

Half Term Roundup

March/
April 2020

Welcome

Welcome to our Half Term Roundup, taking a look at our spring term and life at the ENL UTC.

Whilst many conversations and news bulletins may feel overwhelmed with news of COVID-19, our Roundup has been designed to reflect on the positive stories and the exciting projects, trips and work our students have been involved in.

We want to say a huge thank you to the entire team at ENL UTC, for an amazing display of teamwork over the last few weeks and, as always, going above and beyond for our students. We would also like to thank our parents and carers, for your continued support and patience during this time. Your commitment to our new learning programme is greatly appreciated.



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Our Way

Our students continue to remain professional, responsible and loyal whilst learning from home, with a high percentage checking in daily with their tutors or members of our pastoral team. Not only that but they have managed to keep their (and our) spirits high, making jokes and having regular catch ups with our staff. Others have been committed to their learning, going through work with teachers step by step to ensure it is completed to the best of their ability.

At the ENL UTC, relationships are at the heart of all we do and, during school closure, we are seeing the ultimate payoff.

Our Way

'Study at Home' Booklet

For many of us, studying and working from home is a new routine that we are adjusting to. To help with this we have created a handy 'Study at Home' Booklet, crammed full of useful tips for both students and parents including:

- Keeping motivated
- Planning time and setting realistic expectations
- Creating the right working environment for you
- Looking after your mental health
- Useful links and a weekly planner

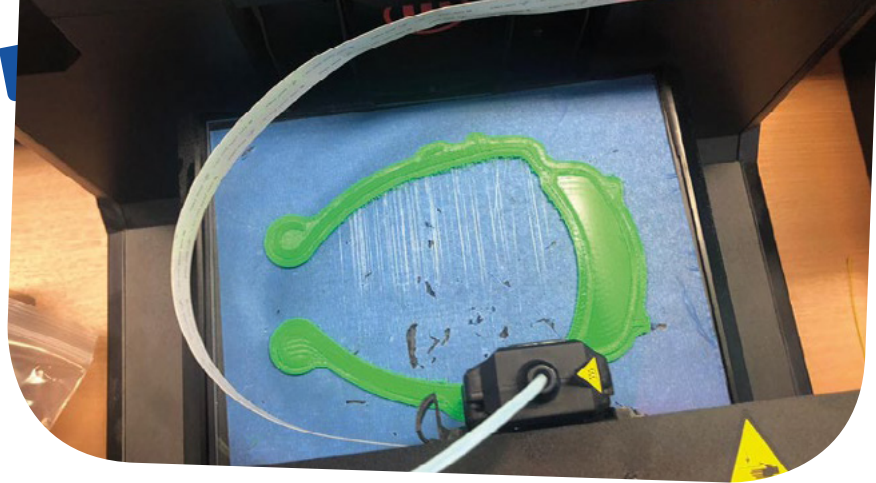
You can download the booklet by following the link below.



**Studying
at home**

This booklet has been designed to
support you as you learn at home.

