



Berkeley Green UTC – Newsletter

Friday 6th July 2018

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,

With the end of the academic year approaching, I am writing to provide further detail about our end of term arrangements. Much of this information has gone out before, but please go through it carefully with your son/daughter to avoid confusion.

Lockers – All students will be required to clean out lockers and return keys in our final week. We will hand over the £5 deposit to students on return of the key.

Catch up days - For all Year 10 and 12 students who are fully up to date on their coursework in Digital, Engineering and Sport, our two catch up days (Friday 13th and Friday 20th July) will be a rewarding day off. A minority of students who have got behind due to absence or lack of effort will be required to attend to ensure that they finish off the year in a strong position. **Students involved in catch-up days have already been informed.** If, after this date they work exceptionally hard to complete outstanding work they can still earn the days off.

Employer Celebration Day (Wednesday 18th July) – all our employer partners will be visiting the UTC to celebrate the great work achieved by our students in their first year. There will be a formal prize giving and a free BBQ for employers and students. **All students**, including Year 12 who often have a flexible day on Wednesday will be in attendance. **Dress Code: Professional**

Activity Day (Thursday 19th July) – **All students** will be engaged in sports and e-sports competitions in the morning in a series of unusual, and amusing events. At 12 noon we will travel to Stroud by coach where all staff and students will go for



lunch and a couple of games of tenpin bowling at Stroud Bowl. We will return by coach, dropping off students on the way who normally travel on our Stroud BG3 bus route. We will return to the UTC by 4.20pm in time for other students to catch their transport. For the majority of students, this will be their last day before the summer holidays. **Dress Code: Casual**

The cost of the Bowling trip, including, bowling, transport and lunch will be £15.00 each. I would request that all students contribute the full amount, whether in receipt of pupil premium or not unless by prior arrangement from the office. We will not be able to run the trip unless we can cover our costs. Please return the attached trip permissions form.

Kind Regards,

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