

STUDENT BYTE

Making the Students' Voices Heard

#001: 20th December 2016

This Term's Achievements

Fujitsu

3 of our talented Year 13 students flew off in a private jet after winning a national competition to present their ideas to the Fujitsu CEO.

Student Representatives

The newly appointed student representative team have been inducted in their roles, and are well on the way to making the Watford UTC a better place.

The Poppy cafe

A morning of great food, beverages and good company, in memory and respect of our fallen soldiers - hosted by Year 12 Travel and Tourism. This event raised an excess of £170 for the Poppy Fund. We interviewed a student who helped:

Salis Akhtar - an Exemplary Student

We asked Salis, a student in Year 12, about what he is doing this year in school. Salis is managing a hefty workload, with Travel & Tourism, Maths A levels, and BTEC Business. He has also taken on some external extra courses in economics and cake decorating! When asked about this hobby, Salis told us about his home business, through which he sells his fantastic edible works of art. He plans to expand his business after school with the knowledge he gains in the next few years, and to perhaps add wedding cakes to his skillset.

Take a look at some of Salis' cakes!

Finally, we asked him what advice he would give to students:

"I would say do something that you actually enjoy, don't do something just because someone else wants you. There's no point in doing something that doesn't make you happy."

A reminder to all students of the Watford UTC's zero tolerance policy on chewing gum and that the second floor on the Sanyo building and the LRC in the Axis building are intended as quiet study areas.

This is the first edition of the half-termly newsletter run by the student reps and the Vision Team. We appreciate your attention, and hope you like the content we bring you. This is where we will summarise the highlights of each half-term, share interesting stories, and provide notices for your reference.



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Important Dates

Please note the following dates for your diary; don't forget to book in advance for Watford UTC events to avoid disappointment!

Festive Fun (Entertainment Day at a Local Retirement Home)

Tuesday 13th December 2016 – 11:00 - 12:00

Winter Wonderland

Wednesday 21st December 2016 – 12:00 - 13:30

Return to School

Monday 9th January 2017

Team Innovation presents the Watford Wedding Show

Sunday 2nd April 2017 – 11:00 - 16:00

Wishing everyone a



From the Vision Team

Inspirational Person Bio

Lewis O'Shaughnessy, is an exceptional student that the Watford UTC is proud to have. He along with his teammates - Hamzah Ali & Fabrizio Beardwell - were the winners of the Fujitsu event "Operation Innovation" hosted in Germany. He has attended an interview to enrol at the prestigious Cambridge University, he achieved this by putting in the maximum effort into all his work.

Coffee Break Word Search

Whoever completes this week's puzzle and tweets the answer to @TheWatfordUTC first will get a mention in the next byte. Good luck!

MERRY CHRISTMAS
Wordsearch

Search for the words going up, down, left and right.

T	U	K	E	B	S	N	Y	Y	V	G	I	I	O	X
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YULETIDE
GREETINGS
CAROLING
PRESENTS

WREATH
NUTCRACKER
TREE
MISTLETOE

SANTA
GINGERBREAD
ORNAMENT
ELVES

