

SCL/GMA

14 December 2018

Dear Parent / Carer

End of Term Letter from UTC Sheffield Olympic Legacy Park

I would like to thank students and Parents/Carers for their continued support as we come to the end of a very successful term, with three new year groups joining and supporting the expansion of the UTC.

We have much to celebrate including student involvement in the UTC charity fundraisers for MacMillan earlier in the year and recent successes in a number of regional and national competitions. These have included Vex Robots, CODE>MAKE>WIN, The BEBRAS computational thinking Challenge, external sporting fixtures, and the UKMT Senior Mathematical Challenge. Students have embraced new responsibilities and student leaders have been elected to the UTC student council. We are delighted that our recruitment events have been well supported by student ambassadors who have continued to impress prospective new applicants and their parents. Students raised over £400 for Save the Children as part of the Christmas non-uniform day on Friday 14 December 2018

Students have responded very well to the student dress code and behaviour for learning but to maintain and improve our standards from good to excellent, can I ask you for your support regarding a number of matters for the start of the spring term.

Please find enclosed a copy of the latest dress code for UTC Sheffield Olympic Legacy Park. Students should not wear trainers inside the UTC building, unless for Sport and/or leaving the premises to continue a sport activity off-site. Football boots /astro turf trainers with plastic studs/blades must be worn for the 3G Pitch as this is a condition of use imposed on the UTC. Can I also ask that any business dress items including shoes and ties that need replacing are bought ready for the new term in January. **All shoes must be black** as outlined in the enclosed dress code. Although we allow students to bring mobile phones into the building, we do not support use by students during lessons or on corridors or safely in bags; they should be kept securely in lockers. Phones will be confiscated if used inappropriately and sanctions applied in line with the behaviour policy.

In addition, to ensure high standards please be aware that a C4 detention will be issued for the following infringements:

- Uniform infringements
- Chewing
- Using mobile phone outside of break and lunchtime
- Lateness to lessons; permission to go to the toilet in lessons must be authorised by Tutors in the planner
- Running and or disruption in corridors
- Not having the essential equipment which will be checked at the first Tutor period of the day (8.30 – 8.40 am) – calculator, pen, pencil and ruler

Our Sponsors:



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Rewards will be issued in our end of term Praise Assemblies for:

Excellent attendance
Student Ambassadors
Specialism Stars
Curriculum Stars
Students embracing Drive for Excellence - Olympian Values

Students staying behind at the end of the UTC day

We are delighted to support students to complete independent study outside of the UTC day but in order to do so students must be focused in their studies. Year 9 students must report to the dining hall 2.35 – 3.30 pm with independent study to complete so that they can be supervised. Between 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm students may wait in the Creative Exchange, completing private study in silence. Students who do not engage with private study at these times will be asked to leave. Please be aware that it is the expectation that all students are off-site from 4.30 pm onwards unless students are engaging in Sport fixtures at the UTC.

In case of snow

I would like to let you know that information about possible UTC closures will be shown on the home page of our website from early in the morning. We will also update the website to indicate when we expect to re-open. Information will also be broadcast by local radio stations (BBC Radio Sheffield, Hallam FM, and TRAX FM) and on their websites, as with other schools in the Sheffield region.

Thinking ahead to spring term starting on **Monday 7 January 2019**: -

We are gaining very high levels of interest for places next year, and will be holding a recruitment event on Tuesday 15 January 2019, which is advertised, on our website. Those applying for Post 16 will find this event particularly useful.

External examinations January 2019

Students have been informed of the exams that they are expected to sit, however we felt that it was important to write to confirm the times and dates of each exams as they fall between Tuesday 8 January and Friday 18 January 2019.

Please note that students must arrive 30 minutes before that exams are due to start, and wait for further instructions in the Creative Exchange. If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the Curriculum Directors or Mr Tulip the Examinations Co-ordinator. A room will be provided for bags if necessary, but **valuables should be stored in lockers**. Lockers can still be hired from reception.

Day	Date	Start Time	Exam Board	Subject	Level	Component Code	Component Title
Tuesday	08-Jan	09:00	Pearson	ICT	CiDA	DA20101	Developing Web Products
Wednesday	09-Jan	09:00	RSA	Health & Social Care	CamTech L3 Extended Certificate	583102	Unit 2 Equality Diversity & Rights
Thursday	10-Jan	09:00	RSA	Sport	CamTech L3 Extended Certificate & Extended Diploma	582701 & 587201	Unit 1 Body Systems & Efficiency of Physical Activity
Friday	11-Jan	09:00	OCR	Health & Social Care	Cambridge National Level 2 Certificate	R021/01	Essential Values of Care

Friday	11-Jan	14:00	OCR	Sport Studies	Cambridge National Level 2 Certificate	R051/01	Contemporary Issues in Sport
		14:00	OCR	Sport Science	Cambridge National Level 2 Certificate	R041/01	Risk of Sport Injuries
		14:00	RSA	IT	CamTech L3 Diploma	584202	Unit 2 Global Information
		14:00	RSA	Health & Social Care	CamTech L3 Extended Certificate	583103	Unit 3 Health Safety & Security
Monday	14-Jan	09:00	RSA	Health & Social Care	CamTech L3 Diploma & Extended Diploma	583306 & 587106	Unit 6 Personalisation and a person-centred approach to care
Monday	14-Jan	14:00	RSA	Sport	CamTech L3 Extended Certificate	582703	Unit 3 Sports Organisation & Development
Tuesday	15-Jan	14:00	RSA	Health & Social Care	CamTech L3 Extended Certificate	583104	Unit 4 Anatomy & Physiology
Wednesday	16-Jan	09:00	RSA	IT	CamTech L3 Diploma	584203	DI3IT : U3 Cyber Security
Wednesday	16-Jan	14:00	RSA	Sport	CamTech L3 Extended Diploma	587204	Unit 4 Working safely in sport, exercise, health and leisure
Thursday	17-Jan	09:00	RSA	Health & Social Care	CamTech L3 Diploma & Extended Diploma	583307 & 587107	Unit 7 Safeguarding
Friday	18-Jan	09:00	RSA	Sport	CamTech L3 Extended Diploma	587221	Unit 21 The Business of Sport

Additional Intervention and Enrichment Opportunities starting in January

Enrichment Activities	Day	Member of staff
Boxing Y9	Wednesday	Mr Moorwood

Targeted Subject Sessions	Day	Member of staff
Selected French Students (starting on 19 February 2019)	Tuesday	Miss Calme
Year 11 Geography	Thursday	Mr Longley

Feedback on student progress

- Your son / daughters **Progress tracker 2** will be available at the start of next term. Progress Tracker 2 Parental Consultation Evening will take place on Tuesday 22nd January for Years 9, 10 & 12. We prioritise appointments for parents/carers of students that teachers have requested to see (marked Y on the Progress Tracker).
- A UTC staff-training day (closed to students) will take place on Friday 15 February 2019 (day before February half term holiday).

May I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and again thank you for your support



Dr Sarah Clark (Principal)

