



## Berkeley Green UTC – Weekly News

### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2017

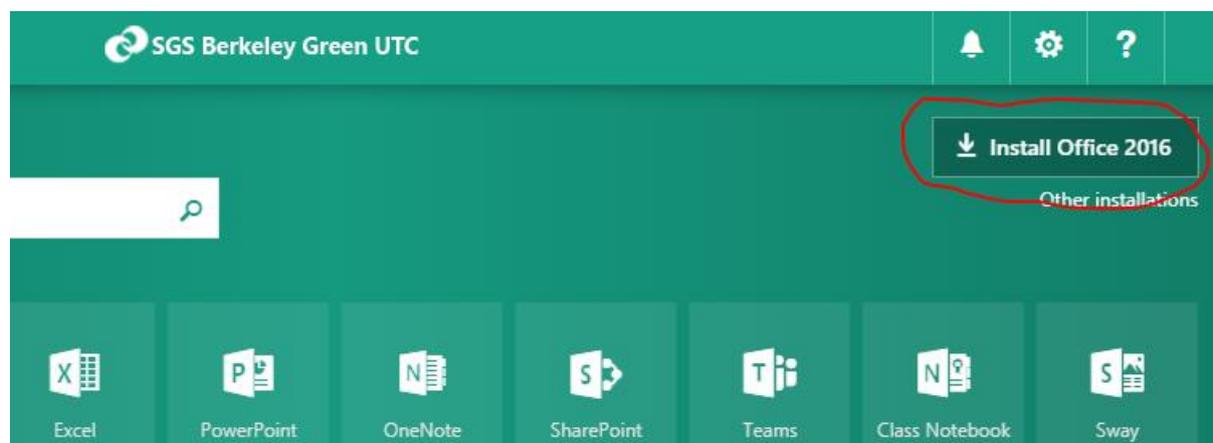
### Message from the Head of Faculty: Cyber Security & Digital

Dear Parents, Carers and Students

#### Mobile Devices Update

We are excited by the opportunities that students having access to mobile devices on a one to one basis will afford and appreciate your patience whilst we have been ironing out the technical difficulties we have recently experienced. However, we are pleased to report that student devices have now be reconfigured and will allow students to take full control of their device and connect to the internet at home.

All students have now been assigned a license to install Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint etc...) onto their device. To do this, students should login to the UTC's Office365 portal – <https://portal.office.com>. Once signed in, students will see a button labelled 'Install Office 2016'.



Clicking this will launch a download of the setup program. Students should wait until the download has completed, then run the installer. IT Support will be able to support any students who have difficulty completing during their Private Study time.



Finally and in the spirit of keeping students safe, could we ask you to have a conversation with your son/daughter to remind them that they are responsible for their conduct and behaviour online. We want students to be active and confident digital citizens, and as part of their acceptance of our Acceptable Usage Policy (AUP), students have signed to say that they have understood that they should not attempt to bypass the school's internet filtering systems under any circumstance. These systems are in place in order to protect them from inappropriate web content and using/installing tools such as the VPN client "Psiphon" would be considered a breach of the UTC's AUP.

Kind Regards

*Rich Williams*

**Head of Faculty: Cyber Security & Digital**

## Celebrations

The students who took part in the open morning this week demonstrated a fantastic attitude to learning. The two students, who achieved student of the week, were both praised very highly by the visiting children and parents. Jake Walker in year 10 spoke with incredible passion about the engineering work he is currently involved with, and George Chilton in year 12 confidently explained the digital work that our students experience during their time in the UTC. Both Jake and George have carried on this fantastic attitude throughout their lessons this week.