



Friday 23rd June 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

I'd like to properly introduce myself as the new Principal of Mulberry UTC. I started in role on Monday and have spent much of this week getting to know students and staff, but I also want to ensure you know who I am and how to reach me.

I'm very pleased and proud to be leading what is already such a wonderful school. There is so much to celebrate and I need to make sure that all the good things we already do can continue. Of course, there is always room for improvement and I'll be working hard to make the UTC even better for your child. For example, one of my priorities is to make sure there are plenty of excellent extra-curricular opportunities that really help to prepare our students for the world of work.

I have been asking students for their views on how we could improve the UTC, and although I might not have met your child personally yet I'll be making sure I've met everyone before the end of the term. I've really enjoyed meeting the students so far – they are a credit to you as parents.

We have written to you separately to remind you about our Eid closure on Wednesday 28 June. We will be open as normal for the rest of the week. I will write again shortly about our plans for the national teacher strike days which have been announced for 5 and 7 July, however I can say now we are aiming for 100% from our Year 10 and Year 12 students. There are vital mock exams taking place and, following these, lessons will be spent giving detailed feedback on how your child can improve their grade going into next year. This means attendance is just as important as ever.

I can be contacted directly on dseed@mulberryschoolstrust.org; so if you have any feedback you wish to share then I would very much welcome your views.

Yours sincerely,

Daniel Seed
Principal