

CUC NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN, WEEK 1

It has been fantastic to welcome so many new students to the building this week. We had an incredible number of applications for September and will soon be bursting at the seams. Our new Ignite and Year 10 students are settling in well and starting to get to grips with the building and our expectations. We cannot wait to meet our new Year 12 students when they join us on Monday.

Virtual Open Evening

If you have friends or family who are thinking about joining us in September 2024, please do let them know that we have our first Virtual Open Evening of the season on Monday 11th September at 5pm. Check the website for details and to register to attend on zoom.



Welcome to the CUC Ignite Students

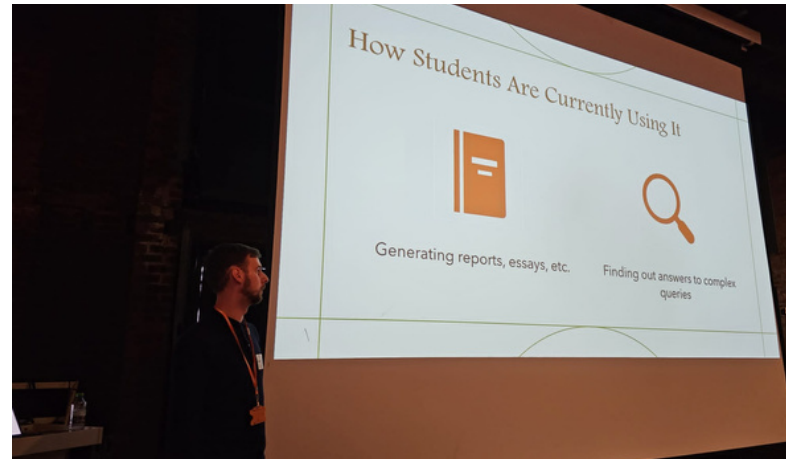
Our Ignite students have had a busy week, learning about life in the CUC building. They have had sessions on our motto 'Every day is an Interview'. They have also taken part in a Dyson Challenge to build a Maze Runner using paper, cardboard, and sellotape. They enjoyed the opportunity to get to know each other by working in groups and think outside the box to create their own designs. This was a great introduction to PBL and a chance to start to build the skills our employer partners are looking for in young employees.

Safeguarding Alert: Water Safety

We have been alerted by professionals from Liverpool Watersports Centre, that groups of young people are going down to the centre next to the docks and engaging in dangerous behaviour in and around the dock. This includes swimming in the dock, jumping into the dock and using unsafe floatables in the dock. Liverpool Watersports Centre have asked Liverpool schools to alert parents and carers about this, so that they can have a conversation with their child about water safety and about being safe around the docks areas. We will also be sharing this message in school assemblies with students. Thank you for your support with this.

AI, Machine Learning and ChatGTP

Adam Galloway, a studio Alumni and now Governor delivered training to staff on AI, Machine Learning, and Chat GTP together with Andy Johnson our teacher of programming at The Studio. This will give us vital skills that helps us prepare students for the jobs of tomorrow.



Engineering the Future

In physics and engineering, we are quite literally getting ready to build the evolution. This year, we have been donated 25 drone kits in kit-build-form from Autodesk. Our students will design, and 3D print the body of their very own drone, assemble it and fly it in a test race. We have also purchased three new 3D printers from Prusa. Our students will learn to build their own 3D printer to print and display their designs.

Useful Dates

- 11th September - Year 12 return to school
- 11th September - Virtual Open Evening
- 28th September - Internal deadline for early entry UCAS

Word of the Week - AMBIGUOUS

Definition: having or expressing more than one possible meaning, sometimes intentionally.
Usage: "The election result was ambiguous"

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 towards abusive language, violence, aggression or harassment towards our employees, governors and volunteers.

