

CUC NEWSLETTER

SUMMER, WEEK 1



KS4 Open Evening Reminder – 25th April, 5-7pm @CUC Building

Our next in-person open evening is taking place soon. Please let friends and family know to use the QR code to book a place to come along and find out more

Welcome back to the Summer Term, the year is really gathering pace. We are now at that critical point when students are - and need to be - extremely focused on the summer exam season which is a matter of weeks away. For students in years 9, 10 and 12 we are continuing to promote a range of incredible experiences that will help them to become more rounded citizens. We were very proud of our Ignite students and how they responded to the serious and challenging content in the Police and Crime workshop. We are also exceptionally proud of our health students whose empathy, ideas and design skills will go on to make the world a better and healthier place to live.

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: Transitional Years Tasks

As we are nearing the end of Year 11 & 13 - give us more ideas of your plan A and B pathway for life after school please ...

Year 11: Populate the post-16 intentions & Subjects Library - Post-16 choices

Year 13: Populate the post-18 intentions

Miss Allason's Maths Conundrum

In the last newsletter Miss Allason's conundrum asked if 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? The answer to this question was that the younger sister is 7 and the older sister is 17!

This week's conundrum asks that if in 1990, a person is 15 years old. In 1995, that same person is 10 years old. How can this be?

Come back next week for this week's answer!

Word of the Week - TAXONOMY

Definition: the classification of something, especially organisms:

Usage: "The lecture detailed the taxonomy of the fossils"

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.

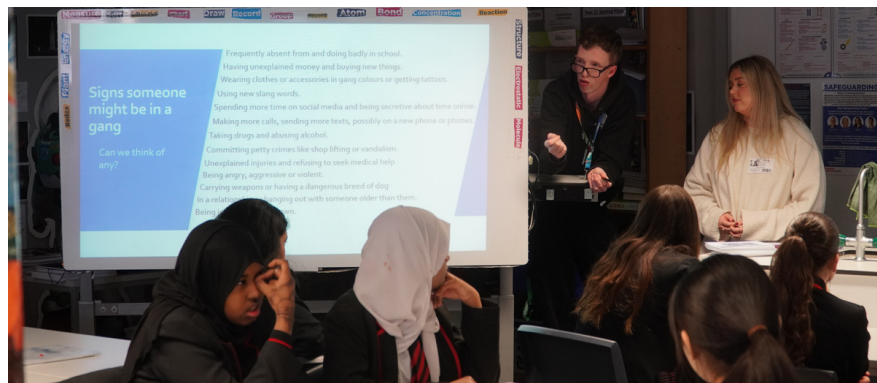
APEX Digital Challenge

For the second year running our Health and Social Care students have achieved a clean sweep of first, second and third prizes in the APEX Digital Challenge, a country-wide competition open to all UTC students. The competition asked for innovative digital solutions to problems in the NHS. The first prize went to Tate for a training scheme that simulates the experiences of deaf patients, second place went to Will for a QR code and app for use on tourniquets to reduce the number of avoidable amputations and deaths. Third prize went to Phoebe for her translation app which would improve the experience for patients for whom English is not their first language. In addition, students in Year 10 also gained very high marks notably Madison, Ellie-Mai, Boroq, Kaylece, Tasnim and Terteel. Huge congratulations to all these students!



Police and Crime Workshop

This week, Ignite participated in a series of Police and Crime workshops immersing themselves in crucial topics like building relationships with the police, crime prevention, understanding gang and knife crime, and confronting the challenging reality of domestic violence. These workshops weren't just about learning; they were about empowering students to take charge of their choices and become champions of informed decision-making when it comes to crime and anti-social behaviour!



Games, Animation and VFX Virtual Work Experience Week

This week, Year 12 Studio students have been working on a virtual work experience project, they were tasked with creating a storyboard and animatic based on a script given to them about a heist. The students worked in teams of 4 to concept, plan and deliver the work over the week. They were mentored by industry professionals from the Next Gen Skills Academy where our Year 12's shared all their work throughout using the Miro interactive white board. A big well done to our students for their effort, turning challenges into triumphs with their determination and passion!

