

The start of another great year!

Welcome back to our Parent Newsletter! As we are now fast approaching the Spring half term we are looking back on everything our students have experienced over the last couple of months.



Engineering Lessons

Year 9 Classes

Our year 9 students are enjoying their metal work in engineering, and have recently been putting their design skills to the test by drawing out and creating metal keyrings and trinket boxes. Alongside of this they have also been learning about the properties of metals that they will come across in their future careers. Many of the students are now confidently trained on the lathes, milling machines and pillar drills.

Year 10 Classes

Year 10 students, have been working on more complex skills projects and will be moving onto industry-led projects in the upcoming terms, where they will be developing their own solutions to solve engineering problems.

Year 11 Classes

Our year 11 students have now completed their R110 and R105 coursework units which have been submitted to the exam board for moderation. This is the first time we have had early submission! Well done to all our year 11 students for their hard work and commitment.

Year 12 Classes

Year 12 students continue to work on exam preparation and have been completing the practical element of their courses. They have also been making a brass tool makers clamp that they can use throughout practical work to help secure objects together to avoid any movement or separation whilst drilling, tapping and other machining operations.

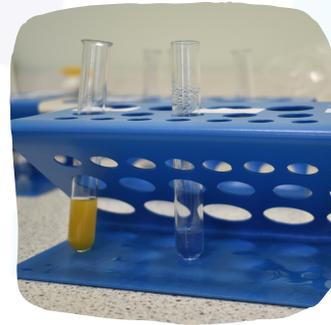
Year 13 Classes

Our year 13 students have sat their four exams for the course and are currently awaiting results! Their main aim now is to complete CW projects for a range of topics including electrical operations and CAM.

In Biology we are...

... full steam ahead and have recently been learning all about the digestive system and enzymes. Students have even been using qualitative reagents to test for a range of carbohydrates, lipids and proteins in foods such as chicken, biscuits and orange.

In the upcoming weeks students will be moving onto the blood and the heart and will be carrying out a real heart dissection!



National Apprenticeship Week 2020

From 3rd to 7th February National Apprenticeship Week, aims to celebrate the impact that apprenticeships have on individuals, employers and the economy. Although we don't need a week to celebrate the amazing opportunities our students are continuously exposed to, it's always nice to highlight the diversity and value apprenticeships bring.

During the week our students tuned into the Big Assembly along with other schools around the country, visited RAF Scampton home of the Red Arrows, took part in numerous #NAW2020 activities as part of their 'Do Nows' and had an Army STEM day that involved a number of teamwork challenges. We hope it opened their eyes to the exciting opportunities and roles available!



Upcoming Events

Over the upcoming weeks we have a number of activities, events and important dates to look out for including:

- **Wednesday 12th Feb** - Year 11 and 13 visit to North Lindsey College
- **Thursday 13th to Tuesday 25th Feb** - Spring Half Term
- **Tuesday 25th Feb** - Year 13 visit to Humber Maritime College
- **Thursday 27th Feb** - Mentoring sessions
- **Wednesday 11th Mar** - Open Evening



English Lessons

Year 9 students have been studying a range of classic and modern poetry whilst practising their analytical and essay-writing skills. A highlight of last term was William Blake's poem 'The Tyger', in which Blake considers how forge could have produced a creature as beautiful and terrible as a tiger. This term, students have been studying the play 'Blood Brothers' by northern playwright Willy Russell, and exploring how issues such as class and changes to industry in 1980's Britain impacted on the lives of the characters.

Year 10 students have completed their initial study of Dickens' 'A Christmas Carol' last term, tracing the themes of class and social justice through text. This term students have been reading and reviewing adaptations of 'Romeo and Juliet', and considering what part fate and destiny play in the tragic deaths of the play's protagonists.

Year 11 students completed their English Literature pre-public examinations (PPEs) before Christmas, and information gathered from these has now been used to shape their revision and intervention programmes, as the summer exam series approaches. We look forward to seeing the progress they have made when they have another chance to practise these in their March PPEs. Alongside of this, year 11 students have also been exploring poetry, studying the last handful of poems and poets from their Eduqas Anthology.



Spanish For Business

The Spanish for Business students have been working hard to place orders in Spanish, whilst learning how to leave and receive phone messages regarding their orders.

They have also been learning numbers, price conversions and formal addressing to help when engaging with businesses in the future.

It is estimated that there are around 400 million Spanish speakers worldwide and studying this language can help our students to:

- Enhance their employability prospects
- Grow in confidence
- Expand travel experiences
- Improve knowledge and understanding of our own language
- Meet more people from around the world

Community Woodwork

Many of our students choose to take their passion for all things STEM beyond our classrooms, labs and workshops to create their own projects, to enhance a hobby and most recently, to start a business!

Introducing a team of our year 10 students who have turned their love of design and technical knowledge into a student-led business specialising in upcycling materials.

The ENL UTC Community Woodwork, will be working in conjunction with Young Enterprise, to produce unique, rustic furniture and home decorations!

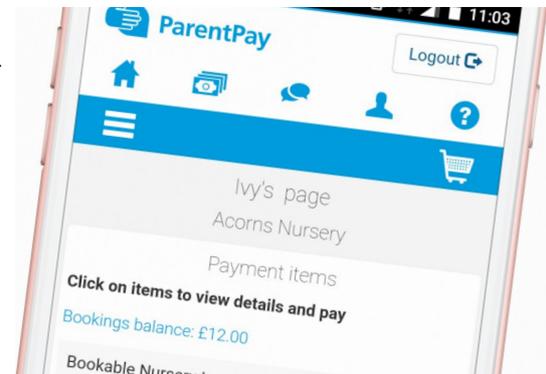
Make sure to keep an eye on their Facebook and Instagram pages for future products and designs!



Parent Pay

At the ENL UTC our canteen offers ParentPay to help paying for your child's school meals easier. ParentPay is a cashless system that allows you to pay in advance through an online account that you can access at any time, helping you to keep an eye on what your child is eating and spending.

If you need a copy of the activation letter or your code, which was sent out at the start of the academic year, please contact our Student Reception using the details below.



PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education)

In PSHE this half term year 9 students have been working on valuable skills to better understand the relationships around them which include: calm strategies, communication, empathy, thinking for yourself, taking responsibility and how to resolve conflict, and the emotions we may feel during conflict. We have also looked at the dangers of running away from home and the reasons why teenagers may choose to run away. Students have then looked at alternative solutions to the problems and identified safe spaces and safe people teenagers can go to.

Our year 10 students have also been working on relationships and have been looking at myths and assumptions about different genders. Looking into misconceptions surrounding what people might want from a relationship and how such myths may put pressure on young people to behave a certain way has taught our students valuable skills surrounding communications, knowing how to be healthy and empathy towards others.

Our year 11 students have been focusing on study skills to help them with revision for their forthcoming GCSE exams. We have also been looking at learning styles including mind mapping, spider diagrams and scanning and skimming texts. We have produced a revision timetable together to enable us to revise effectively.

Medication

Please be aware that students are not permitted to carry medication with them, as parents/carers need to complete a form giving first aiders permission to administer tablets/medicine during the school day. All medication will be locked safely in the first aid cabinet & logged once students have taken it. If students are found to be carrying any medication on their person it will be confiscated by a member of staff.

Please also contact our Student Reception regarding all medical appointments to ensure student absence is noted correctly.