

## UNIVERSITY TECHNICAL COLLEGES (UTCs)

Children in Year 9 now have a new option to consider for their education in Year 10 and 11.

University technical colleges specialise in subjects like engineering and construction and teach these subjects along with business skills and using IT. University technical colleges are sponsored by universities, employers and further education colleges. These schools have an entry into Year 10.

Currently, West Sussex does not have any University Technical Colleges. However, parents living in the county may wish to apply for their child to transfer from year 9 to start year 10 at a UTC in another county.

There are two UTCs close to West Sussex:-

- UTC@harbourside in Newhaven with a focus on marine and environmental engineering. <http://www.utc-harbourside.org/>
- UTC Portsmouth with a focus on electrical and mechanical engineering and advanced manufacturing. <http://www.utcportsmouth.org/>

If you are interested in either of these you need to visit their website for details about their admission policy and how to apply.