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Dear Parents/Carers,

I wanted to take this opportunity to introduce myself and to express my thanks to students, staff, parents, governors and employer partners for their warm welcome during my first couple of weeks.

My name is Liam McDaid and I am proud to be the new Principal and Chief Executive of Crewe Engineering and Design UTC. Prior to joining the education sector I worked as a software engineer for a private healthcare company until 2009 when I entered the teaching profession in a school in Liverpool teaching computer science and holding various senior leadership positions. Since then I have been involved in the opening of two free schools (UTC and Studio School) and for the past 3 years I have been the Principal and Chief Executive of a UTC in Bolton.

Crewe Engineering and Design UTC has achieved so much since it opened in 2016. In the summer, 86% of students went onto an apprenticeship or degree in the engineering industry. I am committed to building on that success and realising our vision of being the outstanding engineering provider of choice for the region.

Partnerships are fundamental to our success and I will strive to strengthen my relationships with parents and carers to ensure the best possible outcomes for your child. We have already arranged some key dates in the diary this term to invite parents and carers in the UTC for information and pastoral evenings. It's an opportunity for you to hear about the year ahead, the support we offer and how you can support your child and the UTC. The dates are as follows:

Year Group	Date and Time	Detail
Year 10	Thursday 3 rd October 5.30pm – 7.30pm	Year 10 Pastoral Evening – Opportunity to meet form tutors and find out about the years ahead
Year 11	Wednesday 2 nd October 5.30pm – 6.30pm	Year 11 Information Evening talk – An opportunity to hear about the support on offer this year and how to support your child through GCSE's
Year 12	Thursday 3 rd October 5.30pm – 7.30pm	Drop in Pastoral Evening – Opportunity to meet staff and find out about the years ahead
Year 13	Thursday 3 rd October 6.00pm – 6.45pm	Year 13 Information Evening talk - An opportunity to hear about the support on offer this year and how to support your child through A levels and Level 3 qualifications; including preparations for after Year 13.

We would like to keep you updated regularly with our newsletter that will be sent via email. Please ensure that you have updated your email address with us. You can do this by contacting reception on the email at the top of this letter.

I look forward to meeting you at one of the events or in the near future. Thank you in advance for your support this year.

Yours Sincerely,

Liam McDaid

