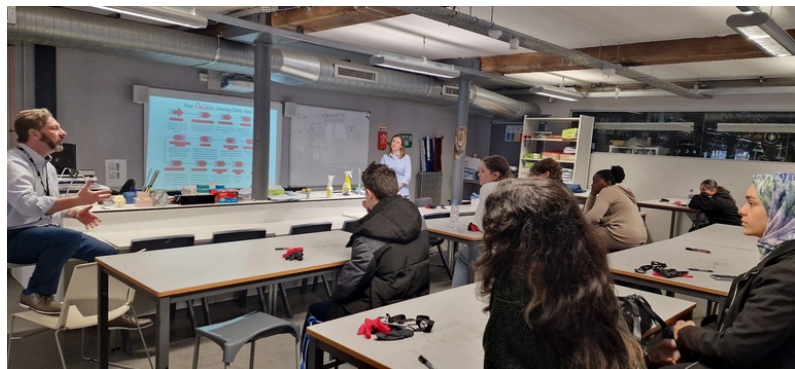


# CUC NEWSLETTER

## SUMMER, WEEK 4

The exam season is now fully underway. Well done to students for a brilliant start to these important exams. It is important to keep working hard, put each exam behind you and move on to the next one.

There have been fantastic things happening both in and out of the building. We took our first trip to ComicCon which was an amazing opportunity to meet with so many like minded local young people. We have also hosted our first MeDeVet taster session, there will definitely be more to come. Please remember to bring a reusable water bottle with you on these sunny days as the building will quickly warm up.



### First MeDeVet Taster Session at Liverpool Life Sciences UTC

Last week we were thrilled to host our first MeDeVet Programme Taster Session, which was targeted at aspiring A-level Biology and Chemistry students. The morning delved into an area of overlap between Biology and Chemistry specifications, focusing on protein misfolding and its role in causing diseases such as Mad Cow Disease (BSE) and Kuru. Students were engaged and enthusiastic as they explored the mechanisms and biochemistry of the diseases. Through interactive discussions and hands-on activities, they gained a deeper understanding of how chemical processes influence biological systems. Our Saturday taster event was a resounding success and it was inspiring to witness the student's curiosity and passion for learning. A big thanks to Leonie, Andy, Jill and the rest of the team for putting on such a fantastic event and we look forward to more enriching sessions like these in the future.



### The Studio School takes Comic-Con Liverpool

Over the May Bank Holiday weekend, The Studio School had a blast at Comic-Con Liverpool! We were over the moon to be invited along to join in the fun and show why our school is so unique. The Exhibition Centre was buzzing with tens of thousands of pop culture fans, and we dived right into the excitement. Our teachers and student reps thoroughly enjoyed chatting with all the visitors, spreading the word about how we are one of the most innovative schools in the UK, and making sure everyone knew our students at The Studio School aren't just tech users – they're tech creators! It was a weekend filled with fun, imagination and connections with potential future Studio School students. A big thank you to James, Michaela, Liam, Rupert and our 3 student representatives Nya, Lily and Wren who united as one to make the weekend a success!

### Miss Allason's Maths Conundrum

Last week the maths conundrum asked what single digit appears most frequently between and including the numbers 1 and 1,000? Hint: Look for a pattern! The answer to this was that the most common digit is 1! As we included 1000 there is an extra 1 (it appears 301 times) and every other number appears 300 times!

This week's conundrum is that my twin lives at the reverse of my house number. The difference between our house numbers ends in two. What are the lowest possible numbers of our house numbers? Come back next week to find out the answer!

### Virtual Open Evening: Open Evening – 16th May 5-6pm

Join us at our next Virtual Open Evening and find out all you need to know about studying at Liverpool Life Sciences UTC & The Studio. Our virtual event will be taking place online and is hosted on Zoom. They're perfect for learning about the unique education that both the UTC and The Studio offer, from the comfort of your home.



### Year 11 - Struggling with the cost of prom?

For more information call the hub on 01744 733233 or email [florence@teardrops.org.uk](mailto:florence@teardrops.org.uk) All information can be found on our social media pages. @teardropssupportingyourcommunity @teardropsorguk

**PROM WEAR**  
*Open Evening*

Are you in year 11? Struggling with the cost of prom? Come along to our open evening and browse the dresses, suits and more available at no cost.

**THURSDAY 23RD MAY 2024**

**4PM - 7PM**

**TEARDROPS HUB, 110 CRAB STREET, ST HELENS, WA10 2DJ**

Year 11 student's must attend with a parent, guardian or sibling aged 18+. No booking required.

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### Bushcraft Reminder

Those interested to join the Bushcraft trip should return the permission slip and pay a £45 deposit to student services by 10th May to confirm your place.

### Unifrog: Deadline - 23/05/2024

Year 9 (Ignite): Careers and the climate Task  
Year 10: What comes after school: the main learning pathways Task  
Year 12: Is a UK apprenticeship right for me? Task



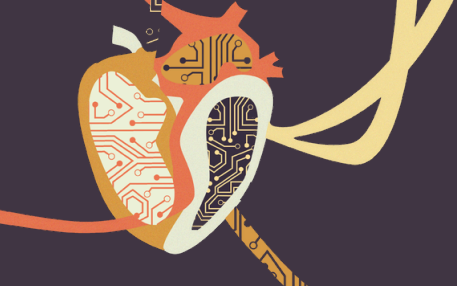
### Word of the Week - ACQUIRE

Definition: buy or obtain (an asset or object); learn or develop  
Usage: "I managed to acquire all the books I needed"

**Vaping** – We would like to remind you that we do not allow students to bring items such as cigarettes, lighters, matches or e-cigarettes/ vapes into school.

