"We’re very excited that we are involved in this important landmark UTC. Local industry is going to benefit from having a pool of well-educated and highly skilled young people available for work, and students will benefit from being well-prepared for future employment in the region.”

Tony Wiltshire
Director & General Manager, Centrax Turbine Components Ltd

“This new UTC is an exciting development which will improve the job prospects of thousands of young people throughout the region. We’re only too pleased to be able to support the UTC in the knowledge that it will give the next generation of scientists and engineers the solid, work-based grounding they will need to succeed.”

Dr Stephen Bird
Director of Operations, South West Water

“As one of the nation’s leading home-builders, with a strong portfolio across the South West, we’re very keen to support the UTC and to see it, and its students, succeed. The construction and civil engineering sector, among many others, needs young people with the skills required to help drive economic growth in the future, and we hope this new school will help to provide them.”

Nigel Palmer
Managing Director, Linden Homes South West
Welcome

Welcome to South Devon UTC

I am delighted to introduce to you our progress for entry to the UTC in years 10 and 12 for September 2016.

The future success of this country will depend on talented, high-quality scientists, engineers and technicians ready to take on the challenges that lie ahead. That’s why we at South Devon UTC are committed to providing a first-class practical education for the region’s young people to prepare them for the world of work in these exciting fields.

We’re lucky to be working with some of the area’s leading employers as well as outstanding centres of learning in the University of Exeter and South Devon College. They have helped us design a curriculum for 14 to 18-year-olds which will equip our students with the skills and experience needed to progress in their chosen fields. Take time to read through this prospectus carefully and, if you have questions, call us on 01626 240201 or email us at info@southdevonutc.org. I look forward to meeting you soon to tell you what is so very special about a UTC based education from 14-18.

As a leading research institution, and a member of the Russell Group of universities, we need to attract the very best students, and the UTC will help us to do this; we hope that many of the UTC’s students will make a natural progression from there to the university. Equally, we are comfortable with playing our role in finding the scientists and engineers of the future who may take other routes into careers.

The UTC offers the opportunity to study courses which are not available anywhere else in the region. As a university, we believe in promoting excellence in science, technology, engineering and mathematics—the STEM subjects—and in facilitating opportunities to extend the science base in the UK, which is why we are giving the UTC our wholehearted support.

Janice Kay
Pro Vice Chancellor
University of Exeter

Ian Crews
Principal

This is a very exciting time for young people considering an education at our UTC and we’re proud to be playing a key role, alongside the University of Exeter and leading regional employers, in this innovative and exciting industry-focused learning environment for 16- to 18-year-old students from across the area. Our message to young people considering applying to the UTC is that you really can change your world by coming here.

Stephen Criddle
Principal
South Devon College

Joe Farrant @SouthWestWater

“I wasn’t sure what to do when I left school but I’m really pleased to have found something I enjoy. I am a practical ‘hands-on’ person so mechanical engineering really suits me.”
Vision & Values

Developing new generations of Engineers, Scientists and Environmentalists who will transform the world we live in.

Our Mission
Developing new generations of engineers, scientists and environmentalists who will transform the world we live in.

A Unique Learning Experience
South Devon UTC will provide excellent standards of academic and technical education and a high quality, inspirational and unique learning experience.

Successful Progression
Students will have an opportunity to gain the qualifications, skills and experience needed to progress successfully to university, higher level apprenticeships or employment.

Melissa @CentraxTurbineComponents
“I’ve always been interested in how things work, like the technical aspects of how cars and aircraft operate. Now I get to program robots in the aerospace industry which is really cool.”
What is a UTC / How is it Different?

The South Devon UTC, one of the first of its kind across the country, is an exciting new educational institution offering students from Year 10 to Year 13 the opportunity to focus on science and engineering subjects in a specialist environment. It gives young people with a specific interest in science and engineering the chance to learn and succeed within an inspirational institution, supported by expert and vocationally trained staff, utilising the latest technology that industry has to offer.

