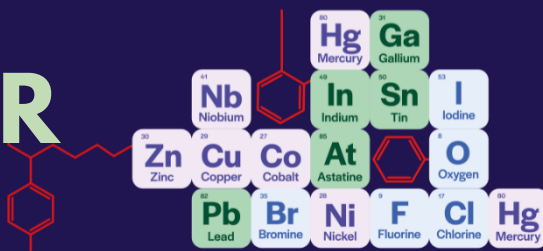
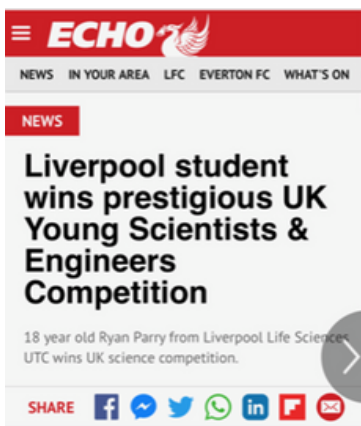


CUC NEWSLETTER

SUMMER, WEEK 10



As we turn the corner into July, the end of the year is suddenly in sight. We are busy making preparations for our huge intake of new September students and have this week hosted our Getting to Know You events. You will receive a letter today sharing important information for the return to school, including dates and times. Well done to Ryan who was featured in the Liverpool Echo for his win in the Senior Science award category at the Big Bang Fair. Good luck to Charlie who is in the final for the Teen Tech Awards in London today. We send warm wishes to our families celebrating Eid al Adha this week.



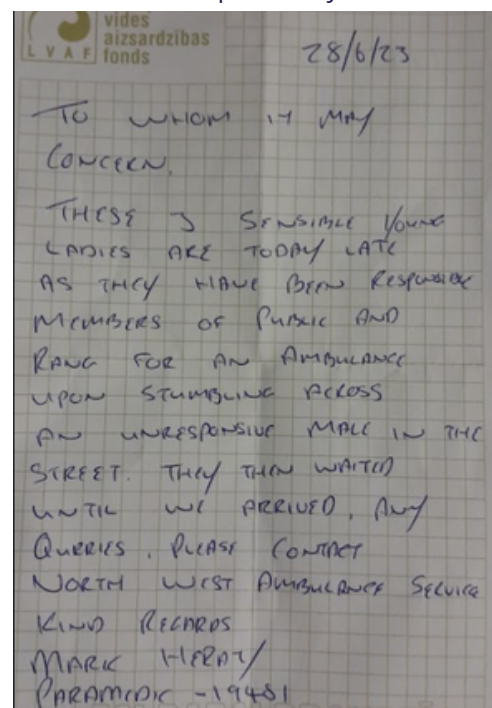
We're proud of you - I'm sure you know we take a firm line on punctuality and attendance. However, even we can make an exception when we hear of the wonderful, responsible behaviour of our students who stopped to help an unresponsive man in the street and waited with him until an ambulance arrived. Well done Sammy, Lucy and Holly. You definitely put your training from the healthcare cadets programme into action and impressed the paramedic team who attended the scene. We are so proud of you!



Year 13 Leavers and Year 11 Prom - We said goodbye to Year 13 with a celebration assembly and trip to Alton Towers. Year 11 enjoyed prom, they all looked stunning.

Strike Days - A reminder that we will be open for all year groups on the 5th and 7th of July. We have some fantastic opportunities planned, including a UCAS focused day for Year 12 students. Make sure you are in school to benefit from these experiences.

Literacy Programme - Ignite students celebrated reading this week. They experienced readings from different genres, developed their reading and listening skills in public settings, and appreciated the range of reading environments available in Liverpool. Students particularly enjoyed the hands-on challenges at @quirky_quarter. They also browsed at Waterstones and were rewarded with a book of their choice. If you are looking for more summer reading opportunities, check out myON and the Summer Reads Initiative. <https://tinyurl.com/22zrtmwt>



Word of the Week - ETIQUETTE

Definition: the rules of proper and polite behaviour that are expected in social or official life.

