

September 12, 2025

Dear Parents and Carers of Year 9,

I am pleased to welcome your child to LDE UTC for the new academic year. Over the first weeks, Year 9 learners have settled well. They are building positive routines, engaging in lessons, and beginning to take advantage of the specialist opportunities that make a UTC distinctive.

Our priorities this term are clear: strong attendance and punctuality, calm and purposeful learning, and close partnership with families. We know from national evidence and our own data that attendance is the single most reliable predictor of progress.

Please support your child to attend every day, to arrive on time, and to schedule appointments outside college hours wherever possible. If absence is unavoidable, contact us on absence@ldeutc.co.uk by 9:00am.

On this note, I would like to thank you all for ensuring that your child came into college this week given the TFL strikes posed a major disruption.

As a UTC, we work with employers and universities to connect curriculum, skills, and future destinations. Across the year your child will take part in projects and encounters with industry professionals.

Please note the following dates:

- Year 9 Information Evening: Thursday 25th September 2025
- Progress Evening: Thursday 30th April 2026
- Options Evening: Thursday 30th April 2026

Thank you for your continued support. By working together—college, learner, and family—we can secure excellent attendance, strong habits, and ambitious outcomes for your child.

Best regards,

Kenan Drugzani



Head of School at LDE UTC