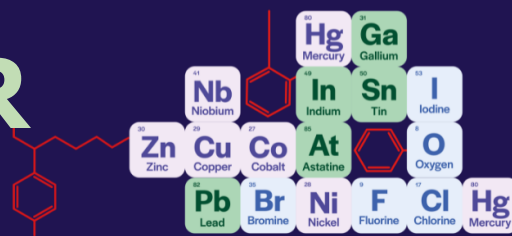


# CUC NEWSLETTER

## AUTUMN, WEEK 5



October is certainly bringing the winter vibes and the awful weather is meaning that students are arriving cold and wet. We have breakfast cereal and bagels available for students when they arrive. We would also encourage them to take advantage of the excellent value school canteen lunches. A meal deal is a great way to fill up at lunch with a hot meal for much less than a local takeaway. We have updated lunch timings to ensure our sixth form students can comfortably eat in the building and take advantage of the wonderful food our team prepare.

**October is ADHD Awareness Month!** ADHD Foundation in partnership with Witherslack Group, they have a selection of webinars, podcasts & downloads to support families. To receive a pack, click here <https://bit.ly/3dU0kjW>

**Parents Evening Appointments:** A few parents have been in touch to let us know that they have missed parents evening appointments. If you would like to rearrange a previous appointment that you were not able to attend, please do get in touch with your Head of Year.

**Ignite/ 9 - Fiona Markey** - [f.markey@thestudio-liverpool.co.uk](mailto:f.markey@thestudio-liverpool.co.uk)

**Year 10 - Rupert Evans** - [r.evans@lifesciencesutc.co.uk](mailto:r.evans@lifesciencesutc.co.uk)

**Year 11 - Katie Small** - [k.small@lifesciencesutc.co.uk](mailto:k.small@lifesciencesutc.co.uk)

**Year 12 and 13 - Jonathan Moore** - [j.moore@lifesciencesutc.co.uk](mailto:j.moore@lifesciencesutc.co.uk)

**Visit from Spanish Exchange Students:** Our Spanish GCSE Year 10s students have enjoyed the visit of a group of students from Vigo, Spain. They have been sharing lessons, experiences, language and culture for over three weeks. It's been an amazing opportunity to practice Spanish and improve their speaking skills with their peers. This invaluable experience has given them not only real situations to practice their Spanish beyond the classroom but also a head start for their Spanish GCSE. We enjoyed the Farewell Assembly at CUC, Philp, Ellis and Aaliyah were nominated as the best Language Hub Ambassadors representing UTC & STUDIO by the Spanish students from Vigo. Then, we enjoyed an afternoon celebration at LILA Language School.



**Philip said** "The experience has brought me joy and happiness, their departure caused me genuine sadness, I will miss them. This has also been an amazing learning experience, I have learnt a lot of Spanish and hopefully taught them a lot of English while they stayed"

**Student Leadership Team:** This week the student leaders have written down discussion points ahead of their meeting with Jill next week focusing on how we can look at LGBTQ education and also highlight more opportunities for BAME girls. We are also making plans for our Christmas appeal and we are collecting donations of small gifts, toiletries and food bank items. These can be brought to reception. Thank you so much to all the people who have brought in donations so far!

**Open Evening:** On the 13th October we have our next Open Evening. If you have friends or family who are keen to join us at either The Studio or the UTC, please do let them know. We would love for them to come along.

**13th October, 5-7pm, @CUC Building**

### Visits this Week:

We have had some amazing trips and visit this week including:

- Years 13, 12 and 11 had a great time going to see Frantic Assembly's adaptation of Shakespeare's Othello at the Liverpool Everyman Playhouse.
- Students on the social science pathway attended a workshop on the legacies of slavery at the International Slavery Museum.
- On Friday Art and Graphics Year 10 students visited Fact Liverpool and explored the interactive My Garden My Sanctuary.



