

Tuesday 8th December 2020

Dear Parents / Carers

As we reach the end of a busy and unusual term, I would like to say thank you for your continued support of the UTC. I am writing to you with information regarding the end of this term.

This term has not come without its challenges for us all, however together we are stronger, and we have almost resolved all problems related to SIMS and the distribution of iPads. Please do contact us if you are continuing to have problems, but you hopefully feel we have supported you all in resolving these issues.

The last week of term there is a change to the school day as follows for Year 12:

Mon 14 th Dec	Tue 15 th Dec	Wed 16 th Dec	Thurs 17 th Dec	Fri 18 th Dec
3:10pm	3:10pm	3:10pm	3:10pm	1:10pm

We have shortened the day to ensure we have time to feed back to parents about your child's report. This means that between 3:10pm and 4:15 Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday you will be able to book appointments with your child's tutor. This also ensures no, or minimal curriculum time is lost. To book a time on Monday, Tuesday or Thursday of the last week to speak to your child's tutor, please use the following link to book a 5-minute slot, this will then create you an appointment via Teams. Tutors will have to keep to time, so if you need a follow up conversation mention this to the tutor whilst on your telephone call [Doncaster UTC \(office365.com\)](https://office365.com).

The Principal will be holding a parent question and answer session on Thursday 10th December 2020 at 6pm or 6:30pm respectively, the reports will be issued via email on Friday 11th December 2020. If your child's surname end A-M please join in us using at 6pm, if your child's surname ends N-Z please join us at 6:30pm. This will support your understanding before meeting your child's tutor the following week.

Parents joining at 6pm link <https://bit.ly/3qAGqfq>

Parents joining at 6:30pm link <https://bit.ly/3owB6YA>

Plans for Year 12 on the last days of term

With many of us being in Tier 3 over the Christmas period we recognise that our students will have very limited opportunities to see their friends in person. We would therefore like to end the term with some quality time together. We recognise that many of our Post 16 students are studying at Hall Cross School on Friday 18th December. Therefore, on Thursday

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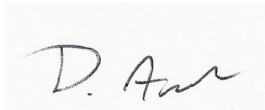
17th December we have offered Post 16 students the opportunity to take part in an activity together in the Sports Hall between Periods 3 and 5 with a buffet. The Y12 Maths for Engineering lesson that is P5 Thursday will be moved to Monday 14th and it is expected that students in this session will attend. Miss Allen and Mr Francis have arranged a small token gift for all students, and these will be handed out during this time too. Further details of the buffet menu will be circulated over the next week so students can select their choices. Anyone wishing to bring a packed lunch can of course still do so.

Please enjoy family time wherever possible over this festive period in hope that next year is easier.


Merry Christmas and Happy New Year



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