The curriculum is driven by the development of employability skills alongside the need to meet employer’s ever changing demand. Employers have actively shaped the curriculum ensuring it meets the needs and demands of 21st Century industry and advanced technology.

The typical South Devon UTC learner is passionate about and committed to developing the skills required for a career in Engineering and Science. Integrated into the technical studies will be GCSEs and A levels in English, Maths and Science, along with employability and enterprise skills. In line with our vocational and professional ethos, expectations are high in terms of standards of attendance, behaviour, attitude and appearance.

Need to Know

At UTC, students will

- Work towards key GCSE and A level qualifications in Maths, English and Science, plus technical qualifications in engineering and science, to a nationally recognised standard.
- Have access to state-of-the-art engineering and science based facilities.
- Have a personal lap-top and access to excellent learning resources including CADCAM suites and the resources to learn how to program.
- Develop the important employability skills that employers feel are lacking in school leavers.
- Gain substantial experience of real work, which is part of the curriculum from the age of 14.
- Have a personal coach for one to one support, ensuring students achieve the best they possibly can.
- Follow a learning programme based on their learning needs and career aspirations.
- Take part in a wide range of enrichment activities, including the Duke of Edinburgh award scheme.
- Have personal access to state-of-the-art engineering and science based facilities.
- Learn in small groups based in workplaces and the local community, rather than solely in the classroom, through projects designed with employers.
- Work in an adult environment that mirrors the workplace. This includes an 8.30 to 5 working day, and entitlement to 13 weeks annual leave.
Why is This a Better Way to Learn?

- Experience and research tells us that hands-on learners who excel more through learning things for themselves in a real-life environment rather than being told about things are likely to reach their full potential in a UTC.
- Students may just have a very strong skill level in a subject area such as engineering and science and want to focus on this, rather than waiting until starting work to really have a chance to hone their skills.

Pathways to Success/Progression

The progression pathways on offer are linked to the main industries and job opportunities in engineering, water and the environment in the local area, and also to a range of university degree programmes. We also have strong links with all of the armed forces, with progression into engineering and flying roles particularly popular.

An individual learning programme for each student will allow for progression to his or her preferred career and/or higher education. One big difference is the way in which students learn. Alongside GCSE and A level subjects, students will learn through core projects involving practical and applied learning, linked to the local employers, rather than only theoretical, classroom-based work.

Students will develop skills in the main areas identified by employers as most likely to enable people to succeed at work.

The biggest difference from other schools is that students will spend some time in the workplace. All students joining South Devon UTC will undertake regular work experience as part of their timetable, as well as have the opportunity for work experience during holiday periods. Students will therefore leave us with up to four years work experience gained with some of the best organisations in the area, which will make them stand head and shoulders above the competition when the time comes to look for a job.
A Centre of Excellence

The South Devon UTC will focus on becoming a centre of excellence for engineering and science. We will help create the next generation of engineers and scientists, who will work on exciting and challenging projects, developing innovative, new products and processes that could change the way we live in the future. It will provide forward thinking students with a unique opportunity to get a head start in developing the skills required for an exciting and rewarding career in the fast changing engineering and science sectors. It is intended that this exciting new academy will support South Devon’s engineering, water and environmental industries.

Cutting Edge Facilities

The South Devon UTC is a new building which has had a considerable investment in hi-tech specialist engineering and science equipment through the Department for Education and our sponsors. Government Ministers have awarded a £9.6 million grant to build the school. Students will benefit from an inspirational learning environment, replicating industry standards and endorsed by international, national and local employers. The school is designed specifically for engineering and science in the 21st century. In addition to the learning areas, there will be eight engineering workshops, fully equipped for work on real-life engineering projects. There are eight science laboratories, a learning resource area and specialist ICT facilities throughout the building with break-out areas for relaxation and private study. Interactive technologies are at the heart of the learning with a 1:1 ratio of ICT machines, an inter-active VLE (Virtual Learning Environment) and a wireless network extending across the entire campus. The campus also has the benefit of a sports hall and access to outdoor education facilities.

