



I think it is pretty normal to feel a bit anxious at this stage about moving on to a new school. So this pack has lots of info that will help you to prepare for September. I think it is really important to remember that you are doing something amazing, you have made a decision to follow your passion and are willing to risk moving away from your comfort zone to achieve it. To me, that already means you are a step ahead of many other students your age, and exactly the sort of candidate that our business and university partners will be looking to work with in the future.

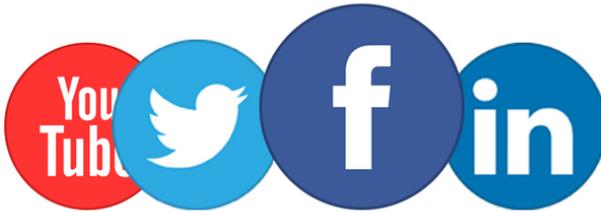
Your first couple of weeks might feel a bit strange. You will be joining a professional environment that will not feel like school. Remember everyone is in the same position as you, making new friends, finding their way around and getting used to a new timetable with new lessons and new teachers. In a matter of weeks this will all be normal and you will have settled into the UTC and will be allowing your passions to grow. Keep talking to us, we are all in this together and the team at the UTC are ready to support you and ensure the UTC is all you expected it to be.

We can't wait to welcome you,



Ian Parry, Principal

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Find out More

For a really useful sense of what your experience at UTC will be like, your best bet is to follow us on social media.

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What should I expect on my first day?

Your first day at the Life Sciences UTC will feel a bit different to your current school. Each year we run an induction experience designed to allow students to start to think and investigate more freely, to get to know each other better, and to try out some of the different spaces around the building. You will not start traditional lessons on your first day. You will work in small project groups to complete a challenge. This isn't your usual ice breaker type activity and there won't be silly games or embarrassing introductions. It is a chance to do some real research and to start your UTC experience for real. You will receive an Induction Pack with lots of information and all the boring stuff.

What should I bring?

Please bring a pencil case with your standard school day equipment. You do not need to bring files/ paper etc.

Where do I need to go?

Please arrive at Life Sciences UTC at 9am on the morning of your start date.

Liverpool Life Sciences UTC
Greenland Street
Liverpool
L1 0BS

You will enter through the big student entrance doors at the far end of the building, closest to Constellations on Greenland Street. The door will have a number of staff waiting to welcome you.

When is my first day?

Year 9 Accelerated Students: Tuesday 4th September

Year 10 Students: Tuesday 4th September

Year 12 Students: Wednesday 5th September

Who do I speak to when I arrive?

When you arrive on your first day you will be signposted to our Welcome Breakfast. There will be hot drinks, fruit juice, pastries, toast, yoghurts, cereal and fruit to get you set up for your busy day.

You will sign in with the Welcome Teams and receive your Induction and Welcome Packs and a temporary student lanyard.

Staff will be located at key points around the building all day for the first few days so you don't have to worry about not finding your way around.

If you have any problems...

Call us on 0151 230 1320

What should I wear?

Year 12 and 13 Students

One of the questions we hear most often is what does business dress mean? To us, we would expect that you come to school in something that you would be comfortable to have a formal meeting with a business executive – basically dress for an interview and you will be spot on. A few guidelines below:

- A skirt, dress or trouser suit suitable for a professional environment
- No jeans, skinny jeans or wet look leggings. Leggings only to be worn underneath a dress
- Tops/blouses/ shirts and ties suitable for a professional environment; low necked tops, t-shirts, vest tops and crop tops are not suitable
- Words and diagrams on clothing should not be offensive or possibly be seen as offensive
- Jumpers or cardigans should be plain; no hooded sweatshirts apart from in the fitness suite or during enrichment activities
- Smart flat shoes or boots; trainers, open shoes and flip flops are not suitable
- Hair and makeup should be of a style suitable for a professional environment; if hair is coloured it should be within the natural colour range
- Outer coats and scarves to be removed whilst in the building

Years 10 and 11 Students

Students who are not wearing the correct uniform will be sent home from school until they are correctly dressed.

- **Blazer – Black with red beading and UTC badge**
£37.95–£42.95
- **Jumper – Black knitted V neck jumper with red trim**
£13.95–£19.95
- **Tie – Black and red stripe** £3.95

The following items are also available to purchase from us, or from other retail outlets:

- **White Shirt – long or short sleeve** £3.00–£6.00
- **Black Trousers (for girls and boys)** £10.00-14.00, or can be purchased independently
- **Black Skirt – Single invert pleat** £12.95–£16.95
- **Black Socks** £3.00

School Shoes must be black with no coloured markings – no trainers, no high heels.

PE Kit – again available to purchase from us, or from other retail outlets:

- **Black PE Shorts** £3.95-£6.95
- **Black Polo T-shirts – with UTC badge** £4.95-£7.95
- **Black PE Socks** £3.00
- **Black Trainers**
- **Red Hooded Sweatshirt** – with UTC badge for PE and enrichment activities only £12.95–£16.95

Students are welcome to wear long sleeved PE tops and tracksuit bottoms if they prefer.

The Life Sciences UTC Uniform is available to purchase over the summer in the school building and at your enrolment session.

You can also purchase your uniform direct from

Lisa School wear

72 Priory Rd, Liverpool L4 2RZ, Tel: 0151 264 0700
East Prescott Road, Liverpool, Tel: 0151 259 8277

Payment by cash/cheque made payable to Lisa School wear.
Support with purchasing uniform is available where required.
Please talk to us confidentially through Director of Inclusion,
Mrs Tomlinson on 0151 230 1320.

What will I eat?

For the first week, lunches are free of charge in the building while all the students settle in and get their identification cards sorted.

On the first day we will all eat together and dinners will be served buffet style at the dining tables to help you mingle and meet new people.

For the remainder of the week we will run a slightly smaller than usual menu to keep the lunch queues moving while everyone settles in.

Year 12 students are welcome to leave the building to explore the local area at lunch time. We have worked with our local business partners to suggest some great independent places to eat and really start to experience the Baltic Triangle. In your Induction Pack you will receive a local area map with some highlights and offers identified.

How do I get to the UTC?

We'd suggest you do a couple of trial runs ahead of joining us in September so you are confident with your journey. The school transport will resume pick-ups on the 4th of September for the main stations around the city centre. Details below:

Liverpool Lime Street

- 8am-8:15am
- 8:30-8:40am

Liverpool Central station

- 8:10am
- 8:35am

Liverpool James Street Station

- 8:10am
- 8:30am

If you would like any additional support in planning your journey to school, please do contact us on **0151 230 1320** and ask to speak with Louise Kennett, our Student Services Officer, or visit <http://www.merseytravel.gov.uk>.