



Year 10 Parent Update

We are so pleased that you have chosen UTC Reading for the continuation of your child's education. Lots of exciting opportunities await them at UTC Reading. In preparation for the start of their journey with us please find below information which we feel will be useful in preparing your child.

Induction Days – 10th July and 11th July 2018

We will be holding a two day Induction for all new year 10 students. This will give them an opportunity to meet fellow students and have a flavour of what they will be covering when they join us in September. Students will also complete cognitive ability test to help staff prepare for their learning in September (no revision required or even possible). We ask that students come dressed in business suit or as near as. We urge all students to take up this opportunity. Please ensure that you advise their current school that they will not be in on these days.

Follow this [link](#) to register your child's attendance.

SENCO Meetings

If your child receives support from the SEN department, at their current school, that you would like to share with UTC Reading please make an appointment to either speak/meet with our SENCO – sarah.dawson@utcreading.org.uk.

Term Dates

The new school years starts on Tuesday 4th September 2018 at 8.30am. This day will just be for Year 10's to familiarise themselves and settle into UTC life. Please see our website for further details of our important school dates www.utcreading.org.uk

Bus Passes

We have negotiated a good price with Reading buses for bus passes. In a later update, we shall ask if you wish to purchase a bus pass. Details of last year's

costs can be found by following this [LINK](#). These prices are likely to increase for the new academic year.

Bus passes will be ordered by the UTC, delivered to you directly and payment requested after the start of term. Please note that whilst we arrange this for students at a negotiated reduced rate any issues with the pass once delivered will need to be dealt with directly with Reading Buses. We will not order these until students have enrolled so may not be available for the first week or two of term

Sports Kit

All students must wear UTC Reading Polo Shirts/Sweat Shirts when participating in sports options as part of our enrichment programme. Polo Shirts and Sweat Shirts can be purchased at Reception. Further details and an order form will be communicated in further Parent Updates.

References

References will be requested after Easter for all students. If you would like us not to make contact please advise Sarah Dawson sarah.dawson@utcreading.org.uk We look forward to welcoming you and your child to UTC Reading. If you have any questions please do let us know.

Regards



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