

School goes from strength to strength

Commercial feature

Providing an education with a difference in Wolverhampton, West Midlands UTC has been going from strength to strength since opening in 2016.

The school's outstanding and innovative approach is unique, combining traditional academic qualifications with technical qualifications which have a core focus on design, innovation, architecture and construction.

Last month's Ofsted inspection rated the UTC as 'Good' with 'Outstanding' features. Students receive first class teaching with unparalleled industry opportunities thanks to excellent employer links.

With support from the University of Wolverhampton, students are equipped for life beyond the classroom, developing advanced skills for future success.

Facilities

The University is also working with the UTC to offer a Diploma in Sport and Physical Activity making best use of their amazing facilities.

In addition to this, the UTC works in collaboration with the prestigious Thomas Telford School to maintain the highest standards in Teaching and Learning.

All students go on to further or higher education, work or apprenticeships – an area where the school exceeds the national average.

A number of leavers have recently secured apprenticeship positions with Balfour Beatty Vinci, RMD Kwikform and Pasquil, to name but a few.

The Employer Project experiences, specialist curriculum and work experience all combined to help secure these coveted roles, setting them up for excellent professional careers. The



West Midlands UTC Principal Av Gill and students celebrate the 'Good' Ofsted rating received after the inspection that took place last month



professional standards that the school instils help set students up for a successful future.

The UTC are very proud of the positive learning environment they have created; based in an outstanding new building at the Springfield Campus, equipped with the very latest facilities, where young people grow in confidence and thrive.

Many have been shortlisted for awards such as Wolverhampton's Young Citizen of the Year and even won competitions including the DIGI's

and the Global Challenge Competition.

The young people are a credit to the school. If you are looking for a school which provides an academic pathway alongside the opportunity to develop real employability skills then the West Midlands UTC is the ideal choice. Places are available for Year 10 and sixth form starters to join the school in September.

The UTC are happy to welcome you and your family to visit and find out more over the summer break. Chair of Governors Kerrie Jones

said: "As Chair of Governors, I am delighted with the Ofsted judgement the UTC has received of 'Good' with 'Outstanding' elements which I believe is due to the exceptional teamwork of the principal and staff in a short period of time.

"I would also like to thank our employer partners for their tremendous support, which was also recognised by Ofsted, ensuring that the UTC is extremely well integrated into its locale and the construction and built

environment sector." Principal Av Gill added: "I am proud that the UTC has been recognised as a 'Good' school and 'Outstanding' for the Personal Development and Welfare of our young people.

"This judgement is a testament to the hard work of both staff and students.

"Inspectors recognised many positive attributes including the fantastic partnership with employers which gives our students the edge when it comes to future employability."