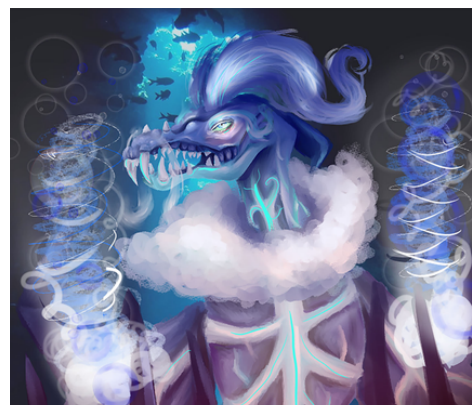
### Word of the Week - PROCRASTINATE

Definition: to put off intentionally the doing of something that should be done.

Usage: About 35% of Facebook users admitted to using the app as a way to procrastinate at work.

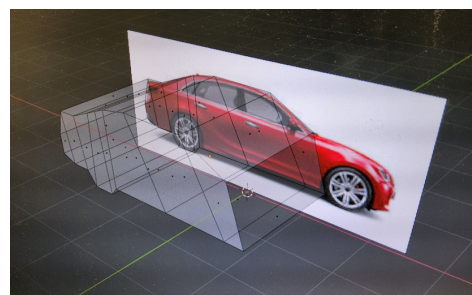


**Well done to Hudson**, one of our Year 13 Creative Pathway students who has begun a paid placement working with the Milexa group. Milexa design and manufacture innovative wallpaper products. They are currently one of Britain's fastest growing companies, ranking no.39 on the Sunday Times Fast Track 100 Website. This is a brilliant opportunity, we are so grateful to Milexa for making this happen.



**Congratulations go to Toni**, whose artwork is being exhibited in the TACA Online Gallery as part of the Tourettes Action Creativity Awards! See the full exhibition here <https://www.taca.org.uk/exhibition/visual-arts#Visual-Arts-Exhibition-Seniors>

**Games Design, Animation and VFX:** Year 12 students have been working this week on learning the fundamentals of art - investigating colour, light and texture, as a pre cursor to learning about texturing for 3d modelling. They have also been learning about how to place reference images into 3D software and extrusion modelling. Year13 have started looking at images and sounds for Imagined Worlds, working with pre-vis imagery as inspiration to create soundscapes.



### **Engineering: Our Robo Challenge Hexapod Design Competition - Using Fusion 360.**

On Friday we will be launching the above competition. The project will be completed as an enrichment project, and will be aimed at our ignite and our year 10 learners, but anyone can take part. Year 12 and 13 students will be acting as ambassadors and are great at helping any of the younger students with their designs. They are the previous winners. There are lots of great prizes, but the winning UTC will get a masterclass and a visit from Robo Challenge themselves ... Yes they are the people who built the house robots for Robot Wars, and they will be bringing a giant battle bot with an attached flame thrower. All information is found on this google site. <https://sites.google.com/view/f360hexapods/home>



**History:** Ignite have been learning about A Merchant's tale, Nanaivandak's journey. Year 10 have been revising Chapter 1 of Health and the People in preparation for their first assessment. Year 11 are studying America week this week and have been looking at the stock market and the role of women in the 1920s. Year 12 have been to visit our local Catholic Church, St Vincent de Paul, where they met Cardinal Michael. He showed us how he has written a multi faith guide to understanding Ramadan. Year 13 have been studying how religion changed under Edward VI.



**Criminology:** Year 12 Criminology students have been completing research into the consequences of not reporting crimes to the police for example the decriminalisation of acts and legal change. Year 13 have been looking at the different factors that can affect the outcome of criminal cases such as evidence facts, criminal history, and circumstances surrounding an arrest.

**Support for Ella:** We have been asked by one of our families to share this GoFundMe page - Make Ela smile again, <https://gofund.me/0e84f2a5> Even a small donation could help reach the fundraising target. And if you can't make a donation, it would be great if you could share the fundraiser to help spread the word.