

CUC NEWSLETTER

SUMMER, WEEK 3

Tensions might be rising as exam season kicks off in full next week, but students are working hard and we are looking forward to an extra day at home this weekend to rest up ahead of the first written exams. We are really excited for this year's Year 12 The Studio School Annual Art Exhibition inspired by the theme, The Past. It launches on Friday 10th May at The Art Bar, Baltic. Make sure you pop by to check out the incredible painting, drawing, digital illustration and photography. We wish you all a wonderful Bank Holiday Monday and look forward to seeing you on Tuesday.

Virtual Open Evening: KS4 & KS5 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.



Unifrog: Deadline - 09/05/2024

Year 9 : What does success mean to me? Task
Year 10: Careers and the climate Task
Year 12: Using the Skills profile part 2: Skills tests Task



Miss Allason's Maths Conundrum

Last week the maths conundrum asked that if Old Granny Adams left half her money to her granddaughter and half that amount to her grandson. She left a sixth to her brother, and the remainder, \$1,000, to the dogs' home. How much did she leave altogether?

The answer to this was that adding one half, one quarter and one-sixth tells us that the total is a fraction of twelfths ($2 + 4 + 6 = 12$). You can also think about it as $6/12, 3/12, 2/12$, which equals $11/12$. If the remainder is \$1,000, that must be one-twelfth, so the total is \$12,000.

This week's conundrum asks what single digit appears most frequently between and including the numbers 1 and 1,000? Hint: Look for a pattern!

Come back next week to fine out the answer!

Word of the Week - INTRINSIC

Definition: Belonging naturally; essential:
Usage: "access to education is intrinsic to a high quality of life"

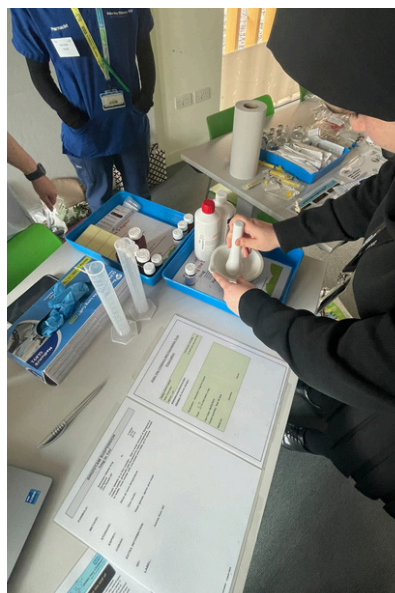
Vaping - We would like to remind you that we do not allow students to bring items such as cigarettes, lighters, matches or e-cigarettes/ vapes into school.

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



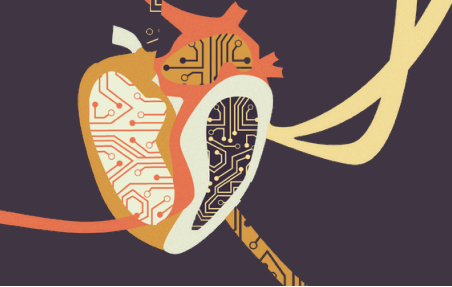
NHS Careers talk

Last week, Liverpool Life Sciences UTC was delighted to invite Emma Greenough, Mersey and West Lancs Teaching Hospitals Work Experience Coordinator, to speak to Ignite and Year 10 students on the various careers that are available in the NHS. Did you know there are more than 350 different careers other than a doctor! Following Emma's inspiring talk, our students dived into 'Step Into The NHS' competition. Armed with creativity, they unleashed a whirlwind of innovation by producing an array of leaflets, websites and video clips.



Trip to Alder Hey

Last week, the MeDeVet Ignite and Year 10 students embarked on an unforgettable journey to Alder Hey Children's Hospital in Liverpool for an NHS careers day. Our students were able to chat with a variety of professionals including Pharmacists, Paediatric Nurses, Clinical Coders, Radiographers, Microbiologists and Play Specialists which enabled our students to find out what they do day-to-day and how their role fits in within the hospital. Our MeDeVet students were in awe of the breath-taking facilities which allowed them to make their own 'medications' with a Pharmacist and programme the SIM baby, a big thank you to Alder Hey for inviting us along to such an inspirational event and we look forward to working with you again in the future!



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Carnegie Shadowing Scheme

This week, our students engaged in the Yoto Carnegies Shadowing Scheme, a programme designed to immerse them in the esteemed Carnegie Medals judging process. As participants, our students assumed the role of 'shadower's,' exploring a diverse selection of literature. Through this experience, our students have been able to analyse text, engage in rich discussions and ultimately make progress in coming to a mutual agreement on a winner. The set of judges will compare the Shadower's 'winning book' to their choice which will be announced on 20th June alongside the Yoto Carnegie Medals for Writing and Illustration.



THE PAST

The Studio School Exhibition

It's time for our Year 12 annual exhibition, this year students chose the theme 'The Past' as a starting point and produced a range of different outcomes through painting, drawing, digital illustration and photography. The Exhibition will launch Friday 10th May at 4pm at the Arts Bar Baltic, please come along and show your support for our brilliant students.

Year 9 and 10 Trip to Bushcraft Camp reminder

We would like to invite Year 9 and 10 students to a Bushcraft Camp at Castle Howard, Yorkshire on 10th to 12th of July 2024. Students will spend two nights at a safari style tented camp. They will sleep in tents and cook over open fires, build shelters, learn first aid and tackle outdoor adventures. This is an incredible opportunity to develop communication, team building, and leadership skills and prepare for their important GCSE years. The trip will cost £180 with a £50 contribution from school if eligible for Free School Meals. If you would like to secure your place, a deposit of £45 needs to be paid to student services or www.wisepay.com before the 10th May and return the permission slip, attached, as soon as possible. The full amount needs to be paid by 30th May 2024. You can pay weekly or monthly into Wisepay. Please email any questions to: A.Connolly@lifesciencesutc.co.uk

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 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 Ofosu-Asante - Lead Nurse For Healthcare Support Workers
- Gemma George – Learning Disability Nurse
- Alejandro Pérez Miras – Research Nurse

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NHS Careers Session: Midwifery, Wednesday 8th May, 9.30am - 10.30am

Midwifery within the NHS (National Health Service) in the UK is a crucial aspect of maternal healthcare. Midwives provide care, support, and advice for women and their families during pregnancy, childbirth, and the postpartum period. For this session students will get a broad overview of midwifery, gain a deeper understanding of the role it plays in healthcare, discover the range of specialisms and career opportunities, and gain top tips for breaking into the field.

Speaker line up:

- Gaynor Armstrong - Director of Midwifery, Women's & Children's Group
- Roxanne Jones - Cross Site Integrated Digital Midwife
- Nadia Permalloo - Quality and Improvement Lead, Midwifery
- Elaine Daly - Senior Charge Midwife

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