



## Summer Information Update – July 2017

Dear parents/carers,

With the summer holidays upon us, it is a good time to update you with important information to cover the holiday period and start to the new academic year.

### **Exams**

All current students have either sat exams this term and/or submitted BTEC assignments for marking. Arrangements for results are as follows:

**Year 10** – students were handed their end of year results earlier in the week and had a feedback meeting with staff to focus on key priorities for next year. Students will be able to collect BTEC Electronic Computer Control and IT unit results on **Thursday 24th August (9-11am)** from college or at the start of term in September.

**Year 11** – results should be collected on **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>** or **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August**, between 9.00am and 3.00pm, when staff will discuss progression plans with students and provide guidance as required to ensure all are in the best possible position for September.

**Year 12/13** - results should be collected on **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>** or **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August**, between 9.00am and 3.00pm. For Year 13 students, staff will discuss future career plans and support in any change of plans.

### **Work Experience**

Congratulations to students in Year 10 and 12 who have completed two weeks of placement with partner employers and experienced the world of work. It has again been excellent to hear the overwhelmingly positive feedback regarding how our students threw themselves into a wide range of activities and challenges, further developing their work-readiness.

### **Activate Learning Education Trust (ALET)**

We are waiting for the final paperwork to be signed off in readiness for our transfer into the Multi Academy Trust (MAT) on 1<sup>st</sup> September. This is an excellent opportunity for us to build on our recent progress and work with a group of other schools/colleges, including UTC Reading and Oxfordshire, in raising standards and providing the best possible education and career prospects for our students.

### **Dress Code and equipment**

All students will need to adhere to the UTC Dress Code below:

#### **Female students**

A smart business suit.

A tailored blazer/jacket with co-ordinating trousers or skirt.

Blouse.

Shoes must be formal, smart and dark in colour (no trainers) with a low heel.

### **Male students**

A smart business suit.

A tailored jacket with co-ordinating trousers.

Shirt that can be worn with a tie.

Tie.

Shoes must be formal, smart and dark in colour (no trainers).

### **Sports Wear (Year 10 and 11)**

Tracksuit bottoms or shorts and tops (no branding) T-shirt

Trainers

Sport socks

### **Workshop Wear**

Students will require Navy Blue, cotton overalls and a pair of black basic safety boots. These items can be stored in their lockers.

Example of the type of overall as shown.



### **Equipment List**

Students will be expected to bring an appropriate range of pens and stationery including:

- Scientific Calculator
- Writing Pens
- Pencils Ruler Protractor
- Pair of compasses Rubber
- Ear Phones/Head Phones – for educational purposes
- A combination padlock for locker
- An appropriate bag to carry books/equipment to and from college

### **Key Dates**

#### **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August (9am – 3pm)**

- Year 12/13 results (BTEC/A Level)
- Information and guidance for students

#### **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August (9am – 3pm)**

- Year 12/13 information and guidance

#### **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August (9am – 11am)**

- Year 10/11 results (BTEC/GCSE)
- Information and guidance for Year 11 students
- New Year 12 induction/registration (please bring copies of GCSE results)

#### **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August (9am – 3pm)**

- Information and guidance for Year 11 students

- New Year 12 induction/registration (please bring copies of GCSE results)

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 8.30am**

- Start of Autumn term for new Year 10 students

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 8.30am**

- Start of Autumn term for new Year 12 students

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September 8.30am**

- Start of Autumn term for Year 11/13 students

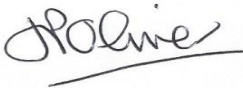
**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October 5.30-8.30pm**

- Information/support evening (all Years)

**Please note that college will not be open for students at other times, between Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July and Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September, unless by prior arrangement with staff.**

Thank you for your support this academic year and we look forward to seeing you in September. Have a great summer!

Kind regards



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