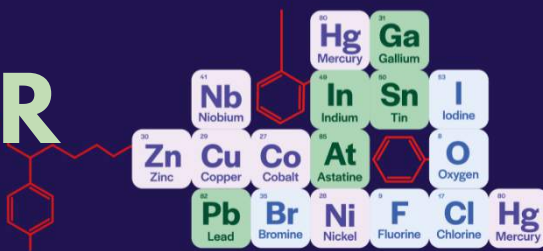


# CUC NEWSLETTER

## SPRING, WEEK 6



A very important week in the building as students in Years 11 and 13 face their next round of mock examinations before the summer season. Our students' conduct in these sessions has been exemplary. Our uniform hub has been available to students this week and use of this service is thriving. We await a delivery of shoes but 'every day is an interview' is alive and well in students presentation. We have included a couple of resources with this week's newsletter. Check out our handy guide to revision for parents and information on how we are supporting young people to secure the jobs of tomorrow.

**Parents Evening - Ignite, Wednesday 1st March. School will close at 3pm.**  
We will be closing at 3pm on Wednesday 1st March for our Ignite Parents Evening

**Public Speaking Competition** - Literacy & Oracy are fundamental pillars of our school. After the enormous success of our Public Reading Competition, our schools held the Public Speaking Competition before half term. The theme was "Inspired & Inspiring". Among the criteria, the jury had to evaluate performances based on research, originality, voice projection, confidence, resilience. More than 60 students embraced the challenge. It was great to see the variety of chosen topics from kindness, future aspirations, role models, our school, family members, religion, race, reading, mental health, life challenges.

### And the winners are...

<b>Year 9</b>	<b>Year 11</b>
1st Ava-Mae Jones	1st Kacper Urbaniak
2nd Antony Williams	2nd Stevens Katie
3rd Ekemini Asuquo	3rd Oscar Steel
<b>Year 10</b>	<b>CUC6</b>
1st Silver Taylor	1st Felicity Greene
2nd Erin Shearer	2nd Lara Hussain
3rd Niamh Quinn	3rd Tatenda Madzamba



### After School Writing Club: Thursdays 4pm to 5pm in Room 3.06

Charlie will be running a new 6 week course looking at how to write GOTHIC stories for all those who love writing or need a bit of help. Examples from gothic literature and clips from famous movies will be shown as well as going through lots of literary techniques and top tips to help everyone's stories in school and at home. **Don't forget we have a fantastic range of after school options including choir, drama, art, Arabic and more.**

**Student Leadership Team:** This week a team met with new marketing lead, Cristiana to develop ideas around promotion of the opportunities our school has to offer. They offered many suggestions. They have also produced resources on LGBTQ History month to be shared on social media. Preparations are underway for our student led assemblies on Ramadan and these begin next week. For Year 11 Prom, payments need to be brought in and a reminder that payments need to be made to Student Services or on Parent Pay.

**Uniform Hub:** The Uniform Hub has run smoothly this week with students attending the office in 2.08, striving to improve their daily presentation. It has made a hugely positive impact. All students are reminded that 'Every day is an interview' and correct uniform is compulsory. If there are any issues, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Mackenzie (Mackenzie.a@lifesciencesutc.net).

### Word of the Week - RESOLVE

Definition: to come to a determination; make up one's mind; firmness of purpose or intent;  
Usage: "to resolve on a plan of action."

