

THE BYTE

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Year 12 Business students



Jade East, Launch Event organiser



Year 11 'Celebration Assembly'

A message from the Principal...

Dear parents,

As our second academic year draws to a close, we have much to look back on and be thankful for. This newsletter will give a flavour of the events and experiences that have taken place over recent weeks; however, it cannot hope to capture the energy, spirit and achievements of the year as a whole. I am so very proud of all that we have achieved as a Learning Family and continue to be inspired and in awe of my colleagues who work so hard and with such care and thought to ensure our students continue to have high quality experiences and opportunities to develop their skill set.

This year the A Level results will be published on Thursday 18th August and students will be able to come and collect their results from 10-1pm.

The GCSE results will be published on Thursday 25th August and students will be able to collect their results from 10-1pm.

The new academic year begins on the Monday 5th September at 8.45am for Year 10 and 12. There is a normal timetable for all year groups from Tuesday 6th September.

On behalf of all the staff here at WUTC I would like to wish all members of the school community a thoroughly restful and enjoyable summer holiday.

Best wishes,

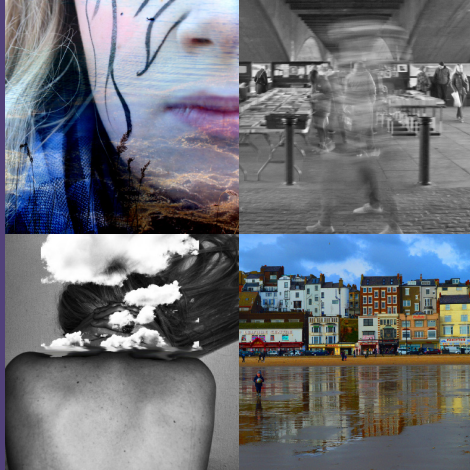


Emma Loveland





Lords Cricket Ground hosting 'Changing Lives at Lords', Lords Cricket Ground



Year 10 and 12 Photography students exhibition work



Year 11 'Celebration Assembly'



WUTC Gives Back, hosted by Year 10 Hospitality students in aid of Age UK



Year 12 students taking part in the Tube Challenge



Pop Up Indian Restaurant 'Masala Spice', where local business people had lunch

SUMMER STORYBOARD 2016



Students from WUTC closing the annual UTC conference



Year 12 IT and Computing students having a taster day at University of Hertfordshire



Year 12 Physics students visiting CERN in Switzerland



Year 10 students taking part in the Bloodhound Rocket Challenge



Year 13 Graduation Event, with bubbles and canapes



Vivienne, teacher of Sociology and Business, at her PhD Graduation

OTHER NEWS AND EVENTS



On Friday 8th July, Watford UTC was officially opened by Kate Hobhouse, Fortnum & Mason CEO. We were joined by lots of other guests as was local MP Richard Harrington and Lord Baker. A fantastic afternoon was had by all!



Our Year 10 students went in to London for the day for their 'Full Circle' trip. They visited the Royal Academy art gallery and then had a VTT Well Being competition in Green Park!



Selected Year 10 and Year 12 IT and Computing students visited Bletchley Park, where they were able to look at and use enigma machines. They looked at some of the set from 'Imitation Game' and learnt about the history of Computers.

STAFF PROFILES



Name: Annchel Rathore

As the abstract science of number, quantity and space has always been of great interest to me, I started my journey by completing a BSC Hons in Mathematics. Understanding Mathematics to be a universal language has allowed me to spread my knowledge of the subject among young learners. I am proud to be a part of the STEM team at Watford UTC where I have the opportunity to share my ability to explain complex processes in simple terms to solve challenging problems. As a Lead Specialist I will continue to inspire the future generation, igniting the passion for Mathematics and preparing them for the professional world.



Name: Ellie Reid

After graduating with an English Literature and Film & Theatre degree with very little idea of what I wanted to do next, I applied for the admin and reception role at the Watford UTC with the hope of gaining experience while not being committed to a single career path. I have been given the opportunity to do all kinds of work beyond my job title from facilitating student admissions to designing print and digital media for the school. I really enjoy getting to know the students and seeing them progress, and continue to learn a lot from Emma and all the staff every day.

THE WOSCARS



And the winners were...

Formal Awards

Collaborator
Duaa Ali

Entrepreneur
David Teper

High-Flyer
Dimi Bodara

Kindness and Compassion
Kira Watson

Role Model
Lewis O'Shaughnessy

Fun Awards

Tranquility
Mark Crippen

Creativity
Joey McCracken

Satorial Elegance
Hamzah Ali
Jacob Jackson

Athleticism
Tom Lish

Positive Outlook
Stephanie Wicks
Jaffar Hussain

Subject Awards

Travel & Tourism
Josie Crofts
Jade East

Hospitality
Jordan Chance-Burrowes

English
Shakari Chapman
Jaffar Hussain

Maths
Lewis O'Shaughnessy
Daniel Hinshelwood

Science
Harry Sturman
Lochan Das

Physics
Fabrizio Beardwell

Photography
Sandra Teper
Beth Moss

Humanities
Harry Sexton
Mat Majer

Languages
Josh Keenan

Electronics
Roxanne Olcot
Hamzah Ali

Media
Farhan Younas
Martha Liberty

Business
Georgia Cox
Daanish Aslam

IT & Computing
Joe Fitzpatrick
Kyle Holden
Joshua Ross

Sociology
Aspen Phillips-Bidzinski



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