

Scarborough UTC News Flash

Friday, 30th November 2023

INTRODUCTION

Dear Parents and Carers.

Thank you for your continued support as we move towards the end of the Autumn term and the well-earned Christmas break. There have certainly been some highlights and opportunities for all our year groups through employer engagement visits, careers fairs and scheduled work experience placements.

Next week will see our Year 10 and 12 out on work experience while Years 9, 11 and 13 continue their focus on their work in college. As young professionals these experiences are a vital part of the opportunities here at Scarborough UTC.

Our focus in these few weeks is to ensure good routines and a continued positive work ethic, so whilst the decorations will go up and the trees will be in place the essential message is it is business as usual.

To our students enjoy the long weekend.

J Connell

Vice Principal

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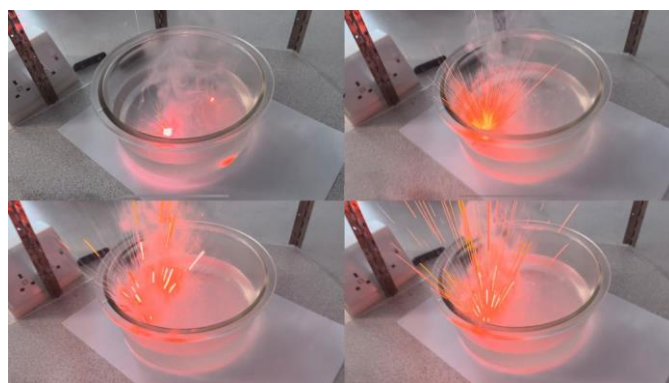
MCCAIN INDUSTRIAL VISIT

Last week our Year 13 Mechanical Engineering Diploma students had the fantastic opportunity to visit the McCain industrial site at Eastfield, Scarborough. Students are undertaking a Maintenance in Engineering unit of study as a part of their qualification so, to put theory into practice, students had a go at undertaking maintenance of a water pump used on site. In addition, students received a talk regarding site maintenance and a tour of part of the factory. All Year 13 engineering students will be attending a further visit to McCain in the New Year for a full tour. We are hugely grateful to McCain for offering our sixth form students at Scarborough UTC this truly unique opportunity.



THE COMMUNICATION OF SCIENCE

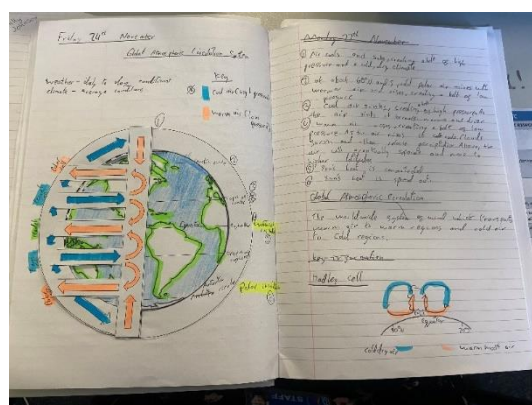
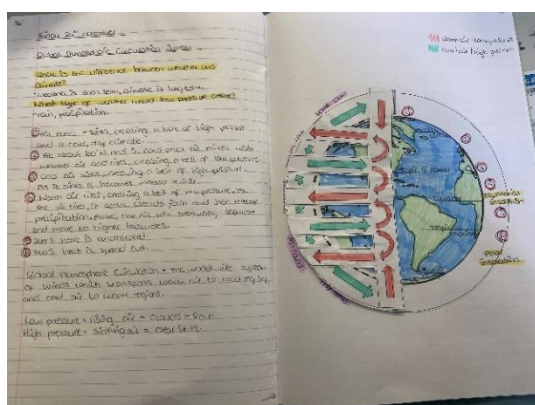
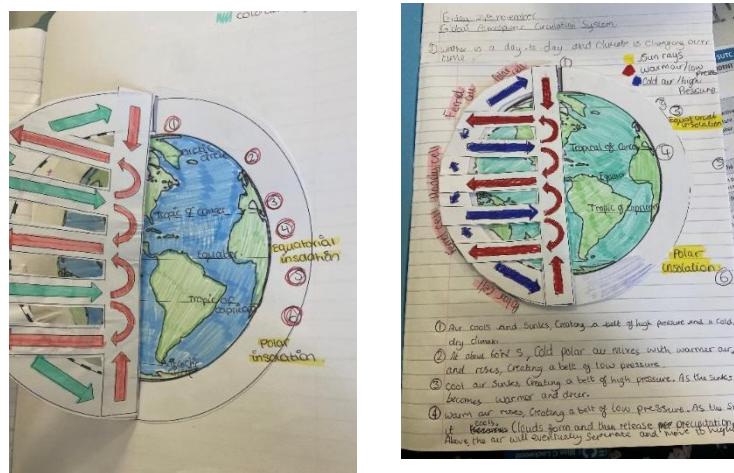
Our Year 9 Science theme is 'The Communication of Science'. We have been looking at how to report on the history of science such as the formation of the Periodic Table as well as looking at who our favourite scientists from history were and what they did. We have been improving how to explain a process such as why an animal species may go extinct as well as how to best describe the results of an experiment such as this one: 'what happens when the metal potassium is dropped into water?'.



