
Waterfront UTC Parental Bulletin

Engineering and Constructing Bright Futures

A Warm Welcome Back to our Parental Bulletin.

Waterfront UTC would like say a big thank you to all parents/guardians and students for being very supportive and understanding, regarding the recent changes to attending school. From all of us at Waterfront UTC we would like to wish you all a lovely Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Careers

We now have a dedicated "Live" Careers Wall in the Canteen with information about Next Steps, Open Days, Career of the Week and Resources. Students can help themselves to pre-printed examples of Letters of Application, CV's, Sample Application Forms and Current Vacancies.

Virtual Open Days

Due to the current Coronavirus situation, many Schools and Colleges are now offering virtual tours of their establishments and information about their offer is available online. For example, if your child is looking to stay on in 6th Form here at Waterfront UTC next year, they can visit <https://www.waterfront-that.org.uk/apply> to download an application form. 100% of students studying with Waterfront go on to their desired next steps

Most institutions now have their application form online, where students can set up an account and revisit their application to complete at any time.

Apprenticeships

For those students that are looking for Apprenticeship opportunities, a good starting point is the government website <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>. Here your child can register and search for National Apprenticeship schemes. Your child should also consider browsing through business websites for Apprenticeship vacancies as not all vacancies will appear on the government website.

Kudos Careers Software

Your child has been provided log in information for KUDOS which is available on Classcharts. Please encourage your child to log in and complete the questionnaires which aim to identify the areas of interest of your child. The programme will enable your child to conduct their own research into career families that they are suited to. They can save the information and compare different job roles and careers. The Programme also contains a handy CV builder.



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Staff

We said goodbye to Mr Morris last week, and will be saying goodbye to Mr McGinn at the end of Christmas Term.

We wish them both the best of luck in their future.

Both Mr Morris and Mr McGinn's classes will be taught by current members of staff at the school.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY!

On the last day of term, Friday 18th December 2020, we will be holding Christmas Jumper Day. Bring in a £1 per staff member and student to wear a Christmas jumper, all the money will go to the Mind charity, who supports others who are struggling with Mental health. Lets see who can have the most CHRISTMASY jumper.



You can also donate to Save The Children, please click on the link below to go to Waterfront UTC's funding page.

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/cjd200019582?utm_source=Twitter&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=cjd200019582&utm_campaign=pfp-tweet&utm_term=617a9c32b9be43fd9813f7f8ca5c505e

Waterfront UTC Community

Well Done Miss Foreman!

£900 raised so far...

Miss Foreman shaved her hair off to raise money for Macmillan. She is still able to take donations, if you would like to donate click on link below.

<https://bravetheshave.macmillan.org.uk/shavers/sasha-foreman>

Due to Covid-19 Mrs Rafferty's sponsored wing walk on a flying plane, to raise money for the Samaritans charity had been postponed, but she is still raising money. If you would like to sponsor Mrs Rafferty click on link below.

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fundraiser-display/showROFundraiserPage?userUrl=HeatherRafferty2&pageUrl=1>

Year 11 Sixth form Applications.

Year 11 students are welcome to apply for Sixth Form by filling in our application form online or by picking up an application form in reception.

If you have any questions about Waterfront UTC's Sixth Form, please contact Mr McLean, Head of KS5.



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A reminder about the timings of our school day:

MONDAY - THURSDAY

08:30	08:50	FORM
08:50	09:50	PERIOD 1
09:50	10:50	PERIOD 2
10:50	11:10	BREAK**
11:10	12:10	PERIOD 3
12:10	13:10	PERIOD 4
13:10	13:40	LUNCH**
13:40	14:35	PERIOD 5
14:35	15:30	PERIOD 6

INTERVENTION*

FRIDAY

08:30	08:50	FORM
08:50	09:50	PERIOD 1
09:50	10:50	PERIOD 2
10:50	11:10	BREAK**
11:10	12:10	PERIOD 3
12:10	13:10	PERIOD 4

STAFF CPD

13:30	15:30	CPD
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Key dates for this term –

Friday 18th December - Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 18th December - Last day of term

Wednesday 16th December - Christmas Menu available for lunch.

Staff Inset Day - Monday 4th January 2021

Winter Term starts - Tuesday 5th January 2021 (All Students)

Year 10 & 12 Mock Exams - Tuesday 5th January 2021 until Friday 8th January 2021
To access the time table [click here.](#)

	Mon 4 th Jan	Tue 5 th Jan	Wed 6 th Jan	Thurs 7 th Jan	Fri 8 th Jan
Tutor					
Period 1		English Language Duration: 1hr 45	Computer Science: Duration: 1hr 30	Maths 3 Duration: 1hr 30	Construction: Duration: 1hr 15
Period 2					Yr12/13 AS Maths: Duration: 1hr 15
Period 3		Maths 1 Duration: 1hr 30	Maths 2 Duration: 1hr 30	Geography: Duration: 1hr 30	
Period 4					
Period 5		Science (Biology) Duration: 1hr 10	Science (Chemistry) Duration: 1hr 10	Science (Physics) Duration: 1hr 10	
Period 6					

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Dress Code

Our Dress Code is Business dress. All students are expected to wear a suit and have a suit jacket. Boys must wear a collared shirt and tie. Girls who wear skirts must ensure they are to the knee and must not be lycra.

Students must have their PE kits for every lesson. This must include a t-shirt, jogging bottoms or shorts and trainers. At the moment, we do not have a specific PE kit but this will be coming in over the next few months. This will involve a t shirt with a logo. More details will follow. If students do not have their kit they will be issued with a detention.

Follow Waterfront UTC on our social media.

Follow us on Facebook and Twitter @WaterfrontUTC
Click here, to subscribe to our YouTube channel, [click here](#).

Who do you contact?

All staff can be contacted on 01634 505800. Reception will be able to direct your call. If you have a specific concern the contacts for these are below:

Principal	Mr Cottam
Senior Vice Principal	Mr Bennett
Vice Principal/ SENCO/Safeguarding	Mrs McLean
Head of Key Stage 4	Ms Deacon
Head of Key Stage 5	Mr McLean
Principal's EA	Miss Phillips

The Bulletin will be emailed to you regularly with information including key dates for your diaries as well as names of people to contact should you have any queries. We will also be sharing successes with you. It will also be available on the website.

We want this Bulletin to benefit the students and to be a source of communication with you so please do let us know if there is anything else you would like to see included.