

Scarborough UTC News Flash

Friday 21st October 2022

INTRODUCTION

Dear Parents and Carers,

We made it! There are many really tired students. This is because they have gone all out to live up to our expectations and have risen superbly to this challenge. Time for a good rest and re-charge. Please make sure that you all take some time for yourselves, share experiences and enjoy time together. Please make sure you keep your children safe if they are taking part in Halloween or Fireworks events. Be particularly careful if using the beach at this time of year, peak tides and windy weather make the surf much less safe.



We have finished the week with a non-uniform day “Show a red card to racism”, it was brilliant to see so many supporting this charity with vibrancy and pride. Thanks to Mrs Atkinson for organising this.

Can I thank all those parents in Year 9, 10 and 12 who came to our settling in evening on Wednesday and met with Tutors, the strength of positive feedback was overwhelming, thank you for thanking us! If you have missed it, your child’s first report is available on MCAS, click on the “Reports” tab to see how your child has settled in, instructions in detail can be found on the website under “Parent Guides”.

We return to college on Monday 31st October 2022 at 8:45 as normal. Your child returns to a new timetable, this is available on MCAS and has been discussed in tutor time too. Make sure your child has done a double check just in case they need their PE kit.

If your child has become overdrawn on their dinner account and they **don’t** receive Free School Meals, please ensure you have returned the account to credit and there are monies available for the first week back. After half-term the ability to go overdrawn has been withdrawn and your child will not be able to purchase food without funds to pay.

Please remember that if your child is unable to attend school for any reason, all work is stored online in the google classroom, Kerboodle, Senenca or Dr. Frost Maths, dependent on subject – if your child has forgotten their login codes please contact enquires@su.coastandvale.academy to get connected. Use these links to keep up to date with all aspects of school work.

Thank you all for your continued support and may I wish you an enjoyable break.

Mrs H Dowds

Principal

LEARNING THROUGH TEACHING@SUTC

This week applications have been collated from our Y12 students who have applied for placements as a part of the Career Development Programme. If invited to interview, and successful, these students will be mentored by industry professionals throughout their time at Scarborough UTC. In addition, work experience placements could be offered along with specialised site visits and specialist masterclasses. A huge thank you to our employers for supporting students in this way by giving them the opportunity to participate in a programme that will make their applications for University, apprenticeships and/or job roles truly unique.

BEHAVIOUR & SAFETY

What a brilliant half-term! We have had **6312** positive events recorded on Bromcom! This averages as

Year 9 have had 3224 (59 students)

Year 10 have had 2222 (75 students)

And Year 11 have had 806 (36 students)

Well done Year 9!

We have had 61 separate students who have had Young Professional Nominations, this is truly a sense of how strong the whole cohort are in relation to our standards and expectations. Well done all.

ASSESSMENT & CURRICULUM

PPE exams take place the week commencing the 7th of November 2022. The schedule has been issued to students and can be found on your MCAS college email.

It is vital that Y11 and 13 students have an active revision timetable in place and that they maintain excellent attendance.

Y11 academic mentor groups

All Year 11 students have been appointed to an academic mentor, these sessions take place in tutor time each Friday. The aim of the groups is to focus on academic coaching and exam preparation. Students have responded very positively.

TECHNICAL EXCELLENCE

News from Programmable Systems this week

We have had a fantastic week as we reach the end of this half-term. Our year 9 young professionals have learned and grown so much in terms of their learning and confidence. I was privileged this week to watch as students presented their VEX VR robot programming reports. Some trepidation and nerves are to be expected, so we worked around that, and what we saw were some excellent presentations and more importantly a real sense that the commands needed to program and the different methods of controlling them repeat loops, direction angles, raising and lowering a pen to draw the path taken by the robot in the virtual playground really fantastic to see.

Special mention to both JS for smashing the maze challenge and OW and RH for a highly detailed presentation showing multiple views of the robot and some real virtuosity with coding.

Year 10 have completed this half term doing their programmable systems with a clear idea about basic units such as voltage, current and resistance, knowing how to use a real prototyping system (breadboards) and a virtual one (Circuit CAD) to create both a circuit diagram and a printed circuit board. Some really impressive work happening.

Year 11 are going into the half term break with the bulk of their R114 coursework completed, and access to a full range of revision papers and flash card resources on our R113 Electronic Principles classroom. There has been a lot of structured mentoring and support in recent weeks with revision, so please support and encourage your child to put in some time revising for their November Mock exam.

Year 13 this week have been completing their circuit simulation and between breadboarding an amplifier and the software simulations have been fault finding transistor performance to ensure the final part of the circuit is working at full capacity - to be continued after the break!

Thank you for your continued support. It was incredibly uplifting to hear how happy all the year 9 students, and parents are with their choice to join the UTC aiming for Technical Excellence.

Have a great half term break, from Mr Brown

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME

As part of the enrichment programme students and Mrs Watson have been working on the school newsletter this half term it has a Halloween theme. Please double click on the picture below.



Halloween Newsletter



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thank you for the support of Y9,10 and 13 parents during the recent Settling in Evening. This gave an important opportunity to talk face to face with tutors and we are grateful for the excellent feedback. A link to OFSTED feedback has been issued should you wish to formalise your experiences.

Autumn half term:	Monday 24 th October to Friday 28 th October 2022
College Open Afternoon:	Thursday 3 rd November 3pm – 5pm
Professional development training day:	Friday 2 nd December 2022
Christmas holiday:	Monday 19 th December 2022 to Monday 2 nd January 2023
Professional development training day:	Tuesday 3 rd January 2023
First day of spring term for students:	Wednesday 4 th January 2023
Spring Half term:	Monday 13 th February to Friday 17 th February 2023
Easter holiday:	Monday 3 rd April to Friday 14 th April 2023
First day of summer term for students:	Monday 17 th April 2023
Bank holiday:	Monday 1 st May 2023
Summer Half term:	Monday 29 th May to Friday 2 nd June 2023

Term ends:	Friday 21 st July 2023
Professional development training days (given in lieu):	Monday & Tuesday 24 th /25 th July 2023