

SCL/LPA

9 March 2018

Dear Parents/ Carer

Spring Term Letter from UTC Sheffield Olympic Legacy Park

Internal mock examinations

We will be conducting a **week of mock exams during week commencing 19 March**. Mock exams will be conducted during lessons and results will be shared with students through subject tutors, and will inform future Progress trackers.

Intervention outside of the UTC day

Targeted Subject Sessions	Day	Member of staff
Sports Intervention Y11	Tuesdays	Ms Eales
Science Y11	Tuesdays	Mrs N Wilson, Mrs J Wilson, Mrs Ashby, Mr Shaw or Mr Rawson.
Super 9 Maths Y11	Tuesdays	Mr Warnes
Core Maths – Y12 / Y13	Tuesdays	Mr Collin
AS Maths – Y12/Y13	Wednesdays	Mr Collin
Maths Y11 Targeted Subject Session	Wednesdays	Mr Warnes and Miss Horne
Computing Intervention Y11	Wednesdays	Mr Whorton and Mr Jalal
Psychology Y10	Thursdays	Miss Smith
Science Super 9 Y11	Thursdays	Mrs J Wilson, Mrs Ashby or Mr Shaw
CACHE for targeted Y11	Thursdays	Mrs Dawson
Geography Y11	Thursday	Mr I Howe

Intervention during the Easter Holidays

CIDA	Tuesday 3 & Wednesday 4 th April 2018	9 am-3 pm
Science	Wednesday 4 April 2018	9 am-1 pm
Childcare	Thursday 5 April 2018	9 am-3 pm
AS Maths – Y12 & Y13	Wednesday 4 April 2018	9 am-3 pm
English	Friday 6 April 2018	9 am – 12 noon
French	Friday 6 April 2018	9 am – 12 noon
Geography	Friday 6 April 2018	9 am – 12 noon

Students will need to return permission slips in due course.

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External Examinations and study Leave

All students will now have received their timetable of external examinations and notification of revision sessions, which are also displayed on our website.

For Year 10 and 12 students the UTC day will remain the same although Year 12 students will be able to study off-site during the am session before a pm examination.

Year 11 students are expected to attend as normal during the period of examinations, during which learning sessions will be refocused to allow preparation for remaining examinations. The official leaving date for year 11 will be 30 June 2018 but once a student has finished their last examination they will not be required to attend.

Year 13 students will be on study leave from Friday 25 May but expected to attend learning sessions of each subject until the relevant exam is completed. For technical subjects the expectation is that Year 13 students will attend lessons until 30 June 2018 unless attending an examination. If the Curriculum Director is satisfied that all work is complete and to target, students may be released from technical lessons earlier in June. Year 13 students will be able to study off-site during the am session before a pm examination.

During the period of examinations

Exams will start at 9 am in the morning and 2 pm in the afternoon. Students must arrive 30 minutes before the start of the exam and wait in the Creative Exchange where rooming and seating plans will be displayed. Students must be in full uniform with any outside coats or bags stored in their locker. Mobile Phones and watches are not allowed in the examination hall / room and so should be stored in lockers or will be requested to hand in at the start of an examination. The addition of watches is now due to the electronic nature of many devices. A clock will clearly display the time in all examination rooms. Students may bring a bottle of water that is fully transparent i.e. the label must be removed or the water bottle provided by the UTC. They should have their own black pen, transparent pencil case / clear plastic bag. Students should check in advance whether they need a calculator and or any other Maths equipment prior to an exam.

Students must stay until the end of the examination even if they have finished the paper so as to not disturb other candidates.

If you are unavoidably delayed or seriously ill on the day of the examination, please contact the UTC immediately so that we can manage the situation.

Y12 Transition Day

You have a guaranteed place in our Sixth Form based on achieving the specific course entry requirements. All applicants are invited to the **Y12 Transition Day on Monday 2 July**.

Results

Year 13 will receive their results on Thursday 16 August and Year 11 Thursday 23 August. Exact times and details will be communicated before the period of exams. Year 10 and 12 will receive their results at the start of the Autumn term.

Y12 Induction

Further to our offer letters sent to all Y12 applicants, please note that the induction date before the start of the new term has been changed from Friday 31 August to Monday 3 September 2018.

Business Wear Sale

Our business wear providers will be providing a pop-up shop on Tuesday 17 April from 4 pm – 7 pm at our PT4 parents evening. Parents will be able to purchase the current business wear at a reduced price of £10 for jackets and £10 for trousers, subject to availability. Current students do not need to change their business wear however, going forward, a long skirt option will be available along with a slimmer fitting trouser for boys and girls at a more competitive price. New prices will be posted on the following website in due course: - <http://www.just-schoolwear.co.uk/shop/UTC-Sheffield-1-1.html>

Term Dates

Please be reminded that the last day of the Spring term is Thursday 29 March with students returning Monday 16 April. All our term dates are available on our Website.

Best wishes



**Dr Sarah Clark
(Principal)**