

**UTC Leeds News Parent Bulletin**  
**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

**EVENTS THIS WEEK .....**

- **External Exams:** Y11 Chemistry, Biology, Computing, IT and Y13 C1 and Product Design and AS Physics
- **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May:** Y12 Work experience letters were given out to students and there was an assembly related to work experience on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May

**ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK.....**



Every Wednesday we recognise and celebrate students who have achieved 100% attendance the previous week. We put all names in a prize drawer and go round each profile team to announce the winner. Year 10 and 12 students remember if your attendance is 96% or above this term then you will qualify to go on an end of Year trip.

We have been discussing the options for the end of year trip this week and we will announce our plans in the first week back after half term. This week's winners are:

## Well Done Wednesday!

**We are congratulating students this week for 100% attendance over the last seven days.**



**Rhiannon Ellwood**  
**Michael Noble**  
**Abu Ramsan**  
**Ewan Russell**  
**Ben Gallard-Bridger**  
**Umar Mirza**  
**Kyle Barker**  
**Odin Toth**  
**Kieran Lambet**  
**Leo Foltier**



**Well done to all of these students!**

#### KEY INFORMATION....



As you are aware, Ramadan falls within the examination season over the next few years and we are aware that the combination of a long days fasting and examinations will put extra pressure on our young Muslim students. At UTC Leeds we respect the individual's approach to observing Ramadan. However, from past experience we are aware that some students may feel unwell e.g. faint or feel dizzy. We will deal with the situation in the usual way by providing appropriate medical assistance which may include the administration of medicines or giving water to drink. We will ensure students who are fasting have the opportunity to rest over lunchtime in a supervised, quiet space away from the canteen.

We suggest students look at the following websites for advice and you may like to check them yourself.

[www.student.com/articles/exams-during-ramadan-how-to-prepare/](http://www.student.com/articles/exams-during-ramadan-how-to-prepare/)  
[www.birminghammail.co.uk/whats-on/family-kids-news/ramadan-2016-7-tips-students-11442577](http://www.birminghammail.co.uk/whats-on/family-kids-news/ramadan-2016-7-tips-students-11442577)  
[www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/education-40065481/exams-in-ramadan-what-should-i-eat](http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/education-40065481/exams-in-ramadan-what-should-i-eat)

Please contact school if you have any concerns about observing Ramadan and speak to the Pastoral team in the first instance.

#### STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS.....



- ✓ Well done to all of year 10 for their fantastic effort with their Spoken English exams. All students achieved at least a pass and Leeds University were extremely impressed with the students' professionalism in conducting these assessments. Particular commendation goes to Buddy Alcock, Megan Parry and Amaan Shad, who were awarded a prize from Leeds University for their academic excellence.

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.....



- ✓ **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May:** Y10 work experience letters will be issued and an assembly on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May
- ✓ **English Literature breakfast club will be held on Tuesday 22nd May and Friday 25th May from 8am until 8.45am, prior to the exam. Teacher led revision will take place and breakfast will be provided.**
- ✓ **External exams next week :** Monday Y11 R105, Tuesday Y11 English Literature and Geography and Y13 Chemistry AS, Wednesday Y13 Maths, Y12 Maths, Y11 R109 and Business, Y11 Physics, Thursday Y11 Maths, As Biology, Friday Y11 English Literature, AS Chemistry, Y11 Electronics
- ✓ **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June:** End of term

- ✓ **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June:** Summer term begins
- ✓ **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June:** Yr12 Parents Evening
- ✓ **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June:** Yr10 Parents Evening
- ✓ **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June:** Yr11 and Y13 leavers BBQ following the final Technology exams

### May Half-term Revision Schedule

Details available online at

[https://www.utcleeds.co.uk/pages/calendar/index?calendar\\_id=7884](https://www.utcleeds.co.uk/pages/calendar/index?calendar_id=7884)

Revision Timetable for May half term	Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> May
<b>SLT present</b>	<b>BME</b>	<b>SWI</b>	<b>ABE</b>	<b>EDE</b>
<b>Subject and times of revision</b>	Yr13 Maths for Engineers 10:00 – 12:00 p.m.	11ab/Bi1; Biology separates (SWI) F05 9:00-11:00 a.m.	11ab/PH1 Physics (ABE ) 10:00-12:30 p.m.	11A2 Geography SO3 (EDE) 10:00-3:00 p.m.
<b>Am sessions</b>				
		11ab/2; higher content in trilogy exams (SWI) F05 11:20-12:20 pm		
<b>PM sessions</b>	Y12 and Y13 Engineering Materials (BME) 1:00-3:00 p.m.	13 Chemistry F05 (SWI) 1:00-3:00 p.m.	13PH Physics (ABE) 1:00-3:30 p.m.	