



UNIVERSITY
TECHNICAL COLLEGE BOLTON

Dear Parent,

Term 1 2016 Parents' Evening – Thursday 20th October 2016

Staff are in the process of setting targets with students on the basis of their performance in a range of cognitive ability tests. You may be aware that these are used to set interim targets until schools provide details of Key Stage 2 SAT results. As you can imagine not all schools are keen to cooperate in providing this information.

Nevertheless, we will persist until we have all the necessary data to set challenging aspirational targets. Targets are always set in consultation with students. This provides those Year 10 and 12 students that have previously been set more challenging targets at another school the opportunity to engage in professional dialogue with staff. This data will feed into Parents' Evening and your child's first report or 'Progress Overview'.

We have moved the Parents' Evening to Thursday 20th October 2016 3.30pm – 7pm in order to collate the data from their previous schools. The last available appointment time will be 6.40pm for a 7pm finish.

Your child will need to book a 10 minute appointment slot with their Academic Mentor – who will then provide you with a summary of their progress against targets, strengths as well as areas for development. Students should accompany their parent(s) and attend in uniform (Yr 10) or business attire (Yr 12).

Please find attached a reply slip and a parental feedback form for you to complete prior to your appointment.

I look forward to welcoming you to the Parents' Evening on the **Thursday 20th October 2016**.

Best wishes

Liam McDaid

Vice Principal