

23rd August 2022

Dear new year 12 Learners

I thought I would drop you all a quick letter to wish you well for your GCSE results this Thursday. The last couple of years living through the pandemic has certainly been a challenge. Whilst it has been difficult adjusting to the new normal you will have gained a number of transferable life skills, such as resilience and the determination to do well, making you a a stronger and adaptable person.

Outstanding results for 2022

I would like to share with you the outstanding results that our year 13 learners have just received having completed the courses you are applying for. As a technical college we are delighted that our average grade for all technical subjects is a Distinction. This is a huge achievement with many learners making two or more grades of progress from their starting points. Our learners also achieved strong grades in their A Levels with B as the average grade for maths. These fantastic results have allowed our year 13's to progress onto their desired destinations which include higher apprenticeships and universities.

Helping you to do your best

When you join us at LDE UTC you will be able to meet new friends from over 100 different schools and colleges all of which have handled the pandemic in many ways. I would like to assure you and provide comfort that when you begin your course with us our teachers will assess your prior knowledge and design personalised learning plans to ensure every learner is able to achieve their very best. We will also supply all learners with a laptop to support individual study in college and at home.

Enrolment

Lastly, I look forward to meeting you in person on Thursday to enrol. We are heavily oversubscribed and therefore I would encourage you to arrive early to ensure you enrol on your desired course.

Kind regards,

Geoffrey Fowler CEO & Principal