

Half Term Roundup

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Record Breaking Results

“In our third year of opening we are delighted to have achieved a set of fantastic outcomes!”

Not only has the ENL UTC started a new school year by achieving the best GCSE results to date, all of our year 13 students studying Level 3 Cambridge Technical Engineering Qualifications also achieved 100% pass rate. We are extremely proud that a high number of our year 13's have gone on to secure apprenticeships or full-time employment with 50% joining degree apprenticeship programmes.





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Pre-apprenticeship Programme

Working alongside of our industry partners and the University of Hull, we are proud to have launched our Pre-apprenticeship Programme in September 2018. This structured programme is designed to deliver our students into industry with well-rounded skills including CV and application writing, personal branding, increased industry knowledge, self-confidence, work ready skills and self-awareness.

Developed and supported by industry partners it includes site visits, real project opportunities and industry mentors to put our students ahead of other schools and colleges with a strong, personalised portfolio. Alongside of this the programme will be accredited with an A-level qualification! An exciting opportunity for young people around the region to gain a unique learning experience with industry experts such as Phillips 66, Cristal, Jacobs, British Steel, ECITB and many more!

A photograph of two male students in a workshop, overlaid with a blue tint. The student on the right is wearing safety glasses and a dark jacket with a 'PHILLIPS 66' logo, using a tool on a workpiece. The student on the left is also wearing safety glasses and a similar jacket, looking on. The background shows a workshop with tables and equipment.

Record Number of Year 10 Students

At the start of 2018 ENL UTC welcomed a record number of year 10s who have begun their studies with us. Showing just why we are one of the fastest growing UTCs in the country!

Unifrog

Helping to explore every opportunity, our year 10 and 12 students have been working alongside UniFrog to successfully create their own accounts. As an online one-stop-shop it helps them to search for and successfully apply to their next step after school. With everything in one place, they can collate all materials need for applications, compare opportunities from around the UK, and explore the different pathways available.

Just one of the many ways that we help our students to progress into their dream career.



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unifrog's website



Click the logo to visit Hull
University's Website



University of Hull visits

Throughout our first half term, our year 12 and 13 students have visited the University of Hull to complete a number of sessions surrounding how to write a personal statement, and how to look for opportunities within Higher Education.

We've also been lucky to welcome Force Hull, in association with University of Hull onto campus who has delivered a number of interactive sessions with our year 11 students around employability skills. Through these sessions our students worked in teams to understand the importance of great leadership, team work, effective collaboration and communication.

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Apprenticeship Show's
website



Apprenticeship Show

On Thursday 20th September we took our year 11, 12 and 13 students to the National Apprenticeship Show in Harrogate. This event helped our students to find and understand the opportunities available, and to also network with companies they had not previously recognised as industry leaders. Discussing potential future career paths with employers such as Mercedes Benz, Royal Navy, HMRC, Network Rail and many more, it was an informative afternoon for all.



Drop Down Day

Towards the end of each term our students are able to enjoy a drop down day, where their usual timetables are thrown out of the window to make way for a day crammed with practical activities relating to the industry.

With our regions proud aviation history and strong links with BAE systems, Humberside Airport and the RAF, it only seemed right that this term's drop down day was dedicated to aeronautical engineering. With the students being split into groups they were able to enjoy activities such as;

- Gyrocopter Theory and building paper sycamore seeds to test span length efficiencies
- Paper rocket launching and exploring the fin position and size
- Building a Balsa paper aeroplane to explore the wing span and centre of gravity in aerodynamics.

Just another way that the UTC provides a deeper learning experience!





Open Evening

On Tuesday 9th October from 5pm to 7pm, ENL UTC opened its doors to prospective students and parents to provide them with the opportunity to understand the engineering and technology industries. From our world-class facilities and digital technology, to the chance to talk to current students, expert staff members and a number of our employer partners.

With individuals registering for their free tickets through EventBrite, we experienced a record turnout with a high number of positive comments and applications so far this year! Our next open events will be on Thursday 31st January 2019 and Wednesday 13th March 2019, contact us for more details!





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WiME

On Friday 12th October, a number of our female students had the exciting opportunity to attend the Women into Manufacturing or Engineering (WiME) careers event, at Grimsby Town Hall. WiME is an initiative by Green Port Hull, Siemens Gamesa, Airco and Jobcentre Plus to encourage, inspire and help women to discover the opportunities available in manufacturing and engineering.

With over 500 girls attending the events, it enables them to not only meet many inspirational women, but also dispels the myths and misconception usually associated with engineering. It was an empowering event for our students to attend, and for any females who are interested in a career in the industry.





BBC Radio Humberside Interview

On Friday 19th October, our Marketing and Recruitment Officer and year 12 student Josh, had the exciting opportunity to speak with Phil White on BBC Radio Humberside! The experience enabled the region to learn more about the ENL UTC, and the work we do.

If you missed it, why not go online to listen to our interview, we are on from 1:19:00 onwards!

Click the image to listen
to the interview!





Young Enterprise Visits

During the upcoming school year our year 10 students have the unique experience to work on the early stages of how to launch their own business! Tuesday 18th September saw their first session with Young Enterprise, where they discussed the invaluable qualities, key employability skills, and teamwork needed to unlock their full potential and ideas.

Join us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram to see how their projects progress over the year!



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Lunch & Learn Sessions

Throughout the year we will be holding a number of lunch & learn sessions to help our students connect with industry experts. On Thursday 11th October, Gareth Alexander the director of The Market Place, joined us to talk about his past experiences within the industry, the various pathways into engineering and his top tips and advice for our students in the future.

These sessions enable students to gain industry knowledge directly from the experts themselves, an invaluable experience!



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Weekly Work Placement with Cristal

On Monday 4th September our fantastic year 12 student Aiden, began his weekly work placement at Cristal, one of our trusted employer partners. Each week he will have the opportunity to explore the various departments of the company alongside of working with qualified engineers who will teach him more about their work within the industry.

By gaining essential technical and workplace skills, alongside of his studies Aiden is well on his way to his dream career in engineering.



Health & Safety Industry Talk

On Thursday 27th September, Steve Bacon from Jacobs visited our year 10 students to deliver a powerful and informative training session on health and safety. Just one of the many reasons why we love working alongside of our employer partners.





It's Not Just Our Students Who Are Learning

On Wednesday 3rd October our staff members completed CPD training on our Lathe and CNC Milling machines to maintain an extensive knowledge of the current curriculum. This training will be continued throughout the year. With our enthusiastic, expert staff members, it helps our students to progress even further in their studies.





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