

Tuesday 5 May 2026

United Utilities & TCAT Engineering Challenge – Final Event Friday 8 May 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

I am pleased to inform you that students involved in the United Utilities & TCAT Engineering Challenge will be attending the finale event on Friday 8 May 2026 at United Utilities' Lingley Mere site.

This event marks the culmination of the project, where students will present their final ideas and solutions to a panel of judges, alongside other TCAT schools. It is a fantastic opportunity for students to showcase the skills they have developed, while proudly representing The Sutton Academy.

Summary of the day

- Arrival 9:30am – 10:00am
- Set up stalls and welcome briefing
- Presentations to judges throughout the day
- Lunch 11:50am – 12:30pm
- Judges' review and deliberation
- Awards ceremony approximately 2:15pm – 2:45pm

Students will travel to and from the event via school minibus and are expected to conduct themselves in a professional manner as ambassadors for the school.

Students should be back on the school site for approximately 3:30pm (traffic depending)

Students may wish to bring a packed lunch, although refreshments will be available during the day.

This is a significant and rewarding experience for our students, and we are incredibly proud of their commitment.

If you have any questions, please email Mrs Ryan at the email address below.

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Yours faithfully

Mr M. Ryan
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