Opening in January 2016
"I always wanted to be a scientist. I love the environment and ever since I was a little girl I have had a scientific curiosity."

Similarly, it appears that Ana Del Mar Batista, a student at South West Water, shares a similar passion for science and the environment. She is an excellent example of how early exposure to these subjects can inspire a lifelong career path.

Key Stage 4

Entering South Devon UTC at age 14

Alongside vocational and technical studies, students will have the opportunity to follow subjects that will support progression into relevant careers. In years 10 and 11 students will follow the national curriculum, including English, maths and science as a minimum, alongside technical qualifications linked to our engineering and science specialisms.

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Unlike mainstream schools, learning will be done through practical projects, in partnership with local employers. Every year 10 and 11 student will also undertake regular work experience to gain valuable skills, this will be carefully planned and facilitated through a personal coach.

In addition, just like in any other school, students will take part in sport, SMSC and enrichment activities.

Key Stage 4 Curriculum

Core (complete all)

- Mathematics
- English Language
- English Literature
- Engineering
- Combined Science OR
- Physics & Biology

Options (choose 3)

- Computer Science
- Product Design
- Geography
- Spanish
- Chemistry

Enhancements

- Social, Moral, Spiritual & Cultural
- Personal, Social, Citizenship & Health Education
- Careers
- PE
- Challenge Projects

- Practical project work in partnership with local employers.
- Regular work experience to gain valuable skills.
- Personal coaching sessions.
- Sport, SMSC and enrichment activities.
How to Apply at Fourteen

For Devon and Torbay students who wish to study at Key Stage 4, applications need to be made through Devon County Council and Torbay County Council respectively. Both can be done online or by completing a written application form. Direct links can be found at our website or contact us and we will send you an application form.

Enrichment

Enrichment opportunities will provide skills and experiences to enhance personal development, to ensure that each student is able to realise his or her full potential and achieve positive progression into further study or into employment.

Students will be given the opportunity to take part in the Duke of York award scheme at Bronze, Silver and Gold levels. Through this scheme, students will acquire personal and developmental skills in a wide range of areas, such as working in the community, volunteering, physical activities and team building.

We understand the importance of providing a healthy environment and access to activities and services which help to develop and maintain a healthy lifestyle. We will provide a range of opportunities to adopt positive health choices and play a part in planning and developing the school’s activities and services.

Visits, exchanges and International Relationships

It is anticipated that there will be a range of visits and trips both in this country and abroad. Students will be expected to take full advantage of these opportunities as they extend and enhance learning and provide opportunities that may be difficult to access outside of the South Devon UTC.

Such trips could include relevant museums, theatre trips and national and local places of interest.

Here’s a selection of some of the other activities that may be on offer:

- Sport including football, netball and badminton
- Adventure sports
- Exercise and fitness
- Swimming
- Climbing and abseiling
- Volunteering in the UK and overseas
- Industry visits
- Guest speakers
- National STEM competitions
Sixth Form

In the sixth form our range of A levels and diplomas is directed towards careers in engineering, and science in order to prepare students for progression to university, apprenticeships or employment.

**Pathway Options**

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There is also a wide range of technical qualifications, in some cases combined with appropriate A level subjects to ensure students have qualifications that are recognised by employers to prepare them for entry into the workforce at a range of levels as an apprentice.

**Key factors include:**

- A levels chosen from Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Geography and English.
- Technical qualifications in engineering and science that will lead directly to jobs within a broad range of sectors. These can be either a 3 or 2 A level equivalent course.
- An option to study a mix of A levels and technical diplomas, an option not widely available.
- Practical project work in partnership with local employers.
- Work experience in an agreed setting to help focus on the right career and enhance CVs or UCAS applications.
- Personal coaching sessions that build confidence and aspirations ensuring students are supported in making the right decisions for a bright and fulfilling future.

