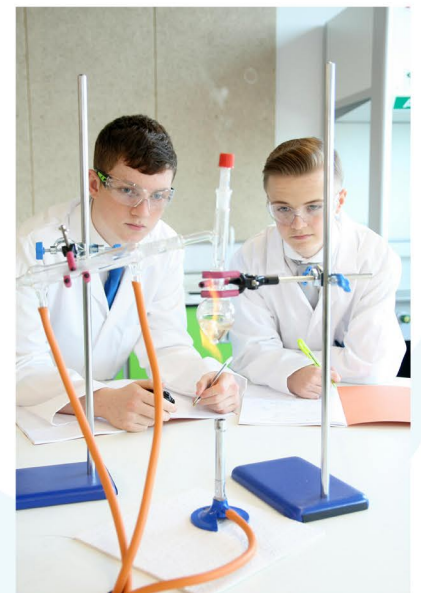
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## HEALTHCARE

Healthcare at UTC Warrington will provide you with essential knowledge about key areas such as human growth and development, health and social care services, and factors affecting people's health and wellbeing.

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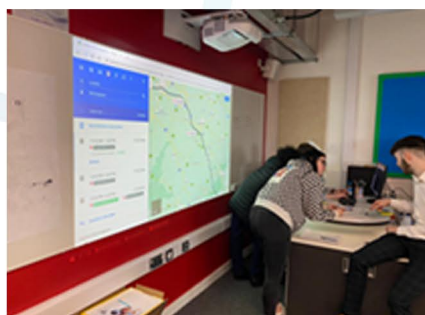
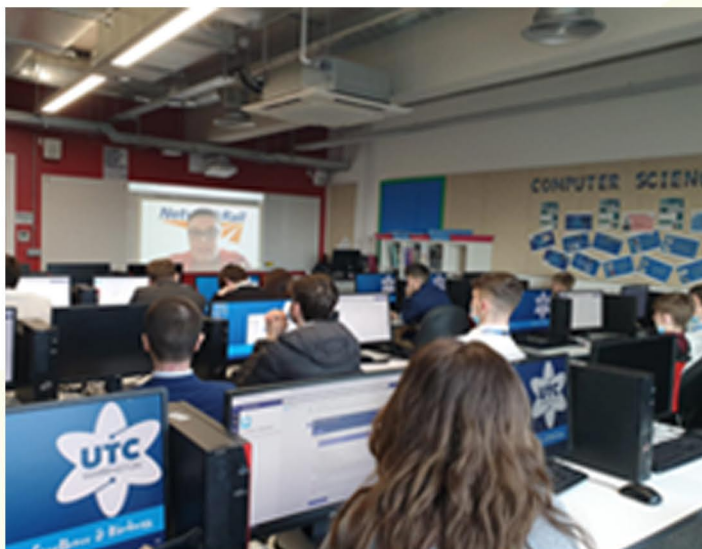




# Work Experience

Mott MacDonald and Network Rail would like to welcome UTC Warrington students to the 'Fast Trackers'. This project will see students participate in a series of activities, culminating in a team presentation of your combined design for a new station complex at Euston Station, London, and a new high-speed rail link between Birmingham and Euston.

Throughout the programme you will be working with industry professionals who will be setting you tasks and challenges that will require you to demonstrate a variety of skills that meet the objectives of the Industrial Cadets Award.

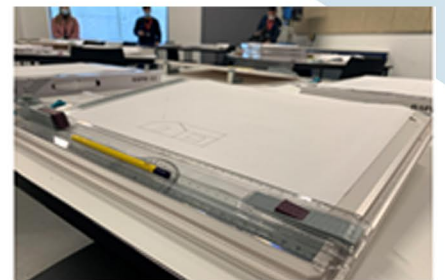
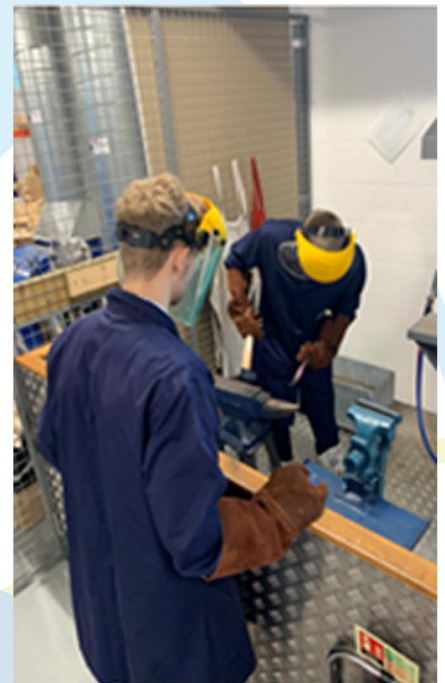


# Engineering

Engineering learners are all continuing to study their BTEC courses, whether this be Level 1, 2 or 3.

KS4 L1/2 students are studying Construction, focusing on graphics, and Engineering students are focusing on the engineering world, learning about the design process. Some are learning about workshop tools and equipment too.

