

Dear Parents/carers,

What another jam-packed half term we have had.

UTC Competition Winners!

We love to compete and encourage our students to show off their best through a wide range of competitions, both locally and nationally. Our Year 10 loyal leader students and the many students who have participated as STEM leaders of the Primary Generation Net Zero suite made it into the Humber Renewables finalist awards in a total of three categories. It was a tough competition, but we were winners of the "Diversity and Inclusion award". Well done everyone, a fantastic achievement.

Our Loyal leaders finally went on their trip to Norway which they won as part of the prize from the Waterline Summit competition. Our host school (Oygraden School) were amazed with their project to save energy across the UTC and have inspired their school to run a similar project. The students also had the opportunity to visit Equinor (a Global energy company) and the famous Science Museum; chance in a lifetime experience. Everyone had such an amazing experience, and we will be hosting a return visit from the school in Norway very soon.

We have just heard that Sal, Kelly and Ellie in year 9 Health Science, have made it into the finalists of the Teen Tech award, go girls!

Celebrations

Every half term ends up with our awards assembly which is a fantastic celebration of outstanding attendance, improved attendance, effort and attainment in subjects and students who have shown our three core values: professional, responsible and loyal. Lots of certificates, lots of lollies for winners and a surprise disco for everyone to dance ourselves into the half term break! Thank you, Ben in Year 10, for being our DJ and helping to arrange this surprise.

Congratulations to everyone who received a recognition and those that didn't there will be an opportunity next half term.

Well done to Year 11 and year 13 students who had made a fantastic start to their exam series. Year 9 and 10 have been tip-toeing around the building keeping things nice and quiet around the exam hall.

Our employers/ trips/visits

Employer engagement is at the heart of our curriculum and permeates the UTC every week. Please follow us on Facebook to see all the exciting opportunities and experiences our students/your sons/daughters have at the UTC, there are just too many to name in a half term in this letter, and of course, please continue to like and share our posts.

UTC in the community

This half term has been full of community engagement, whether internal or external. There has been much work done to move forward our well-being across the whole college, with weekly meetings setting our priorities to take us through the next 3 years. We have started our well-being hub, taken part in a culture and well-being day for the whole college, and celebrated 'Green' day to collect funds for charity and food for 'The Forge' food bank. Our STEM leaders have been delivering STEM workshops to over 40 students from St Hugh's school in our primary STEM suite on the top floor.

Students never fail to amaze us with their volunteering; 46 students volunteered to be STEM leaders on a Saturday for the 'Discover' event in partnership with North Lincs Council. It saw over 3000 people attend a fabulous STEM day where our students led workshops, helped manage the event and kept all the public safe and happy.

Community at the UTC includes our partners. These businesses are in the UTC every day, or we are with them. Phillips 66 have co-delivered science lessons, projects are underway with Tronox, British Steel and Siemens. All Year 9 have visited our core partner the University of Hull this half term. Navigo have delivered Health and Science Care training, and many other employers have visited and been part our HT5 journey. Please follow our Facebook page to follow your child's experiences.

Attendance Matters

We know attendance is directly related to the progress students make both academically in formal examinations but also in students success to acquire prestigious apprenticeship places in the Humber region and University offers. We aim for high attendance figures for all students; above 94%. Becky is our attendance officer and is here to help all families, please contact Becky on r.marshall@enlutc.co.uk if you need support.

We continue to grow!

The UTC is growing year on year and places are competitive. Next year we will once again have a record number of applications. We are now full in Engineering and only a few places

left for Health Sciences. If you have friends or family who have children who want to apply, they can still apply, and we will be keeping a waiting list for Engineering. Our next open evening is on Wednesday June 14th, bookings can be made via our website.

Important dates coming up!

- Year 9 End of year mock exams Friday June 23rd- Friday July 7th
- Year 10 End of year mock exams Monday June 19th- Monday June 26th
- Year 10 work experience week is Monday July 3rd-Thursday July 6th
- Year 11 and 13 leavers assembly will be held on Friday June 16th
- Year 11 and 13 leavers trip tbc

Have a lovely May break with family and friends. We return on, Monday June 5th.

Best wishes

Anesta and the UTC team.