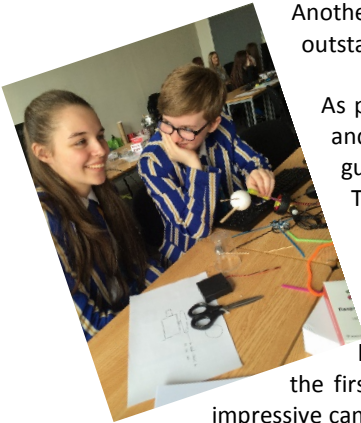


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Term 5 2016 Update

Dear Parents



Another busy term has passed us by and it seems like only yesterday that we began our journey to outstanding and beyond by opening in September 2015.

As promised we organised some additional Parental Engagement Evenings to provide students and their families with an overview of Target Setting, Assessment & Reporting as well as detailed guidance about how parents can support students in their studies at GCSE and Advanced Level. Those parents that attended found the evenings informative and the resources excellent. The materials will be available shortly on the website.

As we prepare for our next intake of students, we've had a fantastic response from young people wishing to join us next year and look to be oversubscribed once again. UTC Bolton looks forward to their arrival in September 2016. Parents and students are overwhelmed by the first class facilities and innovative educational approach based on the University of Bolton's impressive campus. Our next Open Day is scheduled for the 25th June 2016 at 10.30. Why not invite other family members to come and find out why other schools are talking about UTC Bolton so much?

Year 12 students have been busy responding to the challenge of their mock examinations, as well as preparing for the start of their UCAS journey. Nicola Glynn, our newly appointed Assistant Principal: Professional Guidance Leader and Director of Post 16 Progress, provided students with an overview of the process and just how important their experiences in Explore & Discover Project Based Learning and Enrichment are in providing UTC Bolton students with a competitive edge over students from other more ordinary schools. This was reinforced by a

masterclass from Ali Clark from the University of Dundee on the 26th May. Ali shared her experience of recruiting students and the methods used by universities to secure the very best students.



Year 10 students visited Manchester University for their Robot Orchestra Day, as part of the Manchester 2016 European City of Science festival. Students joined the quest to create a recycled robot orchestra by building musically talented robots and writing code for the performance. Organisers at the University of Manchester commented on the enthusiasm of UTC Bolton students and their insightful grip of engineering technologies.

Best wishes

David Goddard
Principal