

Scarborough UTC News Flash
Friday 8th July 2022

INTRODUCTION

Dear parent/carer

With the summer break almost upon us it has been fantastic to see the commitment of our students in a number of fields. Firstly, we were pleased to represent Scarborough UTC at Scalby School this week as part of Coast and Vale Learning Trust on a collaboration to produce an educational video on the awareness of Peer on Peer bullying. The script is very powerful and the video represents our trust strategy to place safeguarding at the core of our awareness.

Secondly, I have been very pleased to see the effort that our students are making by attending additional engineering classes after college. The standard of work and tuition is excellent and this is resulting in a further increase in attainment within their Engineering coursework units.

Additionally, I thought I may update you on the progress of our Y12 and 13 F1 in Schools Team. After spending last weekend Pit side at Silverstone, rubbing shoulders with Keanu Reeves, Gordon Ramsey, Mark Webber and a host of F1 stars. The team enjoyed visits to both Alpha Tauri and Red Bull teams and have now spent this week at Renault Alpine on work experience. This weekend will see a visit to Bletchley Park and then it's back en-route to Silverstone for the World Finals. Nissan Design Team have contacted us to wish the team every success and we wish our team the very best, they will do well.

Within college we have hosted several employer visits in recent weeks including GCHQ, Nissan, Unison and Deep Sea Electronics. This illustrates our on- going commitment as a UTC to ensure our work with employer partners is integral to our ethos.

The last few weeks of term present some great opportunities and as part of this we are looking forward to our annual "Grand Day out" on Thursday 14th and our Water Park Trip on Friday 22nd July, letters are issued to students and we expect the usual good weather that we always get up here on the Yorkshire coast.

We look forward to the return of Mr Kilgour this coming Monday.

Thank you for your support.

Mr John Connell
Vice Principal

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This week we have had some prestigious visitors from industry spending time with us at Scarborough UTC, all with the aim of supporting our students in their employability journey. The new Head of GCHQ has had a tour this week, as have the Directors of Unison, Deep Sea Electronics and Askew Brook. We were also pleased to host Nissan as potential sponsors, which is a very exciting opportunity for the UTC. Alongside industry visits we had two Mathematics interns spending time with us, shadowing teachers in a variety of lessons to find out what teaching at Scarborough UTC is all about. It's great for our students to interact with these visitors, enabling them to successfully demonstrate their communication skills. It was a pleasure to host our visitors this week and we look forward to seeing them again soon.

ASSESSMENT AND CURRICULUM

Communications

There are routes of communication that are essential for all parents and students to make reports and requests. Our general email port of call is enquiries@scarboroughutc.co.uk on most occasions, this allows reception to deal with information and pass key messages to the appropriate staff and departments.

Importantly should you wish to pass on information about bullying concerns please contact: Antibully@scarboroughutc.co.uk this secure email is displayed in college and should be used by students and parents.

In addition, the following secure safeguarding email is available and information directly goes to the Designated Safeguarding Lead (Mr. J. Connell) and Deputy Designated Safeguarding lead (Mrs. McLeod)

DSL@scarboroughutc.co.uk

Business Dress

We realise at this time of year, student's college business dress may become a little tired or outgrown. It is important that the quality of this aspect is maintained and we can support with items, so please contact us if there are issues.

College business dress can be purchased from Yorbrand on Victoria Road, if you are ordering new suits etc for September please do so as soon as is convenient. We have significant numbers of new students for September and ordering early is crucial. With this in mind business dress in line with college policy and the wearing of black shoes or boots (not trainer style) will be fully enforced from September.

DATA corrections

If there are any amendments to the parental contact information held on our system, such as phone and email changes. A new data form can be collected at college reception. This allows us to ensure that emergency contacts are accurate. Should you wish to request a change of data such as address, contact phone number or email etc please contact: Datarequested@scarboroughutc.co.uk

Behaviour and Safety

It is important to continue the highest standards of business dress policy. Lanyards and ID cards are mandatory for safeguarding purposes, lost lanyards and cards can be replaced at reception. Please check and ensure that equipment, stationary and **scientific calculators** are in good working order.

Maintaining 100% attendance is important to ensure we can continue to support progress effectively. Students are supported through tutor time with attendance challenges. Attendance is a very important focus for all students to ensure we can support attainment throughout the summer term. A hard-working environment is vital to ensure students feel safe and make continued progress.

All Years: All assessment information, Attendance, Professional values, behaviour and target information is published on the "My Child at school" app. This is a secure and personal portal that allows you to assess the progress of your child at any time. Invites for the portal have been issued. If there are any issues accessing the app, please report this to enquiries@scarboroughutc.co.uk for further assistance. Registering for the APP is vital as this is the primary method of regular communication to parents.

Y10 & 12

Good routine revision practice is essential throughout this period in Year 10 and 12. Students complete a number of assessments across statutory subjects and Engineering or Health Pathways, it is important that students pay due attention to coursework deadlines and revise regularly

Please check MCAS for updated targets, assessment data, behaviour data and attendance data. Regular revision should be in place to prepare for ongoing exams. Assessments include formal exams, class assessments, GL tests and CAT Tests. This assessment will be used to determine class setting in September for core subjects. Assessment information is scheduled for release in the week commencing Monday 18th July 2022.

TECHNICAL EXCELLENCE

News from Systems control this week; It's all about Year 10 in Systems - Year 10 Systems Control students have been finalising their printed circuit board (PCB) designs ready for manufacturing. After the design of PCB's, it is always enjoyable to see students at the manufacturing stage, especially with their own designs. Students must create a photo-diary of their stages, to include in their e-portfolio as it documents their safe working, independence, and technical excellence using tools and equipment and processes. We have already carried out a pre-assessment task using a multimeter on a prototyped breadboard circuit as a reminder about the different uses of a meter. The start of year 11 will involve making a test plan, and then carrying out a series of electrical tests on their circuit, before moving on to the next coursework unit.

Thank you to parents who are encouraging their children to come to the support sessions that we volunteer to run on a Monday and Wednesday. It is making a big difference to student confidence, students are proud of their work, and we could not do this without your

continued support. This is offered so that any student who wants to make their coursework the best it can be, or has missed some time due to COVID, or other illness can do something about it.

With the end of term reporting, please be aware that when sharing information for attitude to learning (AtL) as well as attainment, the AtL mark is a measure of attendance and engagement with learning that after absence, have students been positive about doing what is needed, making efforts to check online, respond to feedback, attend support, communicate about what they need support with as part of our online learning platform. As a UTC we offer so many reasons why it is positive to be in every engineering lesson persistently present. What would your child want to be feeling about themselves a year from now, at the end of their Year 11 having completed all of their exams and coursework? It is perhaps worth asking before the end of term. Maybe write a few words down. This can sometimes be a conversation that gives food for thought, and contribute towards a more mature attitude. Hopefully they would want to feel that they had tried their best, and that they would be looking forward to their results, knowing that they had done their best.

Have a fantastic weekend, from Mr Brown

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
Term ends:	Friday 22 nd July 2022