

Dear Parent/Carer

ARE/JWA
7 April 2017

UTC Sheffield City Centre – Principal’s Letter

As we move towards the final term of the year, I wish to take this opportunity to thank both students and their families for their continued support. I am so proud of what our students have achieved and would like to wish Y11 and Y13 every success in their summer examinations. There are still limited places available for Post-16 at both UTCs if you know any students who may be interested please ask them to contact reception for further information.

Y11 complete their final week of timetabled lessons at the end of this half-term on **Friday 26 May 2017**. From this point forward students will only be required to attend the UTC for subject specific revision sessions, completion of ECDL and examinations. Again, I ask you for your support to ensure students attend these invaluable sessions. Normal taught lessons will no longer take place from this point forward.

Y10 and Y12 lessons will continue as normal.

A list of all exam revision sessions for all year groups will be circulated in the near future. This will also be given to students during tutor time and uploaded to the UTC website for students to check.

The final exam for Y11 is **Monday 26 June 2017**, this coincides with the last GCSE Examination in Product Design. The Y11 Prom Meal takes place at The Hilton Hotel on Thursday 29 June from 6.00pm-11.00pm. Please ensure you have paid the full amount due by Friday 12 May 2017.

All Y11 students will be undertaking ECDL (European Computer Driving License) prior to leaving UTC. This will not encroach on revision sessions and will take place during technical time. This is equivalent to one GCSE qualification and will support the profile of subjects for students and will aid them when applying to their chosen destination.

Y13 students will continue with lessons up to their final examination, the last A level exam will be held on Thursday 29 June 2017 – GCE Physics.

A number of transition days are planned for new applicants in Y10 and Y12, **week commencing 3 July 2017** further information will be circulated via a letter home nearer the time.

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Y11 students who have applied to attend either UTC at Post-16 have a guaranteed place based on achieving 5 x A*-C (or level 4 – 9 equivalent) GCSEs including English and Maths (plus Science for Engineering or Health Sciences).

For those who have always shown a positive work ethic and good attendance but narrowly miss this requirement, we will prioritise supporting these students in finding pathway solutions at either of the UTCs if this is their preferred option. Please contact us via: admin@utcsheffield.org.uk or telephone 0114 260 3970.

Y12 students will start taught lessons for the Y13 programmes following the conclusion of the AS examinations. We expect full time attendance for both technical and A2 subjects up to the end of the academic year, this ensures students have plenty of time from Easter of Y13 to prepare for their final assignments and examinations. If a student is unsure whether to continue a subject to A2, we recommend attending all lessons for all AS subjects taken until examination results are known in August.

Y13 students will have full support available in the UTC throughout their examinations. Those wishing to continue into a third year to start or improve A2 subjects will be expected to attend A2 lessons with the Y12 students up to the end of the academic year following completion of their current examinations.

Maths revision over Easter

Year 11 - The students all have a revision guide they can be working from. In addition, they have been given a set of papers to complete. Please note because of the change in syllabus there are not many past papers available, the set they have been given is from a different examination board. We are keeping the OCR papers until after Easter.

Year 12 - The students have been given some past papers to do over the holiday, for the modules they are taking they need to do:

C1	May 2012
C2	Jan 2011 May 2011
S1	Jan 2011 May 2011
M1	June 2012
D1	Jan 2013
FP1	June 2008 Jan 2013

In addition:

For Students taking C1/C2 there is a revision day on Wednesday 19 April 10:00 am – 3.00 pm

For Students taking C1/C2/S1 there is a revision day on Thursday 20 April 10:00 am – 3.00 pm

Year 13 - The students have been given some past papers to do over the holiday, for the modules they are taking they need to do:

C3	June 2013
C4	Jan 2010 June 2010
S1	May 2012
S2	May 2012
S3	June 2010 Jan 2011 June 2011
M1	June 2012
M2	June 2012
M3	Jan 2009 June 2013

In addition:

For students taking S3 there is a revision day on Tuesday 18 April 10:00 am – 3.00 pm

Any concerns please contact jmiddleton@utcsheffield.org.uk

Examination results and University clearing will take place on the following dates:

AS/A2 Results and UCAS Clearing - Thursday 17 August
GCSE Results and Post 16 enrolment - Thursday 24 August (& Friday 25 August)
Pop-up shop available on these dates

The next parents evening will be on **Wednesday 10 May 5.00-7.00pm.**

Our annual **Prize Giving Celebration** for Y11 and Y13 students will be held at Cutler's Hall on **Tuesday 12 September 2017 from 5.00 pm to 7.00 pm**, all parents/carers and students are welcome. Further details to follow, please keep this date free.

Wishing you all a very happy holiday.

Yours faithfully



Mr Reynolds
Principal
UTC Sheffield City Centre