**Progression to University and Employment**

A personalised learning pathway will ensure the right qualifications are offered for progression to higher or further education locally at the University of Exeter, South Devon College or a broad range of other institutions. South Devon UTC is set up specifically to give students the skills they need to succeed, whether that is in work or in higher education. The qualifications gained with us will offer young people the chance of employment or opportunities to continue their studies further, possibly with an advanced or higher apprenticeship.

At South Devon UTC we want to maximise your opportunity to study at the university of your choice. We will provide dedicated guidance and support throughout all stages from visiting universities, UCAS application, interview preparation and finally preparation for degree level studies and university life.

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Charley @SouthDevonUTC

“The connection with local employers and their input to my subjects has helped me to get the bigger picture with my learning.”
Dressed for Success

The South Devon UTC is committed to creating the scientists and engineers of tomorrow and ensuring students gain the necessary skills and knowledge for industry success. In line with our technical ethos, students are expected to maintain the same professional manner and appearance they would adopt working in the industry for one of the UK’s leading companies. Our dress code has been designed to reflect our facilities and help create a modern and successful business environment.

Sport and fitness
For PE students will wear their own appropriate sports kit. The UTC will provide bibs for team events.

Health and Safety
To comply with health and safety regulations and our business standards students will not be able to wear:
- Make-up or nail polish
- Visible body piercings
- Jewellery—no more than wrist watch, one plain ring, one pair of small ear studs or small rings—one in each lobe
- Fashion belts—belts should be plain black worn through belt loops (large buckles are not acceptable)

Uniform

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<td>White shirt or light blue shirt—suitable for use with tie</td>
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<td>White shaped blouse (girls only, they may wear an appropriate scarf with this if wished)</td>
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<td>Overalls (we provide these)</td>
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For workshop activities students will need:
- Safety boots
- Safety goggles (we will provide these)
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The full special educational needs and inclusion policy is available to download from the South Devon UTC website or by request directly from the South Devon UTC.

Access for All

The South Devon UTC is committed to the principle that every child has individual needs, has an entitlement to access the full curriculum offer and be fully included in all aspects of the life of the South Devon UTC, irrespective of ability, race, gender or need and should be respected and valued as individuals.

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A Typical School Day

Life at South Devon UTC is action packed. To prepare for the world of work we begin by treating students like adults and with that comes our approach to the working day. Work begins at 8:30am and will continue until 5:00pm on Monday to Thursday, while on Friday we will finish earlier, at about 4:00pm—mirroring typical working hours in the real world.

The South Devon UTC wishes to assure parents and carers that it complies with the requirements of the Disability Discrimination Act (DDA), as amended by the Special Education Needs Act 2002 and the Disability Equality Duty 2006. If you have a disability or disabilities, please ensure that we know what it is you need to help you succeed. If you do not tell us, it may delay additional support being put into place.

As well as set study time, we build ‘enrichment time’ into the working day so all students can enjoy sports or working on business or specialist projects.

Nobody likes taking work home with them, so that’s why we set time aside during the day to complete homework on-site using our state-of-the-art facilities, leaving students to enjoy their free time after school as they choose.

### South Devon UTC

**Monday**
- 8:30–8:50 Business Meeting
- 8:50–9:20 Learning Zone 1
- 9:20–9:50 Learning Zone 1
- 9:50–10:20 Learning Zone 2
- 10:20–10:50 Learning Zone 2
- 10:50–11:10 Break
- 11:10–11:40 Learning Zone 3
- 11:40–12:10 Learning Zone 3
- 12:10–12:40 Learning Zone 4
- 12:40–13:10 Learning Zone 4
- 13:10–13:50 Lunch
- 13:50–14:20 Learning Zone 5
- 14:20–14:50 Learning Zone 5
- 14:50–15:20 Learning Zone 6
- 15:20–15:50 Learning Zone 6
- 15:50–16:10 Break
- 16:10–16:40 Learning Zone 7
- 16:40–17:00 Learning Zone 7

