

CUC NEWSLETTER

SPRING, WEEK 11

Each half term, I look back in awe at just how much we have managed to cram in. It is no wonder we are all ready for a well earned rest. I appreciate this will feel like a busy time for our year 11 and 13s who are working hard towards their summer exams in May and June, and perhaps not the holiday they would hope for but putting in the time now will definitely pay off. Keep up the good work and we will see you back for the summer term in April!



Merseyside Police Cyber Security Competition

This week a team of students from the CUC's Tech pathway attended the finals of Merseyside's Police Cyber Security Challenge 2024. The event hosted at Everton FC's Goodison Park provided a finals format that included tasks such as CTF, OSINT and Cryptography that students had to solve. After a long day of challenges, The Studio School managed to finish as runners-up, which once again is an incredible achievement. Laiken was also awarded a prize for outstanding teamwork and communication throughout the day. Well done to everyone involved the team was exceptional throughout the event and we are already looking forward to trying to qualify again for the 2025 event.



Social Science Competition

Last week, Year 9 Psychology students presented a wellbeing apps they had spent weeks designing and brainstorming. Our winning team was Numa, Nikita, Esmee and Alicia who presented their app 'Limitless' which is tailored for individuals who prefer stress-alleviating exercises, meditation and a 24/7 messaging service. The 2nd winning team was Daisy, Shaza and Megan who presented their app 'Moo Moo Mood' which utilised a digital journal and audio books to help you sleep and online counselling. At the end, our winning teams received certificates and Easter eggs for their outstanding apps and presentation. It was a fantastic morning, both classes worked so hard and were so professional whilst presenting their apps!



IGNITE students Dot Art Competition

Back in February, The Studio School proudly submitted entries from nine of our talented Ignite students into the Dot-Art competition. After careful deliberation, the panel of judges has chosen their top three favourite pieces, which are now open for the public vote. Click the link to cast your vote!

Miss Allason's Maths Conundrum

One sister says of her younger sister: "Two years ago, I was three times as old as my sister was. In three years' time, I will be twice as old as my sister." How old are they each now?
Come back next week for this week's answer!

Word of the Week - IMPROMPTU

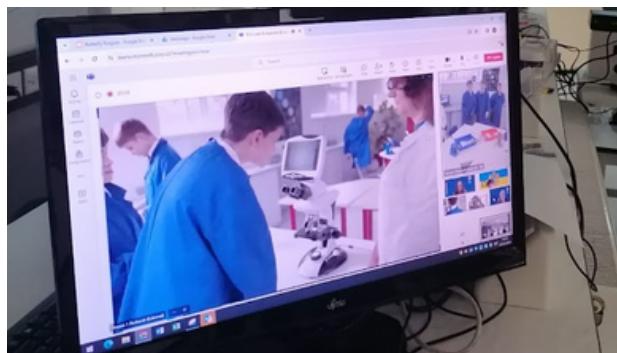
Definition: done without being planned, organized, or rehearsed:
Usage: "The government hosted an impromptu press conference"

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.

Inspire US Programme 2024

We are delighted to confirm that 4 of our Sociology A-Level students have secured a place on the Inspire US programme for 2024! This programme is run by The Talent Foundry and gives law enthusiasts the opportunity to develop their political campaigning skills by creating an innovative community project. If successful they will be in with the chance to win a place on a fully funded once-in-a-lifetime trip to the USA to watch the next presidential election.



Life Sciences UTC and Ukraine virtual Biology lesson

This week in the Project Based Learning labs we conducted a collaborative virtual Biology lesson with a school in Ukraine, focussing on microscopy and plant structures. The Ukrainian students showcased their ongoing experiment, with our students sharing captivating images taken on the Scanning Electron Microscope. Inspired by the virtual session we have forged plans for future collaborations with the Ukrainian school and witnessing the exceptional quality of work produced by all students was delightful!



Liverpool John Moore's University trip

We had the honour of visiting LJMU to hear the inspiring stories of diverse women. Guest speakers shared their journeys with positivity and empowerment, sparking engaging discussions with our students. Throughout the presentation, our students remained fully engaged and showed their pride through thoughtful questions. Eager for more, our students expressed excitement about future visits to Liverpool John Moore's University.

Year 9 and 10 Trip to Bushcraft Camp

A reminder for any Year 9 or 10 students who might be interested to join the trip to Bushcraft at Castle Howard in July that a £45 deposit should be paid to student services or on wisepay by 10th May. Please also return the permission slip to confirm your place.

Unifrog: Deadline 04/04/2024

Y9: Job applications: superhero CVs Task
Y10: Challenges and rewards of work Task
Y11: Are A Levels right for me? Task
Y12: Using the Work environments profile Task

