



**Principal:** Dr Katharine Vincent

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you for all your ongoing support for the school. We are delighted that students in all year groups have settled back into the building so well and that they are showing such positive attitudes towards their studies.

I am writing to you about the admissions processes that are in place at the school, to manage admissions for new students and to give priority to appropriate groups.

As you will be aware, students can join Mulberry UTC either at the start of Year 10 or at the start of Year 12. In September 2021, we have 60 places for students to join Year 10 and 240 places for students to join Year 12.

I am delighted to be able to let you know that the school's Sixth Form is now over-subscribed, with more than 500 students so far applying for a place in Year 12. We are delighted that so many students wish to join us and are very much looking forward to the further growth of our school over the next few years.

There are still some places available for students who wish to join the school in Year 10 in September 2021. We would therefore encourage any parents who are considering moving their child from another school to contact us to discuss this as soon as possible, so that we can support you with your application.

At Mulberry UTC, our admissions policy gives priority to students with EHCPs, students who are in the care of the Local Authority and students who are eligible for the Pupil Premium.

Our admissions policy also gives priority to the children of members of staff and to siblings of current or former students at schools within our Trust. This means that the brothers and sisters of any students who attend Mulberry UTC or another school within the Mulberry Schools Trust are likely to be offered a place if they apply.

If you have any questions about this, or if you wish to discuss the admission of your son or daughter into Year 10 or Year 12, please contact the school so that we can arrange to meet with you to discuss this.

I hope that you and your families are keeping well during this time and that you have an enjoyable Easter holiday when it comes.

Yours sincerely,

Dr K Vincent

**Principal**