**Zero Tolerance of Abuse** - The NST has a zero-tolerance approach to abusive language, violence, aggression or harassment towards employees, governors and volunteers.





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### Student Mental Health Champions

This week a group of our Year 9 and 10 students volunteered to become Mental Health Champions, which will enable students around the school to be helped out in times of need. All student champions attended a full-day workshop learning different strategies to support mental health and will meet once every half-term to discuss and share their ideas within a group setting. Despite this being their first session, the workshop resulted in some inspiring suggestions and our students are eagerly awaiting their next meeting. We're extremely proud of these students and we can't wait to hear what's next in store for them.



### NHS Mental Health App

On Tuesday, Year 12 Mental Health Champions and Science students participated in their first co-design workshop to design a mental health app. The project is NHS-driven and aims to help suicide prevention in young people. The NHS, University of Liverpool and Citrus Suite, a local app developer, attended the workshop to oversee students during the design process. Students were given an overview of the project aims and current status and tasked with improving the app's usability and engagement, alongside considering their own app experiences. It was a thought provoking and insightful session as the app is targeted at their age group. Citrus Suite and the NHS collected the feedback from the session and will incorporate the suggested changes provided by our students. They will present their updates later this month and discuss the rollout plan. The students gave great feedback, particularly enjoying that they were being asked to shape the language, user interface, and flow of such a serious app for young people.



### Sellafeld Visit

This week we were delighted to welcome Sam Creed, a lead Mechanical Engineer at Sellafeld Sites. The focus of his master class was BS8888, the British Standard for technical product documentation and geometrical tolerancing, which enabled our Year 12 Engineering students to delve into the intricacies of BS8888. They explored industry best practices and gained practical knowledge that will enhance their engineering expertise, Sam's extensive experience and expertise made this a great session for our aspiring engineers



**2024 Liverpool Arabic Teachers' Council Conference**

**About Us**  
 Founded in January 2024, Liverpool Arabic Teachers' Council, LUTC, intends to be a leading & nurturing body for teaching & learning in Arabic Language and Culture. We are an MFL educator. Are you interested in Arabic Language and Culture?

**Speakers**  
 Sara Mallo (LATIC, ICCO)  
 Manal Mahjoub (LATIC, ICCO)  
 Dalia Ahmed (LATIC, ICCO)

**The Event Will Be Held On!**  
 Thursday, 30 May, 2024  
 10:00 am - 2:00 pm  
 at CUC Liverpool Life Sciences UTC

**Topics**  
 • Arabic Programme: Sharing Practice  
 • Arabic Exam: AQA & GCSE endless possibilities  
 • Arabic Test Experience  
 • Arabic: Culture: Weddings in the Arab World

**GUEST SPEAKER:**  
 Salwa Mahomed  
 Manchester Metropolitan University

Free Lunch, Refreshments & MFL Arabic Teaching Ideas Goody Bag

**REGISTER for Free:**  
[www.liverpoolarabicteacherscouncil.com](http://www.liverpoolarabicteacherscouncil.com)

### Liverpool Arabic Teachers Council Conference 30th May

Are you an MFL educator? Are you interested in Arabic Language and culture then please join us at the free CPD event on 30th May at Life Sciences UTC 10-2pm, with guest speakers Sara Mallo, Manal Mahjoub, Dalia Ahmed and Salwa Mahomed. Register for free at [www.liverpoolarabicteacherscouncil.com](http://www.liverpoolarabicteacherscouncil.com)



### Creative Boost Sessions

Are you in Year 10 and 11 and want to improve your current Art, Graphics or Photography grade? Join us every Thursday 4-5pm in 306 where you can get that added educational boost you need. Don't forget pizza and chips will also be provided

### Year 13 University application deadline

**DEADLINE** for new students starting Sept 2024 is 17th May for guaranteed payment in September. You should now be applying for finance for university. You need to use the gov.uk - [www.gov.uk/studentfinance](http://www.gov.uk/studentfinance) to do this.

### Documents you will need:

- Student documents:-
- Valid National Insurance Number
  - Passport/ID
  - Bank Account details
- Parents/Guardian documents:-
- P60 2022/23
  - National Insurance Number

### Applying for student funding

- Apply early – you can do this from around the end of February before you start at University
- Make sure you tick you are starting in 2024
- If you need to, you can change the application later
- You don't need to have accepted your offers via UCAS to apply – no link with UCAS

### NHS Careers Session: Nursing, Wednesday 15th May, 9.30am - 10.30am

Nursing in the NHS involves providing essential healthcare services to patients across various settings, including hospitals, clinics, and community health centres. Nurses play a crucial role in patient care, working alongside other healthcare professionals to assess, plan, and deliver treatments and interventions.

For this session students will get a broad overview of the nursing profession, learn about the different types of nursing that exist and the range of career opportunities, and gain top tips for breaking into the field.

### Speaker line up:

- Damian Griffiths – Lead Nurse, Surgery in Children
- Dinah Ofofu-Asante - Lead Nurse For Healthcare Support Workers
- Gemma George – Learning Disability Nurse
- Alejandro Pérez Miras – Research Nurse

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZYpcu2hrz8vH9zcelB70a7iR3WNCvNt16TQ#/registration>