Usage: "Her failure to respond to the invitation was a serious breach of etiquette"

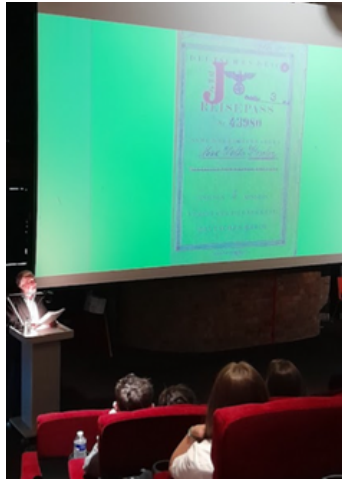
Vaping - We would like to remind you that we do not allow students to bring items such as cigarettes, lighters, matches or e-cigarettes/vapes into school.

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

Useful Dates -

- 3rd July - CCF Camp
- 10th July - Bushcraft Trip to Castle Howard
- 14th July - Building closes to students
- 17th July - Students to complete work from home activities
- 17th August - A Level Results Day
- 24th August - GCSE Results Day
- 1st September - Building reopens





Visit from Holocaust Survivor - We were honoured to have Harry Kessler as a guest speaker this week, as part of our History curriculum. He shared his personal experience of escaping Nazi Austria and Czechoslovakia as a young child. It was heart-warming to hear how a British couple, the Joneses, provided Harry's family with the affidavit that allowed them to escape to the UK. Harry's story is a reminder of the normalcy that existed in Vienna before the Nazi regime. He talked about the parks, trams, and coffee houses that his family enjoyed as middle-class Jewish citizens. Unfortunately, Harry's family was not spared from the horrors of the Holocaust. He lost family members who were deported to concentration camps. However, his Omama (grandma) survived and was eventually reunited with her family in Manchester.

Work Experience at Skyhook Games - Jared has recently completed work experience at Skyhook Games, a creative production house based in Liverpool, delivering game art to companies worldwide. His feature on their website highlights how he gained valuable experience in his field of interest, improving his 3D software skills and unwrapping abilities. His time at Skyhook also gave him a clear understanding of the professional environment and each person's role. This was a fantastic opportunity and we are so grateful to Skyhook Games for making this possible. For the full interview, visit <https://shorturl.at/dhvGN>.



Games Designers - Check out this awesome work from Louis in Year 13. He said, "I managed to copy the animation/shading look of Spiderverse with a mix of regular shading, cell shading, and outlines" The original spider-punk model is from Sketchfab. <https://skfb.ly/oluwF>

BTEC Applied Scientists - Students have started their university applications for courses including radiography, biomedical science, engineering, software design and pharmacy this week. It has been fantastic to look back on all the opportunities we have had this year.



Creatives - Year 12 had another Life Drawing Session this week. Life drawing helps to understand shape and depth, light and shadow. It's great to see year 12 creatives grow in confidence, and it shows in their work!



Engineering - Year 9 have been learning about the future of architecture, including how AI is revolutionising the design stages of a project, but also whether the advancements in AI are ethical. They have also looked into how modern manufacturing methods like 3D printing are being used to construct buildings in one tenth of the time it would take using traditional methods. Year 10 have moved onto studying product analysis and prototyping. They are currently working on developing CAD models of an LED to supplement their coursework to show an understanding of how products can be analysed digitally.



Student Leaders - The StLT helped to pull together an incredible prom, coming in on Tuesday to complete the final touches. The students looked amazing and most importantly had a fantastic time and danced all night. The Student Leaders hosted Harry Kessler, a Holocaust Survivor and his wife Mary for lunch. It was lovely to talk about their life experiences and make our guests welcome.

Year 12 are preparing themselves for a mock assessment day, which includes presentations, formal interviews and a technical task. The students will be assessed by industry professionals from BAC, Surface Transforms and MTC. Through this they will be able to develop an understanding of how to present themselves in a way that shows off how well developed they are as engineers and what they will provide to the future workforce.

Free training on Young People's Mental Health - CAMHS are offering free training to educate and empower parents and carers. If you are interested to improve your knowledge and understanding of mental health among young people, register here: <https://www.liverpoolcamhs.com/professionals/training/>