'Study at
Home' Booklet



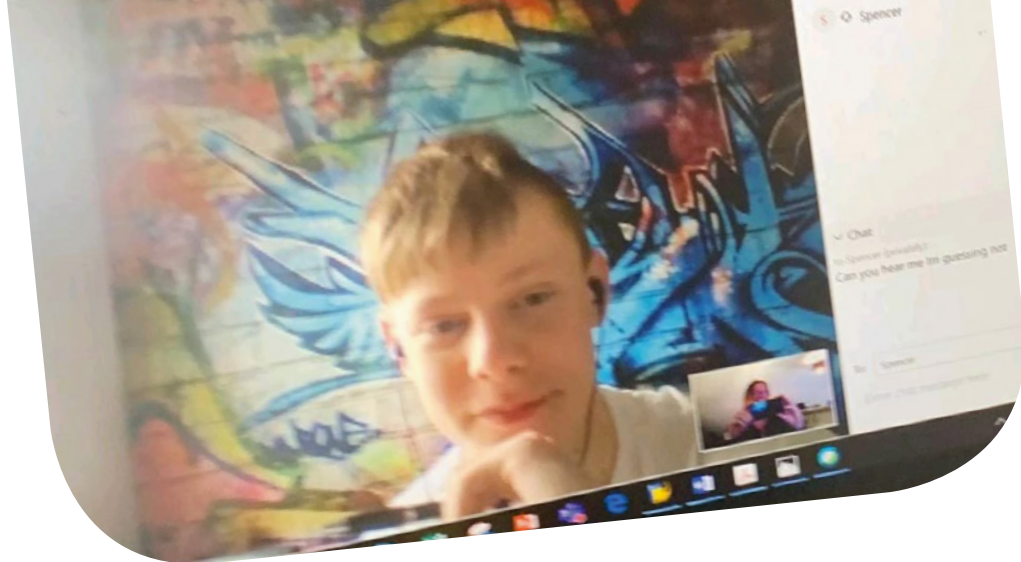
UTCs Support Key Workers

The ENL UTC, is proud to contribute to the amazing efforts of the NHS and our incredible key workers.

On Friday 3rd April, staff members donated a range of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), including gloves and safety glasses, to local care homes around Scunthorpe. Our engineering team have also been working hard to create protective visors on our school 3D printers for distribution to local pharmacies and care homes, to support in the fight against COVID-19.

Over the past few weeks staff from around 20 UTC's across the country have also turned their attention to supporting our key workers. Lord Baker, Chair and Founder of the UTC movement said: "It's fantastic to see UTCs taking the initiative and using the specialist equipment to help others in a time of crisis. UTCs foster innovations and it's great to see staff using their technical skills and enterprising spirit for such a worthwhile cause."



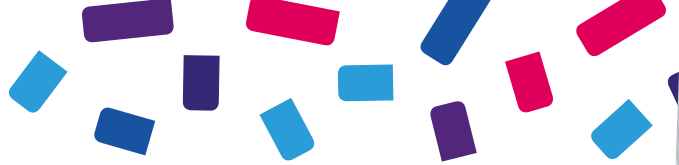


Proud to Partner with Phillips 66

A huge thank you to our industry partner Phillip 66, who supplied us with reusable water bottles for the students who will be staying with us over the coming weeks for emergency provision. A lovely gesture meaning our students can stay safe whilst continuing to reduce waste.

Thank you also to the wonderful Nina, External Communications and Public Affairs Lead, who has recently been in discussion with one of our sixth form students Spencer. Working together, this wonderful pair are discussing fun, STEM-based education resources for the whole family. Watch this space!





Learning and Working from Home

It's been great to see how our students and staff members have turned their homes into personal learning spaces. The ENL UTC team are working hard to provide our students, applicants and families with all they support they need. Some have even been taking the extra time with their pets as an opportunity to teach them all about the ENL UTC curriculum, dress code and 'Our Way'. Although some are a little more interested in regular naps.



Working from home




Mental Health Champions

The ENL UTC, are proud to announce that members of our support and teaching staff have now completed their FAA Level 1 Award in Awareness of First Aid for Mental Health (RQF). Thank you to ACTTnow, for delivering high-quality training courses, that have provided our staff with a valuable early warning and intervention system surrounding mental health.

Breaking down barriers and encouraging positive conversations supports our school, our futures and each other. With mental health being described as a “escalating crisis” it is vital that our students, staff and parents have access to structures that educate about these issues.

Alongside of this, three members of the ENL UTC team are now our Mental Health Champions. Often being the first point of contact within the school, these individuals are now well equipped to support students and staff when dealing with home and work life, and social situations. They will also provide support to our parents to help identify mental health conditions, how to spot and understand the early signs whilst signposting them to the appropriate professional help.

Mental Health
Champions



Networking Event

Sixth Form Networking Event

On Monday 24th February, three of our year 13 students attended an exclusive event with Ernst & Young at The Deep, Hull.