**Tuesday**
- 8:30–8:50 Ethics/PSE
- 8:50–9:20 Learning Zone 1
- 9:20–9:50 Learning Zone 1
- 9:50–10:20 Learning Zone 2
- 10:20–10:50 Learning Zone 2
- 10:50–11:10 Break
- 11:10–11:40 Learning Zone 3
- 11:40–12:10 Learning Zone 3
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- 15:20–15:50 Learning Zone 6
- 15:50–16:10 Break
- 16:10–16:40 Learning Zone 7
- 16:40–17:00 Learning Zone 7

**Wednesday**
- 8:30–8:50 Pastoral
- 8:50–9:20 Learning Zone 1
- 9:20–9:50 Learning Zone 1
- 9:50–10:20 Learning Zone 2
- 10:20–10:50 Learning Zone 2
- 10:50–11:10 Break
- 11:10–11:40 Learning Zone 3
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- 14:50–15:20 Learning Zone 6
- 15:20–15:50 Learning Zone 6
- 15:50–16:10 Break
- 16:10–16:40 Learning Zone 7
- 16:40–17:00 Staff CPD/Clubs

**Thursday**
- 8:30–8:50 Year Meeting
- 8:50–9:20 Learning Zone 1
- 9:20–9:50 Learning Zone 1
- 9:50–10:20 Learning Zone 2
- 10:20–10:50 Learning Zone 2
- 10:50–11:10 Break
- 11:10–11:40 Learning Zone 3
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- 15:50–16:10 Break
- 16:10–16:40 Learning Zone 7
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**Friday**
- 8:30–8:50 Ethics/PSE
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A Day in The Life...

Year 10 Student Chloe

Chloe is 15 and was really interested in transferring to South Devon UTC because she is keen to work in the environmental sector and felt that the mixture of science and engineering would really prepare her well for this.

As she travels by train to Newton Abbot she picks up the “thought for the day” on her college email. She has to think about this as it will be discussed in her learning company meeting at 08:30 when school starts. Her House group; which we call a learning company, sponsored by the Environment Agency, is discussing how much we should engineer our environment to make it suit us.

Arriving at school she goes to the Science hub to check her study partners’ contributions to their presentation today. They have been working for some weeks on a Challenge Project set by South West Water, looking at how rainwater run off affects river pollution. They have been collaborating through a cloud based operating system to produce their presentation for members of South West Water. That presentation is later today, but first she has a Maths lesson with the Principal. He has already sent the class the details of the lesson and when she arrives with her friends they start the lesson.

The morning is made up of Maths and English, followed by Spanish. Chloe really likes the way that each group of no more than 20 students can interact with the material on the whiteboard from their seats and send completed work to the teachers electronically, no matter which lesson they are in. Later she has a one-to-one mentoring session with a student at Exeter University who is discussing career options with her.

As the morning progresses she has a break when she meets up with other friends in the Challenge Arena. She goes downstairs to the café and gets her food using her cashless catering account, which her mum topped up last night from home using the parent portal while she was checking on Chloe’s progress.

A Day in The Life...

Sixth Form Student Joe

Joe is 17 and decided to learn at SDUTC because he really wants to be an Engineer.

He likes the mixture of learning at the UTC and work experience at Centrax Engineering, understanding the challenges of producing power from Gas Turbines in an efficient and environmentally friendly way.

He has a Challenge Project that will actually help Centrax improve their production process and also give him experience working in teams in an industrial setting. That is where he spent yesterday; today he will be working collaboratively with his learning company to make some changes to the Challenge Project presentation.

He will also take some of the experience from yesterday to adjust his Extended Project which is looking at how different impurities in metals affect their performance at high temperatures.

He has an extended Maths lesson today. He is really surprised at how much more relevant his maths study is now, the way it is linked to his Engineering level 3 BTEC and his other courses seems to make a lot of sense to him. He often discusses this online with his mentor who is on an apprenticeship with UTC sponsor Galliford Try.
Your Questions Answered

When can you join?

Year 10 or 12

Is there a uniform?

Dark business suit

What are the hours?

8:30–17:00 Mon, Tues & Thurs, 8:30–16:00 Wed & Fri

Is there an exam to get in?

