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TECHNICAL COLLEGE BOLTON

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Term 6 2016 Update

Dear Parents

As ever so much has been packed into this last term that a single letter can hardly do justice...from Alton Towers to our first Sports Day...dodge ball to orienteering at Rivington. Our building has also hosted the University of Bolton's Degree Congregations for 2016. Our students can truly picture the journey from GCSE's right through to their university graduation and beyond.



Year 10 students had a busy final week as they participated in the 'Build My Future' Conference. UTC staff and students worked very closely with a team from All Together to compile a programme which incorporated an enterprise challenge, a wide range of masterclasses and presentations from visiting speakers including entrepreneurs such as Brett Warburton (Executive Director of Warburtons), human resource professionals and leading scientists such as Professor Snezana Djordjevic from University College London. Students profiled their individual strengths and potential career options and received expert guidance on university choices, apprenticeship programmes, making employment applications, interview technique and CV writing.



We have a number of enrichment events running during the Summer break that I hope students will engage with. Think Pharmacy runs from the 22nd to the 23rd August and is open to current Year 12 students interested in destinations within pharmacy. The course is designed to provide students with relevant and up to the date information about current pharmacy practice to enhance student personal statements in the run up to their UCAS submission. Students will look at the journey of a drug from discovery to market, dispensing, competitive applications, community, industrial and clinical pharmacy as well as ethical questions. NHS Bolton, GSK and others are involved so that students are guided by real pharmacists in their decisions whilst acquiring real specialist technical skills in their chosen pathway. The University of Bolton's Engineering Faculty and the National Centre for Motorsport Engineering have arranged a free three day introductory course in motorsport engineering, called 'Kinematics'. The course is aimed at Year 12 students, however it is open to anyone aged 14+. You can register by visiting the website and following the links <http://www.bolton.ac.uk/Events/Kinematics/Home.aspx>.

Year 11 and Year 13 students will commence their studies in 2016/2017 on Monday 12th September 2016. If you have a child joining us in Year 10 or Year 12 in 2016/2017, they will commence their studies on Tuesday 6th September 2016.



Have a relaxing Summer holiday.

Best wishes

David Goddard
Principal