



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	11	EMP LED PROJECT: The final employer project launched with a focus upon site management and logistics in a high profile, high cost commercial development.	11/09/2018	Redrow			
Sept	11	VISITING SPEAKER: Planning Challenge (2hrs) in teams with a context relating to a protected area and sustainability.	13/09/2018	Wolverhampton Planning Office			
Sept	11	CIAG: Careers Fayre Event "We Want You", with a range of employers alongside the University advertising the potential opportunities for students to engage with, with a focus upon entry requirements.	13/09/2018	Midland Metro Alliance Galliford Try Bouyges Lovell RMD Kwikform Redrow Morgan Sindall BAM Shaylor Group			
Sept	11	CIAG: Employer Mentor Meetings to focus upon the year ahead and explore students aspirations and their needed entry requirements.	13/09/2018	All Employer Mentors			
Oct	11	CIAG: Students on Work Experience placement with partner companies to sample a roles within the sector.	15/10/2018	All Employers			
Oct	11	EMP LED PROJECT: A challenge launched by employers that requires the students to work in their own time. The theme of the challenge will be in the use of CAD to create animated viualisations of a project.	25/10/2018	Midland Metro Alliance BAM			
Oct	11	EMP LED PROJECT: All employers are invited to the interim presentations of the Employer project. 3:30-5pm.	25/10/2018	Redrow			
Nov	11	VISITING SPEAKER: Project Manager introducing the role of project management with constraints, factors to consider and potential for problems explored.	08/11/2018	Shaylor Group BAM			

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Nov	11	CIAG: Employer HR advice - CV and job applications in PSHE	15/11/2018	Education and Business Partnership, CITB Shaylor Group			
Dec	11	CIAG: One to one careers conversations and support to begin led by Juniper.	01/12/2018	Jan-00			
Dec	11	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.)	13/12/2018	Redrow			
Dec	11	CIAG: Mock Interviews for students considering apprenticeships.	13/12/2018	Education Business Partnership			
Dec	11	EMP LED PROJECT: Final presentations - All employers are invited to attend (3:30-5pm)	13/12/2018	Redrow			
Jan	11	Site Visit: A tour of a complex civil engineering site by the health and safety manager to highlight the strategies and planning required to minimise risk in a potentially dangerous profession.	24/01/2019	Morgan Sindall BAM			
Feb	11	CIAG: National Apprenticeship Service delivery on applying for apprenticeships	07/02/2019	National Apprenticeship Service			
Feb	11	CIAG: Employer mentors are invited in to meet mentees for a final time before the closer focus on examination preparation begins.	11/02/2019	All Employers			
Feb	11	CIAG: An employer led apprenticeship event including mock interviews, mock selection activities and psychometric testing to fully immerse students in a likely real interview situation.	14/02/2019	Redrow Midland Metro Alliance BAM			
Feb	11	CIAG: PSHE Sessions with visiting guest speakers - case studies of how they have reached their position in the company and a description of a typical week. This may include 'body cam' footage of people going about their days.	28/02/2019	Morgan Sindall RMD Kwikform Shaylor			
Feb	11	CIAG: A jobs / Skills Fayre organised with local businesses to support choices for students beyond the scope of construction.	28/02/2019	Education Business Partnership			

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Mar	11	Visiting Speaker: The National Grid and utilities distribution and planning	07/03/2019	The National Grid			
Mar	11	CIAG: Employers plus CADCOE Apprenticeship Provider and the National College of High Speed Rail to come in with others and promote opportunities in apprenticeships that may be created in the coming months.	21/03/2019	All employers			
Jul	11	CIAG: A final chance for a Work Experience for those students wishing to further develop their experience of a range of job roles.	08/07/2019	All Employers			

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