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**Heathrow  
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# What is a UTC

University Technical Colleges (UTCs) are government-funded schools with a technology focus. They provide a unique and relevant approach to education, which addresses the changing needs of students and employers in the 21st century. UTCs were established by companies and universities in areas of high demand for talent. In addition to a core curriculum of English, maths, and sciences, The UTC curriculum has a strong emphasis on employer engagement, including 'real life' project-based learning, which engages students and develops their personal character. Because of this unique offer, UTCs allow for a broad choice of pathways at 18: either to university, to higher or degree apprenticeships, or directly into a career. Normally 14 -19 (Year 10/11 and sixth form) but some are taking from year 7 and year 9. There are 48 UTCs.

- High quality work experience
- Work-ready
- Technical qualifications
- Project-based learning
- Destination-focused

## Specialisms

- Digital
- Science
- Engineering
- Construction
- Health
- Creative Media

**Baker Dearing**  
Educational Trust



# What we are not

We are not Alternative Provision

We are not work experience as we have had applications thinking we are.

We do not deliver P8 / EBACC – See DFE statement on performance table site

## **This school or college may have below average EBacc entries.**

University technical colleges, studio schools and some further education colleges with key stage 4 provision provide a specialist technical and professional education. It is not appropriate to expect the same rates of EBacc entry from these types of schools and colleges. They should decide on a case-by-case basis whether their specialist curriculum is compatible with the full EBacc.

## **This school or college does not cover the full Progress 8 period.**

Some schools start educating pupils partway through the 5-year period covered by Progress 8, which should be taken into account when comparing their results with schools that start at Key Stage 3. Progress 8 is not the most appropriate performance measure for university technical colleges, studio schools and some further education colleges. These establishments typically start educating pupils at age 14, with a focus on preparing pupils for their future careers by providing an integrated academic and professional education. Other headline measures, particularly pupil destinations, are more important for these establishments.

# Hillingdon NEETS

NEET Context

September Guarantee

Leavers Requests

# NEETS Activity

How would you identify some of the potential NEETs within your school/area

What do you currently do to support some of the at risk of NEETS?

What have you found that has worked or not worked with this cohort?

What do you think would be useful to support this cohort in the future?





# Local Authority/Schools

- Digital Prospectus – Deadline **29<sup>th</sup> April 2022**
- Summer Programmes – Fiesta [dquirke@hillington.gov.uk](mailto:dquirke@hillington.gov.uk)
- Careers Events
- NEET Strategy

# A.O.B

- [Post-16 Partnership - Leap \(hillington.gov.uk\)](https://hillington.gov.uk)
- Logging Careers Activities
- 2022/23 Careers Network Survey
- Skills Training