



Newsletter

Friday 19th March 2021

Principal's Welcome



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It has been an absolute pleasure to welcome everyone back this week. I have been so proud of all the efforts and hard work shown by staff, students, parents and the community in helping us to ensure a smooth transition for students returning to school.

As a UTC, we are currently working with the Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP) on a number of important projects – more about that to come in future weeks. The LEP is led by local businesses and is responsible for speaking to government on behalf of business about important issues that affect our region and ultimately for driving the economic growth of our area. We are proud to be a partner of the LEP and to be helping to develop young people with sought-after skills that employers in our area will need to thrive and grow.

We are delighted to be back working with students face to face in class. Please remember that we still encourage anyone entering the building to follow appropriate COVID safety measures.



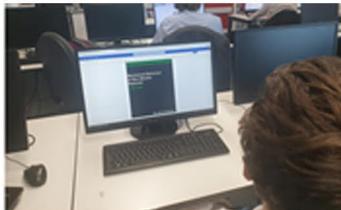
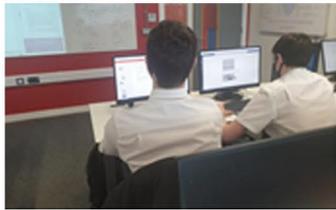
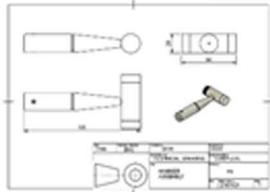
**Amanda Downing,
Associate Principal**

We advise students to continue to hand sanitise, wear face masks and remain in their Year group bubbles. These measures remain in place to ensure that we keep our community as safe as possible and reduce the spread of the virus. Hopefully, these measures will be relaxed in the not too distant future.

As I walk around the college, it has been a pleasure to see a return to the vibrant learning environment we are familiar with. I hope this week's newsletter gives you an insight into the exciting activities taking place here at UTC Warrington.

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ENGINEERING



On returning to college, Year 11s have dived straight back into their coursework, where they have to machine different engineering products.

Year 11s will be enhancing their skills on the lathe.

The Sixth Form students are working alongside Manchester Metropolitan University to develop their knowledge of Unit 26 Non Metallic Materials for the BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma.

CONSTRUCTION /CIVIL ENGINEERING

Year 13s are learning new Civil Engineering skills, as they start Unit 7 Graphical Detailing in Construction.



Oculus



Through support of the Local Enterprise Partnership, we have obtained the use of a number of Oculus goggles. Students have been familiarising themselves with the latest technology as they use them to look closely at different engineering projects.



World Book Day

This week we celebrated World Book Day with a number of different activities happening around college.



We wanted to share this picture drawn by our own very talented Year 10 student, Ethan Taylor. Ethan drew James Bond 007. As you can agree this is a fantastic drawing. Well done Ethan!





Golden Tickets

Our own Year 11 students are celebrating their Golden Tickets, as they accepted places into our Sixth Form!



COVID Testing

This week we have been testing all our students. Students will be given home test kits weekly on a Thursday afternoon for the following week and will be asked to sign on collection. Tests are free of charge. Students will receive a pack of three tests in a box with a leaflet on how to take the test and report the results.



Taking the test

We would like students to take their tests before school on a Monday and Thursday. Please make sure you have enough time to do the test before going to college. Preferably this would be in the morning before going into college. However, we understand that for some people this may be challenging. Therefore, tests can be taken the evening before college if needed. You then need to report test results.



Reporting results

The result of each test needs to be reported using the NHS Test & Trace self-report website: <https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result>

You will also need to inform the college of each test result regardless of the outcome.

Please email studentcovidtest@utcw.co.uk prior to your son's/daughter's arrival at college with:

Student name:

Year group:

Test barcode:

Result: (Positive/negative or void).

For advice and support on testing you can also follow the link: <http://bit.ly/3cN5GJc>

Four easy stages of a rapid COVID-19 self-test



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1 Set-up: sanitise testing area and hands, unpack kit, read instructions
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2 Swab: throat then nose
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3 Process test: place swab in liquid in tube, squeeze liquid onto test device
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4 Read result: ensure test device is on a flat surface, wait and read result at 30 minutes

KEY CONTACTS



Safeguarding	Jemma Chilton:	JChilton@UTCW.co.uk
Reporting Attendance	Paul Rigby:	Attendance@UTCW.co.uk
Pastoral Team	Andy Johnson:	AJohnson@UTCW.co.uk
SEND	Sam Lee:	SLee@UTCW.co.uk
Finance, Free School Meals & Parent Pay	Lindsey Devine:	LDevine@UTCW.co.uk



Visitors to the building

The college site is open during college hours for some staff and students however we are asking that all parents/carers do not attend the site and if contact is required in person this is arranged via an appointment with the relevant member of staff.

Other ways to communicate

Email

Please use the email addresses below for the relevant queries.

Parentenquiries@utcw.co.uk – current student parent/carer enquiries regarding online learning, student finance and all other support.

Attendance@utcw.co.uk – to log if your son/daughter is unwell or any other attendance related matters.

info@utcw.co.uk – all other queries.

TERM DATES 2020/21

TERM

Autumn Half Term 1
Autumn Half Term 2
Spring Half Term 1
Spring Half Term 2*
Summer Half Term 1**
Inset day
Summer Half Term 2***

DATE OF OPENING

Wednesday 2nd September 2020
Monday 2nd November 2020
Monday 4th January 2021
Monday 22nd February 2021
Monday 12th April 2021
Friday 26th June
Monday 7th June 2021

DATE OF CLOSING

Friday 23rd October 2020
Friday 18th December 2020
Friday 12th February 2021
Thursday 1st April 2021
Friday 28th May 2021
Friday 9th July 2021



UPCOMING VIRTUAL EVENTS...



**25th
MARCH**

Meet the CONSTRUCTION & BUILT ENVIRONMENT Faculty Leader:
<http://bit.ly/UTCWMEETCONSTRUCTION>

**1st
APRIL**

Meet the ENGINEERING Faculty Leader:
<http://bit.ly/UTCWMEETENGINEERING>



Take a look at our new 'Virtual Online Event' page!

UTC Warrington Virtual Event

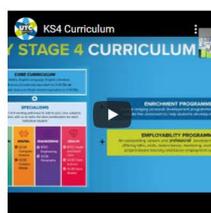
Welcome to our UTC Warrington virtual event!

Students with a passion for Science, Technology, Engineering or Maths (STEM) can join us in Y10 or Y12 to study a combination of GCSEs/A Levels and a technical specialism for exciting pathways in Construction, Digital, Healthcare or Engineering.

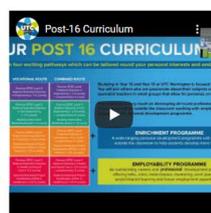
Please work through the videos below to find out all about us. If you have any questions our contact details are available at the bottom of the page.



Introduction from Amanda Downing,
Principal



KS4 Curriculum



Post 16 Curriculum

On this page you'll find videos about our:

- Post-16 Curriculum
- KS4 Curriculum
- Specialist Pathways
- Employer Partners
- Alumni



<http://bit.ly/UTCWVirtualEvent>



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