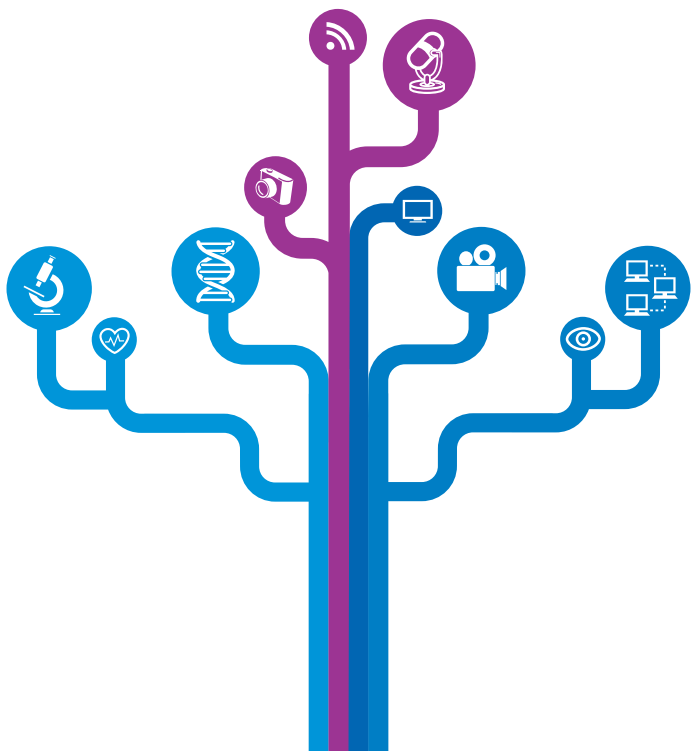




HACKNEY
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Your guide to HackneyUTC

Exciting, challenging, professional.



Hackney UTC. Giving young people the
opportunity to think, do, create and innovate.

Hackney UTC is a new specialist school based in a state-of-the-art building on the edge of the City. Opening in September 2012, it will offer 14-19 year old students a specialist course of study designed in partnership with employers, skills sector agencies and universities. The emphasis will be on technical, vocational and employability skills and will focus on the exciting Digital and Health Technology sectors; both of which are experiencing a growth in employment opportunities.

It is sponsored by Hackney Community College (HCC). Its partners include The University of East London, BT Group and Homerton University Hospital, all of whom have had direct input into the curriculum. Students will have direct links with these partners who will provide exciting opportunities for work experience, mentoring and workplace visits.

Annie Blackmore (pictured below with Ian Ashman, Principal of Hackney Community College) will be the Headteacher of Hackney UTC.





How do I apply for September 2012?

For September 2012 admissions, we are accepting students aged 14, who will enter Year 10. To enrol a student, or for more information, email UTC@hackney.ac.uk.

What's the curriculum like?

The curriculum is strongly influenced by employers and universities, making education as relevant as possible for work. The learning experience will provide direct entry to employment and higher education opportunities on graduation from the UTC. It also helps to meet employers' needs for high level skills and broadens the offer available to local communities.

There are different pathways available, so students can choose the route and range of subjects which best reflect their talents and supports their plans for the future.

For students aged between 14-16, 60% of the time will be spent on general education and 40% on the specialisms. Once a student is aged 16, this split reverses to 40% general education and 60% specialisms.

What does General Education include?

General education includes: English, Mathematics, Science, a Modern Language, Humanities, English Baccalaureate (Ebac), Sport/PE, Citizenship and Enrichment activities. The following 'bridging subjects' are also included: financial literacy, understanding and setting up a business, IT and careers education and guidance.

Broad Curriculum Offer KS4

Maths	3-2-1 Science	English	3 A*-C + Applied Learning
MFL	Humanities	BTEC	Specialism + Ebac
Performing Art	IT	PE/Games	Enrichment
Enterprise	Health Employer Led Projects	Digital Employer Led Projects	Pastoral

Tell me more about the Specialisms

In the first term, students will follow courses in both specialisms. This will enable them to make an informed choice about their preferred specialism. All students will have access to industrial standard technology and facilities, supporting “anytime learning”.

Digital Technologies will have a focus on Creative Digital Media, including Infrastructure Design and Support. Every term, students will undertake an employer led project which the UTC has termed ‘Practical Experiences’. The following are some example projects which will be available to students under the digital technology specialism in the first year:

- Creating a digital infrastructure to support digital broadcasts.
- Creating animations and 3D logos for the entertainment business.
- Creating a 24/7 news and entertainment business with production editing and performance.

State-of-the-art facilities will be available at the UTC to deliver the curriculum, including specialist cameras, lighting and mobile virtual studio equipment and creative digital media labs.

Health Technologies will focus on the key requirements within the health sector including hospitals, laboratories, doctors’ surgeries, public first aid facilities, paramedic and peripatetic health providers. The following are the types of employer led projects which will be available to students in their first year:

- Managing a Care in the Community Centre including, Paediatric, Geriatric and Podiatry Services.
- Delivering Forensic, Pharmaceutical and Medical Sciences in a Hospital, Health Care and Scene of Crime Environment.
- Providing Medical, Care and Laboratory Technical Support Services to a range of Health, Care and Medical support teams.

The UTC will have its own Healthtec suite which will enable simulated environments for the delivery of interactive education and training within Health. Specialist facilities will include an acute simulated suite containing A&E Triage area, hospital ward bed, and rehabilitation equipment alongside an extensive range of health and social care equipment and resources.

What are the typical progression routes?

Through HCC, its partners and many other employer links, students will have direct links to exciting opportunities, work placements and much more. The Hackney UTC will also provide students with access to apprenticeships, including national vocational qualifications and technical certificates.

Typically students will go on to:

- Full-time Higher Education
- Higher or advanced digital and health technology Apprenticeships
- Full-time employment with continuing training

What support is available?

There will be plenty of support available – including a comprehensive mentoring and support programme, extended work experience and support with progression to higher education and employment. Hackney UTC will motivate students to achieve high levels of success and develop technical, vocational and academic skills.

Students can also share the fantastic facilities at Hackney Community College, including the comprehensive learning resources centre and excellent sports centre.

What is the school day?

The UTC will operate a 36-week, 3-term year and will follow a longer school day than is typical: from 8.30am-5pm. The longer day is a unique feature for all UTCs and is another way for students to prepare for the world of work. The longer day will mean that students will be able to participate in extra curricular activities as part of the core hours. Students will also complete their homework within these hours removing the need to work at home. They will also wear business attire.

Hackney UTC's Revolutionary New Buildings

The UTC will be equipped to the highest standards reflecting industry equipment. The buildings and environment will be designed to support projects and promote the ethos of the UTC as a place of learning, training and to deliver the technical specialisms. The innovative new building will be ready in time for opening.



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