KS5 L3 students are learning a variety of different units including Maths, Physics, researching the use of products, manual drawing and CAD drawings for both Civil and Engineering programmes, as well as BIM. Year 12 have also started working in the workshop to learn how to use lathes, milling machines, forge and welding. They will be completing skills passports to ensure they understand how to use and maintain equipment, if it develops a fault, to encourage independent learning and to link BTEC units together, such as Unit 24 Maintenance of Mechanical Systems.



# English

Special Awards go to Amandeep Swalley for being a homework hero!

Also to Robin Middlehurst for making an excellent Scrooge. Shout out to the Year 11 play actors: Elliot Walsh, Cerys Blair, Vicky Longshaw, Beth McCaw, Charlie Jevons.

Year 11 Need to continue to revise Macbeth and A Christmas Carol in preparation for the upcoming mock exams. Use the revision guides given out before half term and the courses on Seneca.





# Maths



Year 11 can use onmaths to complete past papers for revision for their PPEs. Intervention is to start on Tuesday evenings from 3:00pm to 4:00pm.

Year 10 need to continue to complete their Maths homework on time. This is set on Active learn or a quiz on [www.eedi.com](http://www.eedi.com)

# Geography



Students across both Year 10 and Year 11 have all completed a major checkpoint assessment this week.

Huge shout out to the following students who performed particularly well:

Year 11 - Bailee Houghton, Poliina Bondaerva, Evie Burke

Year 10 - Sanaa Malik, Tom Allen, Balint Beck

# Computer Science



For both Year 10 and Year 11, please see below the resources needed for revision:

