



Work Related Learning Programme

2023 / 2024 *What makes us different?*



At Thomas Telford 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'. We truly are focussed upon creating future talent for these sectors that has no equal.



To enable 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.



Not only is the UTC fortunate enough to be a part of the Thomas Telford group of schools, it is also closely affiliated with Wolverhampton University. 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.



Strand:		Year(s)	Course	Description		
Employer Group Meetings and Open Days				Meetings to review and develop our offer as well as provide advice and guidance to parents prospective students.		
Event	Detail	Date	Time	Employer Contact	Agreed	Completed
1	Employer Group Meeting 1			All		
2	Sixth Form Open Evevning			All		
3	Employer Group Meeting 2			All		
4	Employer Group Meeting 3			All		
5	Sixth Form Open Evevning			All		
6	Employer Group Meeting 4			All		
7	Employer Group Meeting 5			All		
8	Employer Group Meeting 6			All		
9	UTC Showcase Celebration			All		
10						
11						
12						
Notes						

7 - Tues PM; Wed PM; Fri AM+PM
8 - Mon PM; Tues PM; Wed PM; Thurs AM
9 - Wed PM

10 - Thurs AM
11 OPT - Fri AM
11 - Mon AM; Thurs PM
12T 13T - Mon -Wed

12S - Thurs AM; Fri PM
12D - Mon AM; Thurs PM
13S - Mon PM; Fri PM
13D - Thurs AM; Fri AM

Strand:		Year(s)	Course	Description		
Unit 6: Sponsored Unit		13D	BTEC L3	Surveying in Construction, including use of equipment, booking sheets, level and linear surveys.		
Event	Detail	Date	Time	Employer Contact	Agreed	Completed
1	Y13 Guest Lecture / Workshop - Setting Out and careers	21/03/2024		HLP/Jacksons Civals/Morgan Sindall?		
2	Geospatial Demonstration	11/04/2024		Martin Harrington - NavVis?		
3	CPD for staff - Surveying exercises	On-going		Morgan Sindall		
4	Site visit: Building surveying					
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
11						
12						
13						
14						
15						
Notes						
Phil Smyth - Leica - phil.smyth@sccssurvey.co.uk						

7 - Tues PM; Wed PM; Fri AM+PM
8 - Mon PM; Tues PM; Wed PM; Thurs AM
9 - Wed PM

10 - Thurs AM
11 OPT - Fri AM
11 - Mon AM; Thurs PM
12T 13T - Mon -Wed

12S - Thurs AM; Fri PM
12D - Mon AM; Thurs PM
13S - Mon PM; Fri PM
13D - Thurs AM; Fri AM

Strand:		Year(s)	Course	Description		
Unit 40: Sponsored Unit		13D	BTEC L3	Offsite and Onsite Manufacturing		
Event	Detail	Date	Time	Employer Contact	Agreed	Completed
1	Visit to OffSite Expo	20/09/2023		RICOH Arena		
2	Guest lecture: The importance of adopting offsite manufacturing and MMC	05/10/2023		Cordek - Dan Ward		
3	Site visit: Cordek manufacturing plant	Oct		Cordek - Dan Ward		
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
11						
12						
13						
14						
15						

Notes

Dan Ward - Cordek - DWard@cordek.com

Offsite Expo - 19th or 20th September. Students are not in Construction on these days therefore permissions needed from other subjects.

7 - Tues PM; Wed PM; Fri AM+PM	10 - Thurs AM	12S - Thurs AM; Fri PM
8 - Mon PM; Tues PM; Wed PM; Thurs AM	11 - Mon AM; Thurs PM	12D - Mon AM; Thurs PM
9 - Wed PM	12T 13T - Mon -Wed	13S - Mon PM; Fri PM
		13D - Thurs AM; Fri AM

Strand:		Year(s)	Course	Description		
Unit 41: Sponsored Unit		13D	BTEC L3	Renewable Energy Use in Residential Developments		
Event	Detail	Date	Time	Employer Contact	Agreed	Completed
1	Site Visit to see good practice sustainable construction of residential properties - focus on sustainable energy and building fabric changes/decisions e.g. insulation, windows...	09/11/2023	PM	ENGIE - Rugely Pwerstation Site		
2	Guest Lecture: The importance of adopting sustainable design	25/01/2023	PM	Engie - Dale Sager		
3						
4						
5						
12						
14						
15						

Notes

7 - Tues PM; Wed PM; Fri AM+PM
8 - Mon PM; Tues PM; Wed PM; Thurs AM
9 - Wed PM

10 - Thurs AM
11 OPT - Fri AM
11 - Mon AM; Thurs PM
12T 13T - Mon -Wed

12S - Thurs AM; Fri PM
12D - Mon AM; Thurs PM
13S - Mon PM; Fri PM
13D - Thurs AM; Fri AM

Strand:		Year(s)	Course	Description		
Careers Advice and Guidance		11; 13	GCSE & L3	Visiting Speakers and Visits to relevant institutions and shows		
Event	Detail	Date	Time	Employer Contact	Agreed	Completed
1	We Want You Event with employers and university representatives (11/13)	All Year	AM	Mix of employers (6)		
2	Personal Statement Surgery (Y13)	September	AM	UoW - Paul Duffy and Poonam		

7 - Tues PM; Wed PM; Fri AM+PM
8 - Mon PM; Tues PM; Wed PM; Thurs AM
9 - Wed PM

10 - Thurs AM
11 OPT - Fri AM
11 - Mon AM; Thurs PM
12T 13T - Mon -Wed

12S - Thurs AM; Fri PM
12D - Mon AM; Thurs PM
13S - Mon PM; Fri PM
13D - Thurs AM; Fri AM

3	One to One Careers Interviews Begin (11/13)	All Year	ONGOING	LFL		
4	Visit to UK Construction Week (13)	March	PM			
5	University Fair	11.10.2023				
6	CV Workshop and Support (11)	27.01.2024	AM	LFL / Personal Tutors to deliver		
7	UCAS / apprenticeship CV Completion (Y13)	January	AM	Personal Tutors		
8	Employer Mentor Meetings (Second Meeting) (11/13)	November	ALL DAY	ALL		
9	Mock interviews (13)	06.02.2024	AM	Mix of employers (6)		
10	Apprenticeship Assesment Day Workshop (Y11/13)		AM	2 employers needed - Dawn/Leanne		
11	Employer Mentor Meetings (FinalMeeting) (11/13)	June	ALL DAY	ALL		
12	Career Story Event with carousel of 5 minute presentations from a variety of roles. (11/13)	18.03.2024	AM	Mixture of Employers (5)		
13	Careers Fayre - Large event with employers and FE/HE providers presenting to students on opportunities	22.02.2024	PM	Mixture of employers (40)		
	World Skills Live Visit (11/13)		ALL DAY			
14	University Finance/ accomodation workshop (13)	June		UOW		
15	PSHE Events	All YEAR				
16	Innovate Projects					
17						
18						
19						

Notes

7 - Tues PM; Wed PM; Fri AM+PM
8 - Mon PM; Tues PM; Wed PM; Thurs AM
9 - Wed PM

10 - Thurs AM
11 OPT - Fri AM
11 - Mon AM; Thurs PM
12T 13T - Mon -Wed

12S - Thurs AM; Fri PM
12D - Mon AM; Thurs PM
13S - Mon PM; Fri PM
13D - Thurs AM; Fri AM