



UNIVERSITY  
TECHNICAL COLLEGE BOLTON

### **Parent Governor Update and Arrangements for Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2016**

Dear Parents

We are rapidly approaching the end of our first autumn term and much has been achieved by staff and students in establishing personal learning journeys towards the promise of a university place, employment or further learning for every student graduating.

I am pleased to announce the successful election of our two Parent Governors – Mr Atcha and Mrs Bell. They can be contacted via the Clerk to the Governing Body – [l.moore@utcbolton.org](mailto:l.moore@utcbolton.org). The Governing Body has already expressed their thanks to Mrs Quinn who was a Parent Governor during the last academic year. Governing Bodies are responsible for a wide range of matters, which include ensuring that students receive high quality education and planning for the future development of the UTC. Governors support and, at the same time, challenge the Principal by gathering views, asking questions and deciding what is best for the UTC. The Governing Body is answerable to parents, carers, students and the wider community.

We will operate a revised school day on Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2016. For a charitable donation of £1 students will be allowed to deviate from the 'Dress for Success' uniform and business attire policy provided that they wear a Christmas themed jumper. Throughout the day there will be a range of handmade items to purchase and all money raised will be donated to the charity Lagan's Foundation. (Lagan's Foundation is a Registered Charitable Incorporated Organisation in England and Wales. No 1154208).

Lagan's Foundation offers physical and emotional support on a weekly basis to parents or carers who are pre-nataly diagnosed or who are looking after a baby or child aged 5 or under, diagnosed with a heart defect or a feeding difficulty, at home or in hospital.

To find out more information, please visit the website: <http://www.lagans.org.uk>.

On behalf of UTC Bolton I wish all our students and their families a very festive Christmas break. Students return to UTC Bolton on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2017. A reminder that students should be on site for 08.45. Lessons begin promptly at 09.00.

Best wishes

David Goddard  
Principal

