

Health Futures UTC Newsletter

Spring
term



PE UPDATE!



Well done to our 16–18 boys futsal team who were runners up in the Sandwell futsal competition.

They have won a place in the black country finals in March!



Our under 18s netball team after a game against Phoenix!

Our U15 boys team battled hard in the handball finals and ended up coming second (on goal difference) overall in Sandwell.
Well done boys!



UKMT Maths Challenge

In February, 96 year 10 and 11 students sat the 2018 UKMT Intermediate challenge.

The test was geared to help our more able students to improve their mathematical problem-solving and reasoning skills especially the year 11 students as they prepare for their GCSE exams.

Well done to all the students who took part and congratulations to those who achieved bronze, silver and gold certificates.

Following from this challenge, two year 10 students, Rayyan Farbiz-Chowdhury and Isobel Whitehouse, were invited to represent the school at the Mathematical circle event at Aston University Engineering College.

Jade Edwards gets a special commendation for achieving the highest score in her year group and across the school. For this, she received a gold certificate and advances to the next stage of the challenge.

Good luck Jade!



Birmingham University

Some of our year 10 students went to see what it's like to be a university student at Birmingham University!

Here, they learnt skills such as CPR, how to take a blood pressure reading and how to carry out a lung function test!

They also attended talks on what opportunities they can explore in the medical industry.



A Christmas Carol

A Travelling Theatre Company visited us to give a performance of A Christmas Carol to our year 10 and 11 students!



WMAAS Sessions

Year 12/13 Health and Social Care students taking part in practical activities organised by West Midlands Ambulance Service.

The students have learnt how to put a sling on correctly, strap themselves into a neck and back brace and monitor each other's heart rates and blood pressures.

The students have been fantastic and have enjoyed being able to demonstrate their paramedic skills!



SKILLS SHOW

Milton Keynes



students get to grips with the task ahead



Melvin is [MUGGED] off by the girls and the SGT!!



Esha displaying her global ambition



Mujtaba & Duval planning their next move



Kiran testing out her reflexes!



Sport Relief Week!



Between 19th and 23rd March we raised a fantastic £225.37 for Sport Relief!

We held a staff netball game, bake sale, fun activities and games and our students even (virtually) cycled to Paris!

Well done to everyone who took part, donated and raised money for charity!



YEAR 10 & 12 MILITARY DAYS

During the first week after half term we were honoured to host members of our Armed Forces. Captain Ami Johnson and her team came down to the UTC to show 20 year 10 and 20 year 12 students what life in the army is really like. The day started with a talk about some of the job roles and the line of care that takes place when someone is injured. The students then took part in a number of workshops from placing tourniquets, strapping up ankles, doing some dentistry work and formulating plans for evacuation procedures when they are under fire. Captain Ami Johnson commented on how well behaved our students were and how well they responded to the different practical activities that took place. Ami and her team will be back after the Easter Holidays to run a full 6 week TCP with those selected 20 students from each year group with the aim being a final graduation ceremony and day out at the Lichfield Army Base.



Baby Futures!

Year 10 have been working on a project called Baby Futures. This project gives them an insight into being parents and the demands that go with looking after a new born baby. They have been working with our babies who act like real new born babies. They can cry, need their nappy changing, need feeding and comforting and can even let us know if the baby has been mistreated. The students have been taking the babies home over night to give them an experience of what having a young baby can really be like. They have also been taught how to change a nappy, make a bottle and feed the baby properly, bond with their baby and bath their babies. The year 10 students have been outstanding and have really demonstrated kind, caring and nurturing sides.



Dates for your Diary

Monday 16th April

Summer term starts—8:30am Tutorial

Monday 14th May

GCSE and A Level exams begin! Please check the 'exams' tab on our website for a full timetable

Monday 28th May to Friday 1st June

Half term holiday

Monday 23rd June to Friday 31st August

Summer Holiday

We hope you have a fantastic Easter!

