

September 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to parents/carers of all **Year 8 & Year 11 pupils** in Newham to draw your attention to a design and engineering college on the Royal Docks for **Year 9 & 12 learners**.

**The London Design & Engineering University Technical College (LDE UTC)** provides fantastic opportunities for your daughter/son if they are interested in following a **career in Art, Design, Engineering, Computer Science/Gaming or Architecture**.

**LDE UTC** has been set up in partnership with key employer partners including Thames Water, Costain, Skanska, Fujitsu, LEGO and Thames Tideway Tunnel to name but a few, and the University of East London (UEL). These employers are investing in LDE UTC to create their work ready future workforces, equipping the learners of today with the skills needed to be employable in their industries when they leave education.

Students choose to study at LDE UTC because of our industry-style ethos and our growing reputation. They enjoy having the opportunity to work on their GCSEs, A Levels and Technical qualifications whilst utilising employer engagement projects to enhance their experiences. We are proud to offer courses for all abilities and since opening, our technical results have been amongst the best in the country, winning several awards for our college.

Students' destinations are impressive, ranging from apprenticeships with Rolls Royce, Skanska, Costain through to top universities that include Cambridge University, Imperial College London and UCL to name but a few.

If you are interested in hearing more about this new innovative college, you can attend our information events for prospective learners, parents/carers and their families on either **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2024, Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2024** starting at **6:00pm** or **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2025** starting at **10:00am**. These events will be a great chance to find out more about **LDE UTC**, the curriculum and the fantastic opportunities available to learners through the array of employer partners and to have a look around the college. To book your place at one of these events visit [www.LDEUTC.co.uk/events](http://www.LDEUTC.co.uk/events)

With only 80 Year 9 & 200 Year 12 places available for September 2024, I advise that you apply early to avoid disappointment. **The deadline for an 'on-time' Year 9 applications is 5pm on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2024. The deadline for an 'on-time' Year 12 application is 5pm on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2025.** An online application form can be found at [www.LDEUTC.co.uk/apply](http://www.LDEUTC.co.uk/apply)

We do have a TV documentary about LDE UTC, you can find this on the front page of our website. If you would like any additional information, please visit [www.LDEUTC.co.uk](http://www.LDEUTC.co.uk) or email [admissions@ldeutc.co.uk](mailto:admissions@ldeutc.co.uk).

Yours sincerely,



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