



Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Heatwave**

As the temperature has been slowly rising this week and with an amber weather warning on Monday and Tuesday next week we have put into place a number of measures to ensure students and staff are able to keep cool and comfortable.

I have been reminded this week how lucky we are to have such a well ventilated, air conditioned modern school building, so once onsite, students and staff are more than able to continue with business as usual.

Nevertheless, we have decided to permit students not to wear their blazers during the day and we have issued every student with their own reusable MUTC water bottle. We have recently installed chilled water fountains around the school and continue to encourage students to top up their bottles at break and lunchtime.

### **BFI Media Showcase**

It was a privilege to attend the British Film Institute (BFI) for the UTC Media Showcase yesterday and see our very own Media students' short films aired in a showreel to media professionals and other students. The student work was certainly industry standard and they should be extremely proud of themselves.

### **Model United Nations**

Mulberry UTC students participated in the International Model United Nations two day conference, hosted by Mulberry School for Girls. They debated in a variety of committees taking on the roles of delegates from a range of countries. A great way to develop public speaking and debate skills.

### **End of Year Trip**

Today we waved off Year 10 and Year 12 to Southend-on-sea and Chessington World of Adventures to cool off and have fun with one another. This is a way to recognise their hard work this year.

### **Careers and Progression Week**

Next week is our final week of the year and it will be a chance for Year 12 students to have dedicated time to plan for their futures. Many Year 12s will be on work experience placements and those onsite will be learning about the wealth of university courses and higher or degree-level apprenticeships.

### **Last Week and Last Day of Term**

We will continue with our high expectations of learning and school attendance in the last week of term. Our last day of term is Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July and we will run lessons as normal periods 1-4 followed by early dismissal at lunchtime (12:40pm). Students who are eligible for Free School Meals will be able to collect a packed lunch from the café area before leaving.



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Yours sincerely,

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