### Strike Day Tuesday 28th February

Students in Years Ignite (9), 10 and 12 will be asked to study remotely during strike days and material will be provided on the google classroom. We will provide a normal face to face onsite education including PPEs for students in year 11 and year 13 as they are preparing for examinations. Please see the full letter on our website for more details



### Book to attend here:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/merseyside-hope-hack-tickets-524542790607>

### Zero Tolerance of Abuse of Staff

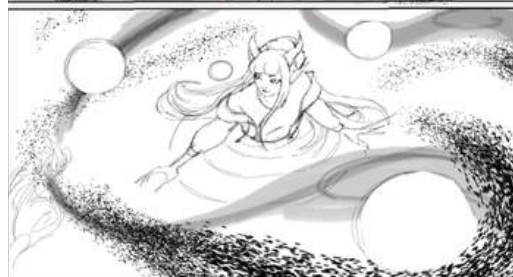
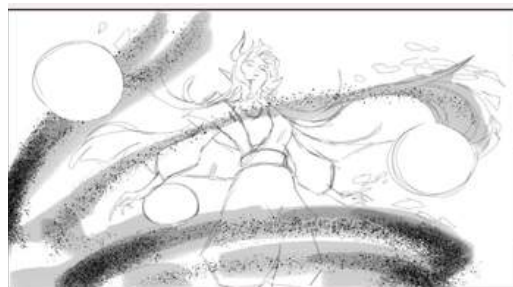
The NST has a zero-tolerance approach towards abusive language, violence, aggression or harassment towards our employees, Governors and volunteers.



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**Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine - Innovators in Tropical Medicine:** A group of years 10 and 12 visited the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine to show the progress in their projects, an initiative funded by the Heritage Lottery as part of the school's 125th anniversary, the first of its kind. These projects vary from research into the School's founders; to using the TOSHIBA's SEM to look at parasite and vector morphology; and even design a new logo for LSTM. It was wonderful to see the passion and level of research demonstrated by the students as they presented their fascinating projects to a range of academics from across LSTM. Experiences like this are invaluable in allowing students to develop their confidence and oracy and to get feedback from experts to develop their projects further. This initiative's next and final stage will be hosted in the CUC to present their final projects on Wednesday 29th March 2023, to LSTM academics and peers.



**Creatives:** Creatives: Year 12 have been developing ideas for their work for our annual Exhibition. This year the theme is 'Nostalgia.' We can't wait to see what they produce.

**History:** Year 9 this week have been studying the fight for LGBTQ rights in the 20th Century and examining key LGBTQ heroes such as Alan Turing. Year 10 have been focusing on the significance of the NHS and its development. Year 11 have been revising for their PPEs. Year 12 did a guided essay on the relationship between America and the Colonies and the Dissolution of the Monasteries. Year 13 have been studying Puritanism in Elizabethan England and also revising for the upcoming PPE.



**Health:** Carl Griffiths (UK Student Recruitment Manager from University of Lancaster) visited this week to meet with Health Pathway students to help them start to prepare for UCAS and applications for the next academic year.

**Chemistry:** Year 12 have been using molymods to build molecules and help them recognise functional groups and isomers.



**Engineering:** This week in physics and engineering we have been joined by Rod Wah who is the owner of Beverston engineering. Rod has been telling his story of how he took over Beverston as it's only employee and has built the business manufacturing components for aerospace engines up to over 50 persons in 40 years. Some of his clients include Airbus, BAE systems and Rolls Royce. We have also been celebrating success of our half term work placements with Teasure, Djemes, Gabriel, Josh & Sam spending a great week

at Surface Transforms and Joe, Mika, Callum and Poppy completing a week with the Jayne And Alex at the MTC. Our Year 13s are also on their way to securing some great destinations. Joe M has been completing Dyson assessment centre tasks, Hannah has been completing online interviews with Network Rail and Sellafield ltd and Treasure has an upcoming assessment at ford. Across is a view of the factory floor where Caleb Hampton will be spending a week on work placement during the Easter break.

**Family Conflict:** It is normal for parents/carers to argue but where arguments are frequent, heated, and unresolved it can have a negative impact on both the parents and their children. We call this state of affairs "parental conflict". Liverpool City Council's Healthy Relationship Coordinator Michelle Lea would like to hear the voices of the parents/carers of Liverpool families to help her understand how organisations in Liverpool can better support families experiencing "parental conflict". All the information provided by you in this questionnaire will be used for research purposes. Your personal details will not be shared with any other agency and will be deleted unless you are requesting further information.

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