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What is a UTC

UTC stands for University Technical College and is an innovative new approach to learning that offers specialist programmes alongside a core curriculum.

A UTC is different from an average school because it has support and backing from the local business community in the development of the curriculum.

One or more universities are involved to make sure that the UTC really can offer students the best of both worlds.

GPUTC is associated with The Baker Dearing Educational Trust and UTColleges which promotes this new model of technical schooling. The work of technicians and other highly skilled vocationally qualified people is vital to our economy.

Through the association with employers and universities and through a focus on technical subjects, UTCs bridge the gap between the world of education and the world of work.

GPUTC, are part of the 48 UTCs that are open across England, educating c.16,000 students, and supported by more than 400 employers and universities.



Partner Engagement

Engaging with us offers a unique opportunity for your business to demonstrate a strong commitment to Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) while shaping the future workforce.

By partnering with our school, you can:

- Collaborate with students to prepare them for their professional lives
- Help to develop projects aligned with joint educational and industry goals
- Assigned a designated student from our Business Partner/Student Body
- Assist in lessons and mentor students on projects
- Set up and judge competitions for partner awards
- Provide invaluable work experience placements
- Participate in careers fairs

Your involvement will not only enhance your CSR initiatives but also ensure that our students evolve into skilled and motivated professionals, ready to join your workforce of tomorrow.





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The Vision: University Technical Colleges (UTCs) are government-funded schools with a STEM focus. They provide a unique and relevant approach to education, which addresses the changing needs of students and employers in the 21st century.

The Path Forward: Our mission is to demonstrate the effectiveness of the UTC model, fill our classrooms with passionate students. By doing so, we aim to ensure a strong, technically skilled workforce that meets the needs of the modern economy.

Core Objectives:

- **Specialised Technical Education:** We focus on STEM-related GCSEs/A Levels and technical qualifications such as engineering, manufacturing, computer science, digital technologies, and cybersecurity.
- **Enhanced Employer Engagement:** Increase communication and cooperation with local businesses to support educational programs and provide development opportunities for students.
- **High-Quality Learning Environment:** To offer a comprehensive and engaging learning experience that balances academic and technical education by also using industry recognised equipment.
- **Curriculum-Linked Projects:** Implement more industry-related projects that link to our schemes of work to give students practical experience and insights into their future careers.
- **Annual Award Ceremony:** Recognise and celebrate student achievements, encouraging a culture of excellence and motivation.
- **Structured Educational Trips:** Organise trips that align with curriculum projects to provide students with practical exposure and a broader understanding of their field.
- **Competitions:** Host and participate in technical competitions to encourage innovation, teamwork, and skill development among students.

**Together, we are shaping the future of technical education
and closing the skills gap.**





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Engagement Levels



Minimum Time Commitment of 6 Hours per Academic Year
by delivery of Curriculum Talks and Workshops to all year groups,
Employability Skills Support and Career Fair Attendance

*Example of time commitment – 2 x 1hr attendance per 6-7 weeks
can include an Assembly Delivery, Career Fair Attendance or Drop in Session for Students*

- Company name included in the Newsletter and Social Media.
- Opportunities to advertise apprenticeships and jobs on the Employer Partner Job Vacancies board
- Access to networking opportunities through invitations to GPUTC events attended by Elite and Pro Partners, Meridian and Baker Dearing Trust
- Enhanced CSR





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Pro

Minimum Time Commitment of 12 Hours per Academic Year

Examples of commitment delivery of Curriculum Talks and Workshops to all year groups, Site Tours, Competitions, Career Fair Attendance and Sponsorship.

Example of time commitment – 1hr attendance every other week or 2 x 1hr Lessons per 6–7 weeks can include an assembly delivery, Lesson support or Student Site Tour of your facilities.

- Company name and logo prominently displayed around the site and included in the Newsletter and Social Media.
- Opportunities to advertise apprenticeships and jobs on the Employer Partner Job Vacancies board
- Access to networking opportunities through invitations to GPUTC events attended by Elite and Rising Star Partners, Meridian and Baker Dearing Trust
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Engagement Levels

Minimum Time Commitment of 18 Hours per Academic Year

Examples of commitment delivery of Curriculum Talks and Workshops to all year groups, Site Tours, Lunch Time Career Stands, Employability Skills Support, Competitions, Academy Council Representation, Career Fair Attendance, Sponsorship and Projects.



Elite

Example of time commitment – 1hr attendance every other week or a half day attendance per 6–7 weeks can include an assembly delivery, Lesson support or Student Site Tour of your facilities.

- Company name and logo prominently displayed around the site and included in the Newsletter and Social Media.
- Company literature displayed in GPUTC Reception
- Access to future employees with the qualifications, skills and experience your business needs
- Opportunities to advertise apprenticeships and jobs on the Employer Partner Job Vacancies board
- Access to support and training from GPUTC to develop Apprenticeship programmes and obtain the best value for money from the Apprenticeship Levy
- Access to networking opportunities through invitations to GPUTC events attended by Pro and Rising Star Partners, Meridian and Baker Dearing Trust
- Access to leadership development opportunities for employees to broaden their experience through projects with GPUTC students
- Enhanced CSR

