



23 October 2015

Dear Parents & Carers

Thank you for your attendance at last night's Parental Engagement Evening and the time spent completing our questionnaires.

The strategy for the event was for you to meet your child's Academic Mentor. This is much more than a form tutor. They are your first point of contact in relation to any concerns or worries that you or your child may have about UTC Bolton.

The majority of parents 'Agreed' or 'Strongly Agreed' with the OFSTED based statements in relation to the quality of provision at UTC Bolton.

Indeed, 98% of parents would recommend UTC Bolton to another parent. This is very impressive for a school that opened only 8 weeks ago and I thank those parents and students for their continued commitment to the school and its ethos.

Your most pressing concern was that of homework or more correctly independent learning. Consequently, we have provided all students with an Independent Learning Calendar for Term 2 – covering the period from November to Christmas 2015. The calendar provides details of the topics that are covered in all subject areas alongside independent learning challenges, recommended further reading and other useful resources. Further details can be found on the website via the 'Parents' & 'Students' pages.

A number of applications for the post of Parental Governor were received by the deadline of 12 noon today. We will proceed towards an election on the 16<sup>th</sup> November 2015. Personal statements and voting ballot papers will be distributed when we return from the half term break.

**A reminder that students return to UTC Bolton on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2015.**

Yours faithfully

Mr David Goddard

Principal