Oak Academy - <https://bit.ly/3p1Owgb>

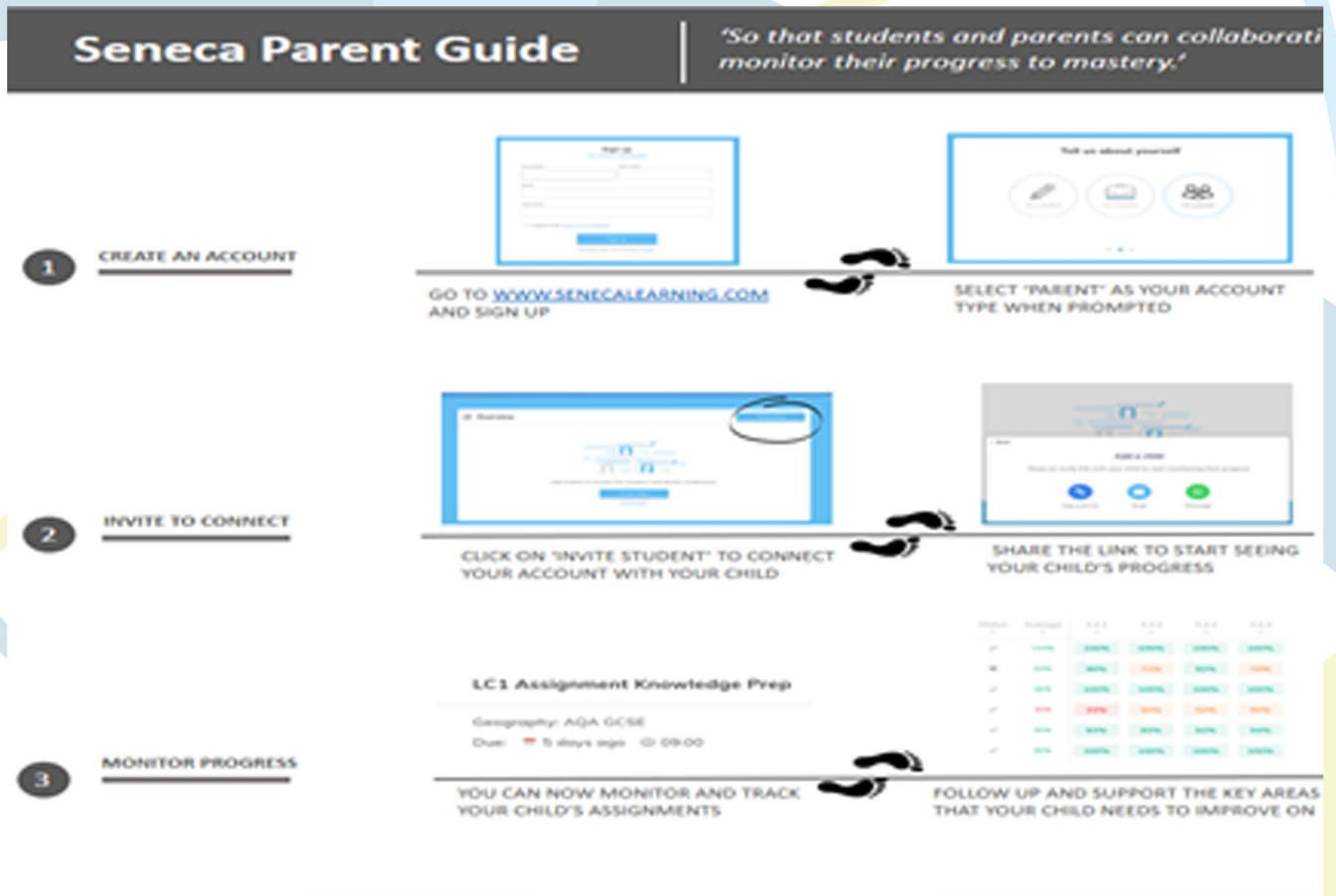
Seneca - <https://bit.ly/354unhz>

Craig and Dave Videos - <https://bit.ly/33HOoIG>

BBC Bitesize - <https://bit.ly/35MqA9f>

# Homework

Please encourage your son/daughter to check their Microsoft Teams assignments to ensure they are meeting homework deadlines. Many subjects at the UTC use an online platform called Seneca for homework. A new feature means that parents are now able to link to their child's Seneca account so that they can monitor and track their progress. **Please see below for how to do this.**



# Destinations

Kieran Hackwell and Callum Marley have secured an Apprenticeship with Teckentrup Door Solutions.

Both should achieve a Diploma in Engineering equivalent to 2 A Levels.

Well done!

# Enrichment

Virtual Work Experience with NMCN and DATS is continuing with the following students and continues next week:

## DATS – students taking part are:

Declan Finn Y13 engineering  
Max Ison Y13 Engineering  
Scott Barker Y13 Engineering

## NMCN – students taking part are:

Jay Caswell Y13 Civil  
Dan Brough Y12 Civil  
Tom Finch Y12 Civil  
Sarah Hashmi Y12 Engineering  
Luke Owen Y13 Engineering  
Cameron Pang Y12 Engineering

# Dates for the diary

## Pre Public Examination Timetable

NOVEMBER	MONDAY 23 <sup>rd</sup>	TUESDAY 24 <sup>TH</sup>	WEDNESDAY 25 <sup>TH</sup>	THURSDAY 26 <sup>TH</sup>	FRIDAY 27 <sup>TH</sup>
AM P1 and 2 Exams Start at 9am Unless otherwise stated	English Language Paper 1 (1hr 45) All year 11	English Language Paper 2 (1hr 45) All year 11	English Literature Paper 1 (1hr 45)	Computer Science (1hr 30) Geography Paper 1 (1hr 30)	Art (9:30am) 2hrs Room 3.15
AM P3 and 4 Exams start at 11.20am	Biology Paper 1 (1hr 15) All year 11	Chemistry Paper 1 (1hr 15) All year 11	Physics Paper 1 (1hr15) All year 11	IMedia (9:30am) (1hr 15)	Art(12:00pm) 2hrs Room 3.15
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NOV/DEC	MONDAY 30 <sup>TH</sup>	TUESDAY 1 <sup>ST</sup>	WEDNESDAY 2 <sup>ND</sup>	THURSDAY 3 <sup>RD</sup>	FRIDAY 4 <sup>TH</sup>
AM P1 and 2 Exams start at 8.50 am	Maths Paper 1 (1hr 30) All year 11	Maths Paper 2 (1hr 30) All year 11	Maths Paper 3 (1hr 30) All year 11		Art (9:30am) 2hrs Room 3.15
AM P3 and 4 Exams start at 11.20am	Engineering Unit 1 (1hr)	Maths AS level Year 13 (2hrs)	Computer Science Year 13 (1hr 45)		Art(12:00pm) 2hrs Room 3.15
PM P5					

**11th November** - Anti Bullying week, Trust Board meeting and Remembrance Day

**13th November** - World Kindness Day and Children in Need

## TERM DATES 2020/21

TERM	DATE OF OPENING	DATE OF CLOSING
Autumn Half Term 1	Wednesday 2nd September 2020	Friday 23rd October 2020
Autumn Half Term 2	Monday 2nd November 2020	Friday 18th December 2020
Spring Half Term 1	Monday 4th January 2021	Friday 12th February 2021
Spring Half Term 2*	Monday 22nd February 2021	Thursday 1st April 2021
Summer Half Term 1**	Monday 12th April 2021	Friday 28th May 2021
Inset day	Friday 26th June	
Summer Half Term 2***	Monday 7th June 2021	Friday 9th July 2021



# UK Youth Parliament British Youth Council 'Make Your Mark'



Next week students at UTC Warrington will get to take part in the Make Your Mark campaign. As you may or may not know, Make your Mark is the British Youth Council's official annual survey to determine the issues they should tackle by checking how many young people face these issues each year. If students can begin to think of the key issues that they face ready for the survey next week.

## SUPPORT AND ADVICE

### Mental Health and E- Safety

Self-Care & Mental Health Guide:

Samaritans have compiled a guide of useful tips and words of encouragement to help manage mental wellbeing. The guide is located on Instagram, is very visual and breaks down tips into simple and manageable steps: <https://bit.ly/3k5k3Kk>



### Self-Care & Mental Health Videos

The NHS Every Mind Matters website contains videos for tips on exercise, sleep and how to take care of yourself on social media. It also contains links to help and support for groups of people who may be finding things particularly tough, or have additional needs: <https://bit.ly/38oQEsi>

## KEY CONTACTS

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