

Dear Parent/Carer

As we come towards the end of another school year, I wanted to celebrate some of the amazing things that have happened this year, but also give you some information about the way the school will be lead next academic year.

It really has been an exciting year at the UTC. Not only did we achieve the highest GCSE scores amongst all of the north-eastern UTCs in 2018, we then went on to become the fastest growing town-based UTC in the country. In fact, only one other UTC has grown at a faster rate than us in the UK this year. This is down to many things, but I am confident that our approach to employer engagement, our relationship-based systems and our drive and determination are making a significant difference to not only our profile, but the successes that we are having.

In September, we welcome a Year 9 cohort for the first time and we have now had almost 100 applications for the 60 places we originally planned. We have had to open this to 90 now, with some 230 students coming through the doors in September – that's over double the number we had just 12 months ago. We have built on the success with local industry and you will see from the wealth of stories on our website, we have given our students lots of exciting experiences. Recently, it was reported that all of our students last year are now in sustained destinations – that means no one is without a job, an apprenticeship, a training place or a sixth form. That is what we are here for and what we do really well.

With new students means new staff and there are a few changes coming our way in September. We have appointed a number of new staff and others are changing roles:

- Zoe Hennchenn is joining us as a Teacher of Science and Engineering from Bishop Burton college. Zoe has a wealth of experience and will be teaching right across the three key stages

Engineering UTC Northern Lincolnshire
Carlton Street, Scunthorpe,
North Lincs, DN15 6TA

tel: 01724 878100
email: info@enlutc.co.uk
www.enlutc.co.uk
Principal: Marc Doyle BSc (Hons.) NPQH

- Annette Essex starts as a Professional Standards Assistant and Trainee SENCO. Annette has spent the last few years in a local Primary school
- Jo Smith-Fox is a new member of the team, teaching a nurture curriculum at KS4. She has huge experience working with students who have social and emotional needs and will be an asset to the school
- We are delighted to have secured Russell Harris for a further year from Rodillian Multi-Academy Trust in a leadership role, overseeing maths
- Our current Professional Standards Assistant, Vicky Austin-Thomas has been promoted to look after the Year 9 cohort in a Head of Year capacity

Perhaps the biggest change will be in the leadership of the school. With growth comes need. In April, Governors appointed Anesta McCullagh to the role of Head of School from September 2019. Anesta is currently working for a large MAT in Oldham, but is from Scunthorpe. She has been brought in to lead the day-to-day running of the school, focusing on the standard of education, the quality of teaching and learning and our accountability systems. She will lead the school. This means that my role will change. I will still be the Chief Executive of the Trust and Principal of the school, concentrating on growing the business, working with the employer engagement team to ensure that we continue to thrive, but on a more strategic level. So whilst I may not be as visible during the school week, I will be working very hard to make sure that all of the hard work so far continues. For three days a week, I have recently been appointed by the Consilium Multi Academy Trust as regional Director for the North East of England, having responsibility for three schools, one of which is in my home town of Felling in Gateshead. This is initially a 12 month secondment and will involve me getting some system-wide leadership experience to support the UTC when it becomes an 11-18 school, hopefully in 2020.

I am very confident that the school's initial growth is now an unmoveable feast and that the positive success we have had this year, with the support of parents, industry and the wider community will put the UTC in a good position to grow inexorably in the next two years.

Have a great summer when it arrives

Marc

Engineering UTC Northern Lincolnshire
Carlton Street, Scunthorpe,
North Lincs, DN15 6TA

tel: 01724 878100
email: info@enlutc.co.uk
www.enlutc.co.uk
Principal: Marc Doyle BSc (Hons.) NPQH