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Dear Parent

I am writing to you because you have a child who is due to move into Year 10 in September 2017 and to advise you of other opportunities for education starting in Year 10 available in the local area, which you may not be aware of. These schools have atypical admission ages so take pupils at a different age to typical 11-18 secondary schools. This does not mean that you are required to move your child from their existing school if this is still the best option for them.

**In the attached appendix** is a list of the schools within a reasonable travelling distance, which you may wish to look into and consider whether your child would want to apply for a place in September. A copy is also available on our website [www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk](http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk). You should also look at the GCSE curriculum at your child’s current schools, to help consider what the best option is for the next two years of your child’s education.

University Technical Colleges are set up by universities and businesses and specialise in one or two technical subjects. At GCSE they offer a similar curriculum to a typical 11-18 secondary school, including the basics of English and Maths, as well as their specialist subject.

Studio Schools are similar to UTCs in that they have employer involvement in the curriculum and focus on developing the skills needed for employment, involving personal coaching and work experience, alongside a similar curriculum to a typical 11-18 secondary school.

All schools have a statutory duty to secure impartial careers guidance for all Year 8 to Year 13 students to inspire young people to fulfil their potential and to make them aware of all opportunities open to them. We strongly recommend that your child discuss their options with a careers adviser in their current school or college.

If you decide that you would like to apply for a place at any of these schools for your child, you will need to complete an application. Details of how to apply should be available on the website of the school and the relevant local authority.

Yours faithfully



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| **School** | **Address** | **Website** | **Telephone number** | **Local Authority** | |
| **Derby Manufacturing UTC (14-18 age range)** | Locomotive Way, Pride Park, Derby, DE24 8PU | [http://www.derbymanufacturingutc.co.uk](http://www.derbymanufacturingutc.co.uk/) | 01332 477400 | Derby City Council  School Admissions The Council House Corporation Street Derby DE1 2FS  [www.derby.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.derby.gov.uk/admissions) | |
| **Frank Whittle Studio School (14-19 age range)** | Bitteswell Road, Lutterworth, Leicestershire, LE17 4EW | [www.sirfrankwhittlestudioschool.com](http://www.sirfrankwhittlestudioschool.com/) | 01455 205112 | Leicestershire County Council  School Admissions,  Room 100B,  Pen Lloyd Building, Children and Family Services, County Hall, Glenfield,  Leicestershire,  LE3 8RF  [www.leicestershire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/admissions) | |
| **Humber UTC** | Carlton Street, Scunthorpe, DN15 6TA | [www.humberutc.co.uk](http://www.humberutc.co.uk/) | 01724 878100 | North Lincolnshire Council  The School Admissions Team,  People Directorate,  Hewson House,  PO Box 35,  Station Road,  Brigg,  DN20 8XJ  [www.northlincs.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.northlincs.gov.uk/schooladmissions) | |
| **Leggott Academy at John Leggott College** | West Common Lane Scunthorpe DN17 1DS | <https://www.leggott.ac.uk/14-16> | 01724 282998 | North Lincolnshire Council  The School Admissions Team,  People Directorate,  Hewson House,  PO Box 35,  Station Road,  Brigg,  DN20 8XJ  [www.northlincs.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.northlincs.gov.uk/schooladmissions) | |
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| **Lincoln University Technical College** | Lindum Road, Lincoln, LN2 1PF | [www.lincolnutc.co.uk](http://www.lincolnutc.co.uk/) | 01522 775990 | | Lincolnshire  The School Admissions Team,  County Offices,  Newland,  Lincoln,  LN1 1YL  [www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions) |
| **Nottingham University Academy of Science and Technology (14-19 Academy)** | Abbey Street,  Nottingham,  NG7 2PL | [www.nuast.org.uk](http://www.nuast.org.uk) | 0115 8592040 | | Nottingham City Council  The Schools Admissions Team,  LH Box 14,  Loxley House,  Station Street,  Nottingham,  NG2 3NG  [www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/schooladmissions) |
| **Silverstone UTC** | Silverstone Circuit  Towcester  Northamptonshire  NN12 8TL | [www.**utc**-**silverstone**.co.uk](http://www.utc-silverstone.co.uk) | 01327 855010 | | Northamptonshire  School Admissions Team Northamptonshire County Council Angel Street Northampton NN1 1ED  [www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions) |
| **Stephenson Studio School (14-19 age range)** | Thornborough road, Coalville, Leicestershire, LE67 3TN | [www.stephensonstudioschool.co.uk](http://www.stephensonstudioschool.co.uk/) | 01530 519099 | | Leicestershire County Council  School Admissions,  Room 100B,  Pen Lloyd Building, Children and Family Services, County Hall, Glenfield,  Leicestershire,  LE3 8RF  [www.leicestershire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/admissions) |
| **School** | **Address** | **Website** | **Telephone number** | | **Local Authority** |
| **UTC Sheffield City Centre Campus** | 111 Matilda Street  Sheffield  S1 4QF | [www.**utcsheffield**.org.uk](http://www.utcsheffield.org.uk) | 0114 2603970 | | Sheffield  Admissions,  Floor 5,  North Wing,  Moorfoot,  Sheffield,  S1 4PL  [www.sheffield.gov.uk/pupiladmissions](http://www.sheffield.gov.uk/pupiladmissions) |
| **UTC Sheffield Olympic Legacy Park Campus** | 2 Old Hall Road,  Sheffield,  S9 3TU | [www.**utcsheffield**.org.uk](http://www.utcsheffield.org.uk) | 0114 2603940 | | Sheffield  Admissions,  Floor 5,  North Wing,  Moorfoot,  Sheffield,  S1 4PL  [www.sheffield.gov.uk/pupiladmissions](http://www.sheffield.gov.uk/pupiladmissions) |
| **Vision Studio School (14-19 age range)** | Chesterfield Road South,  Mansfield,  Nottinghamshire  NG19 7BB | [www.**visionstudioschool**.co.uk](http://www.visionstudioschool.co.uk) | 01623 413622 | | Nottinghamshire County Council  Meadow House,  Littleworth,  Mansfield,  Nottinghamshire  NG18 2TA  [www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions) |