No, UTC is open to everyone

Is there homework?

No, private study is built into the day

What’s the main difference?

Employers set projects & provide experts

Do universities know about UTC’s?

Yes, all UTCs are backed by a university

Where would I go after UTC?

To uni or some great apprenticeships and employment

Lewis @SouthDevonUTC

“I really enjoyed the induction week where we visited the University and built bridges, then tested them to destruction.”

4 11 9 #southdevonutc
Getting to the UTC

We aim to ensure that the journey to school is safe and stress-free. We also hope to influence the wider trend to support traffic reduction and to improve air quality and noise reduction in the Newton Abbot area.

Financial Support for Transport Costs

For Year 10 students who live in the Devon County Council or Torbay Council areas and for whom the UTC is the nearest school and it is more than 3 miles away, help with transport costs may be available from your Local Education Authority. More information can be found on the Devon County Council school transport web page.

Working in partnership with Stagecoach and our partners South Devon College we have secured a Travel Pass offer available to all students, details of which will be discussed prior to the start of the next academic year.

If you are aged 16-18, living more than 2 miles from the South Devon UTC, and meet a set of criteria, you may be eligible for a Bursary award which will help to pay towards things you will need, such as, course textbooks, equipment, materials and much more and will entitle you to a free Travel Pass.

Transport Options

Travel by Bus – Stagecoach Bus Services

Stagecoach operates bus routes to Newton Abbot, terminating at the bus interchange at Sherbourne Road in Newton Abbot. The school will organise supervised transport for students from Sherbourne Road to Forde House, departing to arrive at Forde House before the start of the school day at 8.30am. The school day on Monday and Friday ends at 3.50pm and then at 5.00pm on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, South Devon UTC staff will transport students to the Sherbourne Road bus interchange to connect with onward travel to home.

Travel by Train

Train services run regularly from the direction of Brixham, Exeter and Plymouth to Newton Abbot Railway Station which is located within a 10 minute walk of Forde House. A member of South Devon UTC staff will meet students on the morning of Monday the 7th of September leaving at 8.10am to walk with them through the safest and most direct route to the school.

Cycling/Walking

A range of established local cycle/pedestrian routes exist around Newton Abbot and Forde House. Cyclists are asked to store bikes at the cycle-park situated at the front of the school entrance and wear protective head-gear and hi-vis attire. It is advisable to plan the safest route to the school prior to the start of term.

Travel by Car

Parents dropping off students at Forde House should follow the one-way system and drop students off outside the drop-off point at the main entrance as indicated in the map.
How to Apply

At South Devon UTC, we aim to have a 'fresh start' policy on admissions. Our policy is intended to attract young people who have a genuine interest in the technical and practical aspects of the courses.

We hope to recruit young people who:
- Have an active interest in STEM subjects (science, technology, engineering and maths) or
- Have aptitude for the sciences, engineering or business &
- Seek a new and dynamic experience from educational learning and are prepared to meet, in full, the expectations and commitment to South Devon UTC.

We will accept applications for entrance at the start of Years 10 and 12, with up to 150 spaces available for each year group. Between 2015-2018 we will also accept applications from 16- or 17-year olds looking for a second chance having already begun a post-16 course and withdrawn.

Admissions Timetable

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Year 10

Year 10 admissions will be handled by Devon County Council. The first round of admissions will close on October 31st, with places allocated on March 1st. If the College is undersubscribed, late admissions received between November 1st 2015 and March 1st 2016 will be allocated from 1st April 2016.

Entry at Year 10: Young people moving into Year 10 will be invited to apply via the application form which can be found at www.devon.gov.uk/schooladmissions (under "Key Stage 4" admissions). The form can be completed electronically or sent to: School Admissions, Devon County Council. Alternatively, call 0845 155 1019.

Year 12

Admissions for Year 12 will be handled directly by South Devon UTC. Opening in September 2015, the first round of admissions for Year 12 will close on January 30th 2016, with late admissions accepted until September 2016.

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Sixth Form

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