

Admissions to Year 9 for September 2022

Atypical School	Details
<p>University Technology College (UTC) South Durham Long Tens Way, Aycliffe Business Park, Newton Aycliffe, County Durham, DL5 6AP</p> <p>Telephone: 01325 430250 Email: office@utcsouthdurham.org Website: www.utcsouthdurham.org</p>	<p>UTC South Durham is a school focusing on science, technology engineering and maths (STEM) for 13 -19 year olds. The focus is on GCSE qualifications and developing skills that employers need.</p> <p>We are excited to welcome a Year 9 cohort to the UTC. The Department of Education have given approval for September 2022. Final approval however, is upon reaching a set of conditions. If we do not meet those conditions, your Year 9 application will defer to a Year 10 entry.</p> <p>We welcome applications from students who are currently in Year 8 ready for the next step into their education starting September 2022 in Year 9*.</p> <p>UTC's were established to encourage young people to study technical subjects. UTC is on Aycliffe Business Park and was founded by University of Sunderland, Hitachi Rail and Gestamp Tallent.</p> <p>UTC was Ofsted rated 'Good' across all areas in 2019, recognising the quality of delivery as a school. Each student will have the opportunity to develop their academic and technical knowledge and understanding, professional career experiences and core skills. At UTC, students' personal, professional and technical development is just as important as the grades they achieve.</p> <p>Our Year 9 programme of technical subjects, including a choice of three different types of Engineering, with core subjects of English Language, Literature, Maths, Sciences and a range of other subjects, is an offer that inspires students interested in STEM. Students visit companies, undertake projects led by businesses and access work experience.</p> <p>UTC operates a full working week of 31 hours so a strong interest in STEM subjects and good work ethic are essential.</p> <p>Applications are made directly to the UTC and can be completed on line www.utcsouthdurham.org</p> <p>Open events are taking place on Thursday 7th October and Tuesday 23rd November, 5.30pm and can be booked at www.utcsouthdurham.org</p> <p>* Subject to approval.</p>