

March 3, 2020

Dear parent or carer

### **Year 10 Football**

A fantastic win for the Year 10 football team, on Monday afternoon, as they beat City Academy Norwich 4-1 in the league. UTCN showed great character after going 1-0 down early in the first half. They responded well with goals from Junior F and Kayne C to take a 2-1 lead at half time. UTCN defended well in the second half and took their chances in attack with two great strikes from Emerson J to make it 4-1 at the final whistle.

### **Coronavirus Update**

We are very pleased that all students and staff who have been swabbed, and have received their test results, are all negative. This is a relief for them and their parents as well as the school as a whole, and we look forward to welcoming them back to UTCN.

We attach the latest guidance from Public Health England and if you have any concerns about your child's health, please contact NHS 111.

### **Department for Education Coronavirus helpline**

We are receiving daily updates from the Department of Education. Their latest bulletin states:

***Yesterday, we launched a new helpline to answer questions about COVID-19 related to education. Staff, parents and young people can contact the helpline as follows:***

***Phone: 0800 046 8687***

***Email: [DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk](mailto:DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk)***

***Opening hours: 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday)***

***They have also advised that no school should close in response to a suspected (or confirmed) COVID-19 case unless advised to do so by Public Health England.***

We understand that this could be a worrying time but it is also a crucial time for students preparing for external examinations this summer, therefore, it is business as usual here.

However, it is also the time of year when normal colds and flu can strike and it is timely to remind everyone about the importance of good hand washing hygiene. To support this, we have arranged for additional cleaning of touch surfaces in the school and the use of a more powerful cleaning disinfectant. We have also requested additional hand gel wash dispensers from our cleaning contractor.

If you have any queries please contact Mrs Atkins, Behaviour and Attitudes Lead on 01603 580280.

### **Social Media**

Please follow us on Twitter @utcnorfolk for quick information about the whole school and @UTCNKS4 for Key Stage 4 information.

Also, follow us on Instagram @utc\_norfolk for UTCN updates.

### **Dates for your Diary**

Please look on the UTCN webpage for the Parents Calendar which is updated regularly <https://utcn.org.uk/calendar>

February 24 to March 6 - Year 13 Mock Examinations

April 6 to 17 - Easter Holidays  
May 8 - Bank Holiday  
May 25 to 29 - Half Term

Revision Sessions will run over the Easter and May half term holiday

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