

## UTC Leeds News Parent Bulletin

### Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018

#### EVENTS THIS WEEK .....

**Careers Information Day:** Today (Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June) was a careers information and guidance day for all students. Students were asked to attend school in Business dress in preparation for completing mock interviews with employers. Students completed a range of activities to gain a greater understanding of important aspects such as choosing A levels and applying for university (Y10), Interview tips, money management, CV writing, careers in Engineering, apprenticeships and UCAS (Y12). Y12 also attended a talk from one of our employer partners, MPM. Various employer partners came into school to lead mock interviews with students and provide feedback on their interview performance. Our employer partners commented on the high standard of the student interviews and students were immaculately presented. Here is a selection of photographs from the day



**RS Titan Component Truck** - The RS Titan Components Truck visited the UTC on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June. The truck contained an exciting exhibition and interactive displays which highlighted the whole range of engineering disciplines. All our students had the opportunity to participate in this event. Students were able to see the vast array of components and products that RS supplies and students especially enjoyed using the virtual head set.





- **Diversity Awareness day:** Student took part in diversity awareness day on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June. As part of this day, lessons had a diversity theme and students took part in a range of activities to raise awareness of diversity and respect for all. Students and staff signed a 'we respect diversity' pledge at lunchtime, which will be displayed in the school.



**UCAS convention: Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June.** Yr12 students attended this event at Leeds Beckett University, where there had an opportunity to further research their University and apprenticeship options, in order to make well informed choices about their future.



**Wise event at Leeds Beckett University: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** - A group of Y10 girls attended a Women in Engineering day based around civil and structural engineering and completed a selection of tasks designed to further inspire them in these career areas throughout the day. All students were fully engaged throughout the day and behaviour was outstanding with students asking appropriate questions and getting fully involved in every activity. UTC girls outperformed the other schools who attended the event - winning 5 out of 6 special mentions for effort and ability in the tasks set! Well done girls!

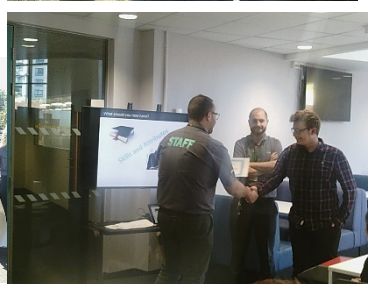


**Y11 and Y13 Leavers celebrations: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018**

**Mr Ellis (Y11 Pastoral Leader)** "This year, we decided to mark the finish of school for Year 11 & 13 with an assembly and BBQ in recognition of students' hard work and dedication. This was a great opportunity to reward students and acknowledge how much they have progressed during their time at UTC Leeds. We had an array of awards given to mark the individual achievements students have made including Henry Glendinning for 'Most Studious', Cara Kelly for 'Outstanding Achievement' and Max Turner for 'Young Engineer of the Year'. This was a proud moment for the school as we saw some of our first ever students leave, ready to enter the world with a well-rounded and promising future ahead. We wish all those who left us this year the very best and look forward to hearing about the many successes they will undoubtedly make"

**Mr Berry (Assistant Principal for KS4)** "Last Friday we wished a fond farewell to our first school leavers. Y11 and Y13 attended an end of year social event and had an opportunity to review and reminisce about the achievements they have made during two years at UTC Leeds. We wish them all the best for the future and look forward to inviting lots of them back to the sixth form after results day! Y11 and Y13 will also have the opportunity to celebrate their time here on the 8<sup>th</sup> of November during presentation evening, where they will receive their GCSE/ A level certificates along with other awards. More details to follow in a parental letter"

**Miss Dean and Mrs Wilson (Y13 Pastoral Leader and Assistant Principal for KS5)** "On Friday we said goodbye to our Year 13 students. It was lovely to look back on their time with us when we opened two years ago and see how far they have all come. We wish all Year 13 the best of luck in the future and we know they will be very successful".



#### ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK.....

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



Melissa Smith  
Dan Haigh  
Matthew Wills  
James Addaway

Ryan Sunter  
Alex Tiffin  
Maisie Day  
Lewis Pybus  
Josh Bennett - Messaoudi  
Will Dennell



#### STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS.....

**Abigail Maher (Y10):-** Abigail's interview, as part of the Careers Information day on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June stood out for her interviewer Miss Devane. Abigail was articulate, confident and engaging and demonstrated a high level of technical understanding. She was extremely well prepared for her interview and explained her passion for her chosen career area very effectively. Well done Abigail- an outstanding achievement.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS....

- **Week commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> July:** Year 12 Work Experience. Students who are not completing work experience must attend school as normal.
- **Monday 2nd July:** Staff training half day. Y10 and Y12 students will depart at 12:00pm.
- **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> and Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July:** New Yr12 student induction days for students starting Y12 in September 2018.
- **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July** – New Yr10 student induction day for students starting Y10 in September 2018.
- **Week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> July:** Formal end of year exams in the hall for YR10
- **Week commencing 16<sup>th</sup> July:** Year 10 Work Experience. Students who are not completing work experience must attend school as normal.
- **Monday 23rd July:** Y10 and Y12 rewards trip to Alton Towers for students with 96%+ attendance. More details to follow in a parental letter.
- **Monday 23rd July:** Y10 and Y12 Awards evening from 6:30 p.m. More details to follow in a parental letter.