



### What makes YOU different?

At West Midlands UTC we pride ourselves on providing a high quality core curriculum in all of the core subjects students study in any mainstream school. However, for those students interested in Innovation, Design and Construction we go further with qualifications that are selected for the content that will help them 'get ahead'.

To compliment this, we work with a range of Employer Sponsors, to make unique learning experiences come alive and to give students experience of working alongside professionals from the sector.

### Who are our Employer Partners?

Not only is the UTC fortunate enough to be sponsored by CITB, the industry training board and Wolverhampton University, but we also have very strong partnerships with a number of high profile, major construction companies. It is working closely with these companies that allows us to develop a curriculum fine tuned to meet the needs of the industry and provide high quality delivery and experiences.



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Employer Engagement Log

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# Work Related Learning Programme

2018/19

Below is an outline of Work Related Learning activities that will take place throughout the academic year 2018/19. The opportunities identified are intended to compliment the taught curriculum and enhance both your experience and understanding, ensuring that as you complete your studies you are well prepared to begin your next step with an employer. These activities are an ESSENTIAL part of our UTC offer.

Make the most of them and record a brief note about each as part of your Work Related Learning Log. This will be a document that you can take to interviews!

Month	Year Group	Activity	Date Agreed	Employer Contact	Briefly make notes and reflect on what you have learned from each session in the box below	Attended	Staff Initials
Sept	10	Employers ensure profiles are complete with support from UTC Hub (Lewis) as needed, in readiness for Y10 UTC Hub launch.	01/09/2018	ALL			
Sept	10	EMP LED PROJECT: Architectural and Property Development project based upon a real residential site with students working in teams alongside real professionals and with real project documentation.	10/09/2018	Lovell			
Sept	10	VISITING SPEAKER:1 hour session with examples and case studies concerning the importance of H&S on sites and how it is managed and audited.	12/09/2018	BAM			
Sept	10	SITE VISITS: (4 x 15 students - Visits to residential construction sites enabling students to identify site management and H&S practices.)	19/09/2018	Barratts Lovell Redrow Galliford Try			
Sept	10	VISITING SPEAKER:Supported by Employers, CITB and Black Country LEP - An introduction to the wide breadth of roles and needs within the construction sector.	20/09/2018	CITB			
Oct	10	VISITING SPEAKERS:A minimum of 10 representatives from various roles within the sector and in total 20 employer representatives taking part in 'Whose Line Is It Anyway' event where students will interview them (in groups of 6) in order to create role cards for presentation to their forms.	11/10/2018	MMA Lovell Redrow Shaylor BAM Morgan Sindall			

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Oct	10	EMP LED PROJECT: Teams to present to employer leads their project so far. This is an interim presentation to give the students valuable feedback before the final presentations.	22/10/2018	Lovell			
Nov	10	CIAG: PSHE Session focussing upon the skills and preparation needed to be successful in Work Experience. Including sessions on making telephone contact and email.	25/10/2018	DWP			
Dec	10	CIAG: Students will work in form time on their individual profiles. These will record their aspirations and interests within the construction sector.	29/11/2018	WMUTC			
Dec	10	EMP LED PROJECT: All employers are invited to join the students of the UTC as they present their final submissions for the first employer project. (Starting at 3:30pm.)	10/12/2018	Lovell			
Dec	10	VISITING SPEAKER: A presentation to students about the way in which employers can support an employee through apprenticeships within the sector. This will include areas of demand and how to go about finding an apprenticeship.	13/12/2018	CITB MMA			
Jan	10	SITE VISIT - Students will visit a local community sport venue to be given the context of their GCSE assignment and task.	23/01/2019	WMUTC			
Jan	10	CIAG: Students will work on UTC Hub, creating their profiles and learn how to use it to identify Work Experience and Employment/Apprenticeship opportunities.	24/01/2019	WMUTC			
Jan	10	CIAG: Support for students with interview skills through a mock interview workshop.	31/01/2019	Education Business Partnership Shaylor Group			
Mar	10	VISITING SPEAKER: Practical, team based challenge to set out a project on site using basic maths and geometry to ensure accuracy.	06/03/2019	Wolverhampton University			

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Mar	10	CIAG: Support from Employability UK for students without Work Experience. A 3 day workshop that will focus upon employability skills.	19/03/2019	Employability UK			
May	10	EMP LED PROJECT: Launch of the second Employer Project. Based upon an infrastructure project being completed by Midland Metro Alliance, students will work in teams to solve the problems and plan a feasible project.	07/05/2019	Midland Metro Alliance			
May	10	VISITING SPEAKER:Team based workshop challenges focussing upon sustainability issues and requiring students to develop solutions to the problem of how to be sustainable in the industry.	15/05/2019	Shaylor Group			
May	10	SITE VISIT: Students will take part in one of a number of visits to sustainable building projects, including for selected students a Lovell site in East Anglia (Residential Visit), and the Crystal in London.	22/05/2019	CADCOE Lovell - East Anglia Siemens - Crystal Exhibit - London			
Jun	10	EMP LED PROJECT: All employers are invited to the UTC to see students present their interim solutions to the employer project and get feedback that will allow them to push for a final solution.	24/06/2019	Midland Metro Alliance			
Jun	10	CIAG: Employer Mentors will come to the UTC on the afternoon of the employer project presentations to meet with their mentees for the first time and have a small group discussion about the students aspirations.	24/06/2019	All Mentors			
Jul	10	CIAG: A second opportunity for student to gain Work Experience with an Employer Partner. The hope is that by the end of the week all students will have completed one week with some completing two contrasting placements. Lovell will work with a range of students to complete a Silver Crest Award.	08/07/2019	All Employers			

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