

*Letter from Surrey County Council*

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**For the attention of:  
Parents / Carers of children  
in Year 9 of Surrey secondary schools**

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Dear Parent/Carer

### **University Technical Colleges (UTCs) and Studio Schools**

The Government has asked all local authorities to write to parents and carers of children in Year 9 to tell them about University Technical Colleges (UTCs) and Studio Schools which are within a reasonable travelling distance of the local authority area. We have therefore asked your child's school to share this letter with you.

UTCs and Studio Schools admit children at the beginning of Year 10. The Government wishes to ensure that parents and carers are well informed about all the options available for children of this age.

Most children do not transfer from secondary school to a UTC or Studio School. For the great majority of children, the school that they are already attending will remain the most appropriate place for them to continue their education. If you want your child to stay at their current secondary school and you are not interested in a possible transfer please disregard this letter. There is no need to contact us about this. If however you are interested in a possible transfer please read on.

UTCs are set up by universities and businesses and specialise in one or two technical subjects. In Years 10 and 11 they offer a similar GCSE curriculum to a typical secondary school, including English and Maths, as well as their specialist subject. You can find out more about UTCs at [www.utcolleges.org/utcs](http://www.utcolleges.org/utcs).

Studio Schools are similar to UTCs in that they have employer involvement in the curriculum and focus on developing skills needed for employment, involving personal coaching and work experience. They have a similar curriculum to a typical secondary school. You can find out more about Studio Schools at [www.studioschoolstrust.org](http://www.studioschoolstrust.org).

There are not currently any UTCs or Studio Schools in Surrey. However details of the UTCs and Studio Schools in other local authority areas that may be a reasonable travelling distance for some Surrey residents and their contact details are set out overleaf. More information on the number of places available at each school, the admissions policy and how to apply can be found from each school's website.

I hope this information is helpful to you.

Yours faithfully

Surrey School Admissions team

**List of UTCs and studio schools in areas surrounding Surrey**

**East Sussex**

UTC@harbourside  
Railway Quay, Newhaven, East Sussex, BN9 0DF  
01273 916170

[www.utc-harbourside.org](http://www.utc-harbourside.org)

How to apply – direct to the school

**Hillingdon**

De Salis Studio College  
Hewens Road, Hayes, Middlesex, UB4 8JP  
0208 573 1039

[www.desalisstudiocollege.co.uk](http://www.desalisstudiocollege.co.uk)

How to apply – direct to the local authority where you live

Global Academy UTC

The Old Vinyl Factory, Blyth Road, Hayes, Middlesex, UB3 1HA  
0203 019 9001

[www.globalacademy.com](http://www.globalacademy.com)

How to apply - direct to the local authority where you live

Heathrow Aviation Engineering UTC

Potter Street, Northwood, Middlesex, HA6 1QG  
01923 602130

[www.heathrow-utc.org](http://www.heathrow-utc.org)

How to apply - direct to the local authority where you live

Parkside Studio College

Wood End Green Road, Hayes, Middlesex, UB3 2SE  
0208 573 2097

[www.parksidestudiocollege.co.uk](http://www.parksidestudiocollege.co.uk)

How to apply – direct to the local authority where you live

**Hounslow**

Logic Studio School  
Browells Lane, Feltham, TW13 7EF  
0208 831 3001

[www.logicstudioschool.org](http://www.logicstudioschool.org)

How to apply – direct to the school

Space Studio West London

Letchworth Avenue, Feltham, Middlesex, TW14 9RY  
0203 696 8140

[www.spacestudiowestlondon.org](http://www.spacestudiowestlondon.org)

How to apply – direct to the school

**Reading**

UTC Reading  
Crescent Road, Reading, RG1 5RQ  
0118 938 1020

[www.utcreading.co.uk](http://www.utcreading.co.uk)

How to apply – direct to the school