

20 December 2019

**Dear Parent/Carers** 

Christmas is fast approaching, the UTC building is underway and I am pleased to say that we are on track to open on time. Our employer partners are working extremely hard with me and the CEO of the Brighter Futures Learning Partnership Trust, Helen Redford-Hernandez, to develop the curriculum and create a positive learning experience for September 2020.

I would like to bring to your attention that applications have been coming in rapidly. This means that in order to allocate places fairly, the UTC oversubscription criteria will be used to determine whether your child has secured a place or not. The criteria are outlined in section 5 of the admissions policy, which can be found on the Doncaster UTC website.

All applicants will receive a letter of notification the week commencing 2 March 2020. Parents or carers will be expected to confirm acceptance of a place by 16 March 2020. I would like to advise you that if the funding agreement has not been signed by the Secretary of State by this date, all offers will need to be conditional and confirmed once the agreement has been signed. This should not be a concern but is a necessary formality. We are confident that the UTC will transfer into the Brighter Futures Trust early in the New Year, as all the conditions of opening have been met in full.

This is an exciting time for us all. We have been overwhelmed by the interest in our educational vision and hope to see many of you again in the New Year.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy and peaceful Christmas.

Yours sincerely

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