

Partnership Agreement



Student Name:

High quality education and achievement is only possible with high quality supportive partnerships. We cannot do this on our own and we recognise each other's responsibilities in ensuring success. As members of the UTC Bolton community, we accept our respective roles.

On behalf of UTC Bolton

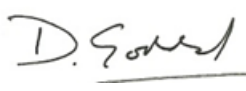
- We will ensure that your child is safe and that we care for physical, emotional and spiritual needs
- We will ensure that there is an appropriate and broad curriculum to meet your child's needs and to ensure their progress and success
- We will treat all families with respect
- We will regularly mark and assess work, ensuring your child understands the ways in which performance can be improved.
- We will inform you about academic needs and progress through reports and parent/ teacher meetings.
- We will set homework and provide support for the completion of homework
- We will inform you of any major problems within the school that your child is experiencing, (but not necessarily all problems).
- We will inform you of any absence from the UTC or issues with attendance
- We will let you know in good time about UTC events and give you opportunities to participate in UTC Bolton life and support the learning experience

On behalf of the parent/carer

- I will ensure that my child attends UTC Bolton on time every day and will not be removed during term time for the purpose of a holiday or other unauthorised reason.
- I will ensure that I send my child properly equipped and dressed for school each day
- I will support the Every Day is an Interview behaviour code of UTC Bolton, and help to ensure that my child is able to reach this standard of behaviour
- I understand that my Key Stage 4 child may be 'Recalled' between 16.10 and 17.00 to make up for lost work. This is a no-notice detention. However, you will be informed of this detention via a text or telephone call prior to 16.00.
- I agree to working with UTC Bolton staff to establish supportive 'Learning Agreements' in order to improve behaviour and/or attendance and punctuality.
- I will contact the UTC if my child is experiencing problems which could interfere with their happiness and achievement at UTC Bolton
- I will inform UTC Bolton immediately of any absences
- I will attend information and curriculum days whenever possible
- I will treat UTC Bolton and its staff with respect
- I will ensure that my child keeps their mobile phone switched off in lessons unless told otherwise by a teacher

The Student

- I will attend school every day unless I am too ill or have an important appointment which the UTC have been informed about
- I will wear the uniform or conform to the business attire standards with pride and remember that I represent UTC Bolton in the community
- I will complete my work using the support I am offered so that I can achieve my best
- I will respect UTC equipment and use it sensibly
- I will show self-respect and respect for others in how I speak and how I act
- I will try to make other students' lives happy, safe and successful through following the UTC behaviour code
- I will always seek adult help if I have a problem or see another student experiencing a problem
- I will ensure that I keep my mobile phone switched off in lessons unless told otherwise by a teacher

Agreed on behalf of the UTC Bolton by	
Agreed by Parent/ Guardian	
Agreed by Student	
Date	

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Searches of bags, coats and other property

We would like to be able to search bags and other property that students carry. This is entirely a security measure, which has been recommended by the Police.

It is a sad reflection of our times but some young people nowadays regularly carry knives. This is not acceptable in a school environment. One of the reasons for asking that all students have a school bag is that they are asked to carry and 'look after' things for other students. This should prevent the need for asking another to carry any property.

It is important to keep the UTC a safe place and to make it feel a safe place. This kind of search we understand will help deter any students who may think about carrying knives or other weapons and drugs into the UTC.

In order to keep the UTC drug free we may from time to time use external detect and search services.

We will not search any student's person. If we do suspect that they are carrying contraband we will call the police to search.

- I agree to my child's bag and possessions being searched as part of a whole school deterrent to keep our children safe and secure.

Commitment to Safeguarding

We recognise that we have a duty of care in creating a safe environment for students and young people, by working with appropriate external agencies and together, in ensuring that they are safe and protected from harm. We can only achieve this with your support.

- I agree to keep the UTC up to date with any concerns regarding my child so we can keep them safe and support them.

Signed by the Parent/Guardian	
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Attendance

Your child's attendance is monitored regularly. On the basis of their attendance, students are placed into categories and will receive different interventions designed to improve their attendance and therefore enable them to achieve the best possible educational outcomes.

- I will work with the UTC to ensure my child's attendance is more than the national average of 96% - above 98% is ideal.
- I will notify the UTC of any issues that impact my child's attendance
- I understand that if my child's attendance is not satisfactory that the UTC will review my child's performance at the UTC

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Accident and Emergency

- In the event of an injury to my child I authorise the school to act in my absence until I can be contacted.

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Enrichment

- I agree that my child will fully participate in the UTC's enrichment programme.

Sex and Relationship Education

This is part of the National curriculum requirements and where it is part of the science biology curriculum parents are not allowed to withdraw the student.

However there is a teaching on aspects of contraception, abortion and sexually transmitted disease. These will be taught by an expert health professional who is specially trained in teaching young people

- I wish to withdraw my child from the non-compulsory parts of the sex and health education curriculum.

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Religious Education

You have the right to **withdraw** your child from religious education for religious reasons. If you exercise your right to do so you must provide us with appropriate material for your child to study during this time.

The syllabus taught is the RE agreed syllabus from the LA and looks at religions across the world. RE is not taught as a discrete subject at KS4 but part of an integrated humanities programme called 'Cultural Studies'.

If you wish to withdraw your child on religious grounds please complete the form below.

- I wish to withdraw my child from the RE curriculum and will provide suitable study materials.

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Educational Trips, Work Placements and visits during the working day

We are going to undertake visits to local businesses, sports facilities, art galleries, concerts or other places of education during the working day. Instead of asking you every time to sign a consent form we would like you to agree to us taking your child to these events. They will not be outside the Greater Manchester region without consent and they will be during the normal working day. If you agree to this please complete the form below.

- I agree to my child participating in educational visits and activities outside the school during the school day. They will not be outside the region or outside normal time without my further consent.
- I consent to any emergency treatment that may be necessary during the course of the visit.

By agreeing to this you are not restricting your legal rights or those of your child.

Snow or other school closure

There are times of emergency when we need to send students home at short notice. If you are not at home during the day and there is no emergency place for your child to go then they will have to remain at school until normal closure time. Can you please tick the appropriate box below;

- If there is an emergency I agree to my child being sent home without notification.
- If there is an emergency I agree to my child being sent home with notification.

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If there is an emergency I do not agree to my child being sent home without notification. He/She will remain in school until normal home time.

Connexions

From time to time we are required to pass on personal details to the Connexions service. This is usually address / contact details. Connexions works with the school regarding careers advice for our students.

I agree for the details of my child to be passed on to Connexions

Consent for Web and Paper Publication of Work and Photographs

I agree that, if selected, my son/daughter's work may be published on the UTC Website or in other electronic or paper-based publications, advertisements or UTC marketing material. I also agree that photographs that include my son/daughter may be published in the same materials/formats.

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