

Children's Services
Director: Jo Fisher



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My ref: Year 10 information
Date: 6 September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to you because the Department for Education introduced legislation that requires all local authorities to contact families with children due to move into Year 10 in September 2024, to ensure that you are aware of all educational opportunities available for Year 10 pupils.

Your child may be very happy at their existing school and can, of course, remain there as most children do.

University technical colleges (UTCs) and studio schools admit pupils directly into Year 10 (pupils can remain until Year 13) and, at GCSE, offer a similar curriculum to secondary schools. UTCs are set up by universities and businesses and specialise in one or two technical subjects which are offered alongside GCSEs. Studio schools have employer involvement in the curriculum and focus on developing skills for employment, involving personal coaching and work experience, alongside GCSEs.

All schools must provide impartial careers advice and guidance to all students in Year 8-13 to inspire young people to fulfil their potential and ensure they are aware of all opportunities open to them. Your child should discuss their options with a Careers Advisor and consider the GCSE curriculum available at their current school to help them make the best choices at this stage of their education.

If your child has an EHCP, the annual review meeting is the best place to talk about learning outcomes and next steps as they prepare for adulthood. If you are interested in making an application to a studio school or UTC, please discuss this with your child's SEN officer.

Enclosed is a list of UTCs and studio schools in and around Hertfordshire offering a variety of specialist subjects. If you wish to apply for a place at a UTC or studio school, please follow the directions for that specific UTC or studio school as outlined.

Additional information is available at individual school web sites and via the following links:

www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions
www.utcolleges.org

Yours sincerely

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Jayne Abery
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Admissions and Transport

University Technical Colleges in Hertfordshire and surrounding areas (schools for 14–19 year olds)

Name and address	Date of Opening	Specialism	Contact Details	Local Authority Area (LA web address)	How to apply
Elstree Screen Arts Academy Address: Studio Way, Borehamwood, Hertfordshire WD6 5NN	September 2013	Multimedia Production Arts Digital technology & communication for entertainment industries	Website: www.esacademy.org Email: admin@esacademy.org Telephone: 020 8386 6220	Hertfordshire County Council www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions	Direct to the school
Bucks UTC Address: Oxford Road Aylesbury HP21 8PB	September 2013	Computing and Construction	Website: www.buckinghamshireutc.co.uk Email: info@buckinghamshireutc.co.uk Telephone: 01296 388688	Buckinghamshire County Council www.buckscc.gov.uk/services/education/school-admissions	Via your home Local Authority
Elutec (East London University Technical College) Address: Yew Tree Avenue, Rainham Road South, Dagenham East RM10 7FN	September 2014	Product design Engineering	Website: www.elutec.co.uk/ Email: interest@elutec.co.uk Telephone: 020 3773 4670	Barking & Dagenham Borough Council www.lbbd.gov.uk/admissions	Direct to the school
Global Academy UTC Address: The Old Vinyl Factory, Blyth Road, Hayes, Middlesex UB3 1DH	September 2016	Creative, technical and broadcast and digital media	Website: www.globalacademy.com/ Email: info@globalacademy.com Telephone: 020 3019 9000	Hillingdon Borough Council www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions	Direct to the school
UTC Heathrow Address: Potter Street, Northwood, Middlesex HA6 1QG	September 2014	Aviation engineering Engineering	Website: www.heathrow-utc.org/ Email: info@heathrow-utc.org Telephone: 019 2360 2130	Hillingdon Borough Council www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions	Direct to the school
London Design and Engineering UTC (LDEUTC) Address: Docklands Campus, University Way, London E16 2RD	September 2016	Design Engineering	Website: www.ldeutc.co.uk/ Email: admin@ldeutc.co.uk Telephone: 020 3019 7333	Newham Borough Council www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Category/Schools-and-colleges.aspx?1=100005	Direct to the school
Mulberry UTC Address: 64 Parnell Road London E3 2RU	September 2017	Health and Social Care, T-Level Health, Science and Maths, Business and IT, Creative and Digital Media & Performing and Production Arts	Website: www.mulberryutc.co.uk/ Email: info@mulberryutc.org Telephone: 020 3137 7024	Tower Hamlets Borough Council www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/schooladmissions	Direct to the school
BMAT STEM Academy Address: Velizy Avenue, Harlow, Essex, CM20 3EZ	September 2014	Computing, Science, Engineering	Website: www.bmatstemacademy.org Email: info@bmatstem.org.uk Telephone: 01279 621570	Essex County Council www.essex.gov.uk/Education-Schools/Schools/Admissions	Direct to the school

Studio Schools in London (schools for 14–19 year olds)

Name and address	Date of Opening	Specialism	Contact Details	Local Authority Area (LA web address)	How to apply
<p>De Salis Studio College Address: Hewens Road, Hayes, Middlesex, UB4 8JP</p>	<p>September 2014</p>	<p>Business and Commerce</p>	<p>Website: www.desalisstudiocollege.co.uk Email: desalisstudiocollege@trhat.org Telephone: 020 3819 3421</p>	<p>Hillingdon www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions</p>	<p>Via your home Local Authority</p>
<p>Logic Studio School Address: Browells Lane, Feltham, TW13 7EF</p>	<p>September 2016</p>	<p>Computing Technologies and International Logistics.</p>	<p>Website: www.logicstudioschool.org/ Email: info@logicstudioschool.org Telephone: 0208 831 3001</p>	<p>Hounslow www.hounslow.gov.uk/admissions</p>	<p>Direct to the school</p>
<p>Parkside Studio College Address: Wood End Green Road, Hayes, Middlesex, UB3 2SE</p>	<p>September 2012</p>	<p>Applied Learning Specialism in: Creative Media Construction Hairdressing and Beauty Therapy Health and Social Care Hospitality and Catering Sport</p>	<p>Website: www.parksidestudiocollege.co.uk Email: parksidestudiocollege@trhat.org Telephone: 020 8573 2097</p>	<p>Hillingdon www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions</p>	<p>Via your home Local Authority</p>
<p>Space Studio West London Address: Letchworth Avenue, Feltham, Middlesex, TW14 9RY</p>	<p>September 2015</p>	<p>Space Aerospace Science Maths</p>	<p>Website: www.spacestudiowestlondon.org Email: info@spacestudiowestlondon.org Telephone: 020 3696 8140</p>	<p>Hounslow www.hounslow.gov.uk/admissions</p>	<p>Direct to the school</p>