

## UTC Leeds News Parent Bulletin

### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2018

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



#### Year 12 Induction Day:

We have been delighted to meet all the new yr12 students as part of their two day induction to UTC Leeds. During the two day event, students had a bespoke timetable, allowing them to trial the full range of subjects that they intend to study in September, engaging with some of our employer partners and the University of Leeds. It was also an opportunity to meet other students who will be part of their year group in September and familiarise themselves with the staff and their new environment. This helps to provide a smooth transition into UTC Leeds for our new students. We are really looking forward to them all starting with us in September.



#### Year 12 Work Experience:

Yr12 students have been attending work experience placements during this week. The main objectives of work experience are:

- To allow students to experience and understand the work environment
- Increase their employer contacts, which could lead to future employment
- To expand their understanding of different career areas
- To experience working within a business and the opportunity to ask questions which will lead to an insight into that particular sector.
- To help students gain greater confidence and independence.
- To improve attainment by making learning more relevant

Staff have visited students and employers this week to share the wonderful opportunities the Yr12 students are taking part in. The feedback has been extremely positive.

We are immensely proud of the commitment and hard work shown by students.

**KEY INFORMATION.....**

**Consultation on homework proposal:**

All year 10 parents should have received an email on the homework proposal for 2018-2019. If you have any comments on the proposal, please could you complete by following the link on the email by Friday 13th July. If you have not received the email please contact Mr Ellis (paul.ellis@utcleeds.co.uk).

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

**We are congratulating the following Y12 students this week for 100% attendance over the last seven days.**



**Stephen Taylor  
Connor Wright  
Ibraima Balde  
Matteo Crompton**



**STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS.....**

- Mrs Wilson- "I would like to say a big thank you to Patrick Norfolk and Dan Haigh for the help they provided with the Yr12 Induction event. They helped our school reception team with greeting the students as they arrived and also ensuring they were clear where they needed to be at all points during the day. We really appreciate the valuable role that they played in this important event!"

**UPCOMING EVENTS.....**

- **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 23<sup>rd</sup> July:** Y10 and Y12 rewards trip to Alton Towers for students with 96%+ attendance. More details have been provided in a parental letter.
- **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July:** Y10 and Y12 Awards evening from 6:30 p.m. More details to follow in a parental letter.
- **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September:** The start of the new academic year for new Y10 and Y12 students
- **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September:** The start of the new academic year for Y11 and Y13 students. All students from all year groups will then be in school as normal from this date.