



Crewe Engineering & Design UTC



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Dear parents & carers

As we near the end of term, I wanted to share details of our final week, the January reopening, and our Autumn newsletter. We will close at **3pm on Friday, 20th December**. Normal lessons will continue until the end of the day, and I know many teachers have important coursework sessions planned, so it's essential students attend as usual.

Following the success of this week's Festive German Market lunch, our full **Christmas lunch** will be served on **Tuesday, 17th December**. Sharon, Mandy, and Mia have already begun preparations for another wonderful college event, and some of our resident musicians have been rehearsing for a Christmas singalong. It will also be **Christmas Jumper day**. Students and staff are invited to wear a festive top and we ask for a contribution to charity of £1.

College will reopen for all students on **Monday, 6th January, at 8.25am**. The first week of January will feature several key events, including an alumni university assembly, a Mott McDonald industry talk on Thursday, and the launch of the next sixth form Employer Set Project.

By the end of next week, we will have met all Year 11 students who have applied for our sixth form. We've had a record number of external applications for our September 2025 intake. We always aim to give our current students first refusal, so if your child would like to discuss available options, please email enquiries@creweutc.org.uk to arrange a meeting with Ms Tomlinson next week.

It was a pleasure to welcome Ofsted to our college last month. The final report will be published next half term, and I look forward to sharing it with you all.

Finally, this term marks the first time in our history that we've had over 300 students, thanks to record numbers in year 10 and year 12. Both year groups have settled in quickly and are showing great drive and determination in their studies and enrichment activities. It has been heartening to see year 11 and year 13 students warmly welcome the newcomers, and I want to thank them for demonstrating what it means to be part of our community.

Thank you, too, to all our students' families for your continued support. 2024 has been a fantastic year for Crewe UTC, and I'm confident 2025 will be even better.

Regards

Mr W Chitty
Principal