The three-hour focused workshop event, provided our students with a fantastic networking opportunity to gain an insight into the professional services and technology sectors, whilst finding out more about work experience, Degree Apprenticeship opportunities and possible fast tracks on offer!

Well done to our students for being as proactive and professional as always.



Sixth Form

National Careers Week 2020

This year National Careers Week took place from Monday 2nd to Saturday 7th March 2020, bringing career talks and events to students, educators and businesses across the country. For the ENL UTC however, it was business as usual.

Through our unique curriculum, dedicated careers programme and values, our students gain an important insight into the world of work, and the vast career opportunities available, all year round. Instilling professional, responsible and loyal attitudes, alongside of key employability skills, puts our students ahead of the competition when they leave us.

Our summer 2019 leavers went onto:

- Year 11- 49% returned to the ENL UTC for post-16 education, 43% are attending further education, 9% went onto an apprenticeship and 14% went onto employment with training
- Year 13- 28% went onto an apprenticeship, 28% are now in employment, 33% went onto higher education and 11% are undertaking further study at the ENL UTC

National Careers
Week 2020

Women into



WiME at Baths Hall

On Tuesday 3rd March, some of our year 10 students attended the WiME (Women into Manufacturing and Engineering) event at The Baths Hall, Scunthorpe.

An initiative by Green Port Hull, Siemens, Gamesa, Airco and Jobcentre Plus, WiME encourages young females to choose a career in these industries. Despite great pay, a high number of vacancies and attractive prospects, and a high demand for people with STEM qualifications, women are still under-represented in these roles. That is why the ENL UTC supports WiME, in breaking down barriers to encourage, inspire and help change attitudes usually associated with these industries. Allowing hundreds of young females discover their passion and the opportunities available.



Manufacturing and Engineering



Women into

With over 30 different companies from around the region in attendance, our students were left feeling inspired by the many conversations they had and the activities that were on offer. You can see our students in a video from the event.

“I found the WiME event a great opportunity because it made us recognisable to businesses that attended and we were able to present ourselves in a positive way for potential future employment. It was a real privilege to be part of the event.”

Gracie, year 10

Manufacturing and Engineering



March Open Event

On Wednesday 11th March, we opened our doors to prospective parents and students for our final open event of the academic year.

With a variety of STEM activities on offer from a Van De Graaff Generator to heart and lung dissections, we loved seeing everyone getting hands-on and having those all-important conversations surrounding the exciting opportunities available at the ENL UTC.

Didn't have the chance to see our facilities but wanting to find out more? Our team are on hand to answer any questions about life at the ENL UTC and our unique, STEM-based curriculum.

Contact us on info@enlutc.co.uk or download 'Your Guide to the ENL UTC' to find out more about joining us in year 9 or 12.



Open Event

Year 11 Students

Awards Assembly

In March, we held an assembly to award our Professional, Responsible, Loyal and Over and Above awards. At the heart of our behaviour policy is the view that relationships matter. Celebrating our student's achievements, positive behaviour and hard work is just one way that support our students for their future careers. To find out more about Our Way, please follow the link [here](#).

To Our Year 11 Students

On Friday 20th March, along with schools around the country, we had a very unexpected send off for our year 11 students. Whilst it was not what we had hoped for or planned, we appreciated having the time to have one last assembly with our wonderful students.

Although we are in regular communication please remember to keep working hard, take care and please stay safe. We will hopefully see you again soon for a proper send off.

To our year 11 students who are returning to the ENL UTC for sixth form studies, and for all our new applicants who will also be joining us, we look forward to seeing you in September!

Awards Assembly



Applications are still open

to join us in year 9 and 12

September 2020

Apply now



We're Still Here for You

During the time of school closure, please be reminded that we are still here for you and will remain partially open for students who need us the most during this time.

If you need to contact us please download our school closure letter containing all relevant student and IT support contact details.

Or alternatively you can contact us via. Facebook messenger or by emailing info@enlutc.co.uk, where a member of our team will respond as soon as possible.

We're still here

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