

Dear Parent/Carer,

Another year closes at the UTC and what an amazing year it has been!

At the UTC we plan our employer engagement with as much passion as we plan our curriculum. These go hand in hand to ensure every young person has the same opportunities in life and can make informed choices for their destinations and future successes. This is why we have supported 100% of our young people into secure destinations over the last 3 years (nationally this is only 88%) and 37% of our young people acquiring highly sought-after and competitive apprenticeships which is six times the national average.

This year has seen the highest number of employers meeting our students in valuable interactions in the college. Whether midwives, technicians, scientists, psychologists, engineers, HR managers or broadband splicers, all visitors have engaged students in talks, delivered projects or held masterclass workshops. Please follow us on Facebook to see the exceptional experiences our young people have at the UTC.

A special thank you to our core partners who co-develop our curriculum to add value by relating it to modern industry and the future technologies approaching our specialist industries. Nina Stobart, Communication and Public Affairs Lead at Phillips 66, is also our Enterprise Adviser, ensuring our careers policy and its delivery incorporates labour market intelligence. This intelligence informs us where jobs are now, and where the focus will be in five years. All jobs are moving towards renewable technologies, robotics, etc. and our learning adapts to this change, enabling our students to have a head start on these roles.

We have taken part in many challenges this year, winning both the Waterline Summit and the Teen Tech award for Health innovation. We have also won the Humber Renewables Inclusion and Diversity award for the work we are doing to drive STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) through Primary education, engaging over 600 children in workshops. Our students deliver these workshops as STEM Leaders and we are so proud of their achievements. The year has been full of opportunity, which our young people have grasped with both hands.

I'm saying it again, next year we see the largest cohort of students ever at the UTC as we continue to grow. Of course, with more young people we need more staff and joining our teaching team next year we have another four people. Oliver Richardson-Slipper, in Maths and Annabelle Natrass in Science, who both trained with us, Dr Eve Darwood an experienced teacher who will be delivering Professional Ethics and Worldviews along with IT and Julia in English. Julie Taylor has already taken up the reins as the third member of the Pastoral team. Julie is familiar with our routines and ways of working. She has made a great start.

To top off the year we had our full Ofsted Inspection and hope to be able to send you the report very soon. Thank you to all the parents who completed the survey for this, sending messages of encouragement and offering to speak to the inspectors about the college.

Thank you for all your support during 2022/23, have a lovely Summer break with family and friends and we look forward to seeing everyone in September.

Year 12 return, or join, on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September at 08:40. Years 11 and 13 return on Thursday September 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:40 and year 10 at 11:00.

Have an enjoyable and safe summer



Anesta and the team  
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