GLOBAL ATMOSPHERIC CIRCULATION

Year 9 started their second topic last week, looking at 'weather'. They have already learnt about high- and low-pressure systems and have moved on to the Global Atmospheric Circulation model, which is pretty tricky! They have made amazing 3D pop up models to show

the worldwide system of winds which transports warm air to cold regions, and cold air to warm regions.



TRIPS AND VISITS

The response to the launch of the Scarborough UTC Ski trip for 2025 has been incredible. It confirmed to us that it is an essential part of education to take part in activities that broaden experience, develop skills for life and give our student improved access to national and global experiences. We have now ensured provision is now full at 40 places. Should further places become available we will continue to prioritise parental contact and offers using the waiting list.

REWARDS AND ATTENDANCE REWARDS

Assembly this week supported our UTC young professional ethos with support from Industrial partners and a presentation from Contract Production a company who make "noise generators and cool gadgets to keep everyone safe in industry" B. A SUTC Y9 Student. This is a series of presentations that delivers encouragement for our students to have a greater insight into future careers and how the curriculum pathways they study as "Young Professionals" support progress to employment and apprenticeships.

Student's positives are identified and can be viewed on BROMCOM MCAS. The points identify the elements of our college ethos and that of being a "Young Professional ". We encourage students to review progress regularly. Each week reward vouchers are issued in assembly to recognise achievement and hard work.

Additional Professional points have been applied to recognise very good attendance, so look out for this on My Child at School.

ATTENDANCE

It is very important to ensure that all medical and illness absences are reported daily by parents using our absence line or enquiries to Miss. Brown our Attendance and Data Manager. Should you make a call for a reported student illness– please expect a phone call back from the attendance team to check details and provide support as required.

Attendance will always be a continual reminder. Excellent attendance is above 96.5%. It is important that all students work hard to continually improve, this contributes significantly to maintain and improve overall progress and attainment. All students with 100% receive 10 professional points per week. Student above the 96.5 target receive 5 points per week.

Attendance monitoring and formal procedures are followed robustly. We work closely with NYCC attendance team to address attendance concerns at the earliest stage.

SAFEGUARDING

It is essential for safeguarding purposes that Lanyards and identity cards are worn at all times. Should cards become lost or damaged these must be replaced. Replacements can be purchased via parent pay. Lanyards are required for identification for all working staff within the building. Students who forget such items must sign into college manually and this adds to workload. It is our student's responsibility to ensure they are prepared for each day.

All students who have poor punctuality and fail to bring a lanyard receive immediate negative stages – these cumulatively result in Lunch time detentions.

We are committed to our students and families and we continue to provide support and points of contact.

Should you be concerned and feel that you need to share information please contact and refer information to the following email: dsl@su.coastandvale.academy

SUTC Designated Safeguarding Lead and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead monitor the email.

MONITOR, REPORT, ENCOURAGE

All students have been issued with emails and online accounts and all are reminded of the importance of maintaining security using college account usernames and passwords and to report concerns if they feel that accounts have been compromised.

Resources The Go-To - Emotional wellbeing and mental health (thegoto.org.uk)

NHS – Scarlet Fever Scarlet fever: symptoms, diagnosis and treatment Email: info@community-counselling.org.uk

Website: www.community-counselling.org.uk

Telephone: 01653 690124

Mobile phone safety | Childline Physical activity and mental health | Mental Health Foundation Kooth for Children & Young People - Kooth plc

PHYSICAL EDEUCATION

Full PE kit is required for all. If a student is medically excused, please notify enquiries. Should a student be medically excused they are required to change in full, their lesson is then adjusted to include personal, professional and leadership development.

ORGANISATION AND EQUIPMENT

Being prepared and study ready includes equipment. Carrying the correct equipment and the stationery for each day is essential – a reading book, a clear pencil case with a pencil, black and green pens, ruler, maths equipment and importantly, a scientific calculator and college water bottle.

LOCKERS AND MOBILE DEVICES

Each student has been assigned a locker and this must be used to store all bags, equipment, and mobile devices. Students do require a padlock.

Use of padlocks provides essential security for valuable items including mobile devices, smart watches and ear buds etc. Storing mobile devices correctly in the locker prevents confiscation in line with our policy. On the first occasion the device is stored and returned at the end of the day. Each subsequent occasion, the device is collected by parents. To prevent inconvenience and control access to on- line apps, please ensure padlocks are available and devices are stored correctly.

Mobile device procedures protect students from on-line access and messaging throughout the day to ensure focus is on College work, social interaction and the break and lunch activities that provide opportunities for mental and physical well-being.

ACADEMIC YEAR DATES	
Y10 and Y12 work experience week	Monday 4 th December - Friday 8 th December 2023
Christmas Holiday	Thursday 21 st December 2023 – Wednesday 3 rd January 2024
First Day of Spring Term for Students	Thursday 4 th January 2024
Spring Half Term Holiday	Monday 12 th February – Friday 16 th February 2024
Easter Holiday	Monday 25 th March – Friday 5 th April 2024
Professional Development Training Day	Monday 8 th April 2024
First Day of Summer Term for Students	Tuesday 9 th April 2024
Bank Holiday	Monday 6 th May 2024
Summer Half Term Holiday	Monday 27 th May – Friday 31 st May 2024
Term Ends	Friday 19 th July 2024
Professional Development Training Day	Monday 22 nd July 2024