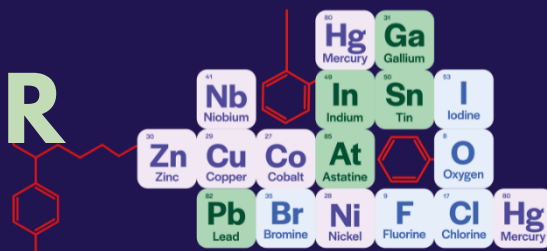
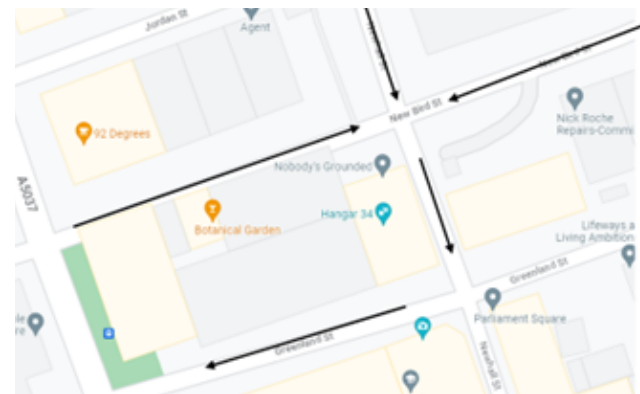


# CUC NEWSLETTER

## SUMMER, WEEK 8



We have enjoyed lots of cultural experiences this week including a visit from a bestselling author, a life drawing session and a visit to our sponsor University, the University of Liverpool for their History, Languages and Cultures Summer Fair. It has been a very warm week in the building, please do remember to bring a reusable water bottle every day and keep topped up from the water fountains.

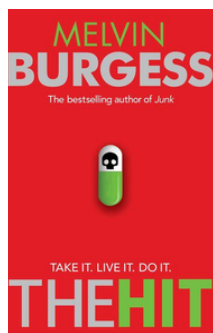


**FROM MONDAY! Drop off and Pick Up - One Way System** - To protect our young people we are trialling a one-way system for drop offs and collections by car at the start and end of the day. We know that this may add to your journey but hope you will support us. This will start on Monday 19th June.

**From 8:40 - 9:15 and from 3:40 - 4:15, the bottom of Greenland Street will be blocked for cars coming up the road and will only allow cars to exit onto Jamaica Street. Instead you will be directed to use New Bird street or Jordan street to join the one-way system.**

**History, Languages and Culture Summer Fair** - This week, Year 9 and 10 have attended Liverpool University for an interactive day designed to allow pupils to explore the Humanities through hands-on activities in History, Languages, Archaeology and Politics. The event encouraged students to think about the range of interesting subjects available to study at university level.

Alexia in Year 10 said: *"The trip was very enjoyable, Each session taught me a valuable lesson and shared interesting facts. The teachers from the university were very friendly and professional, it was a joy to listen to them. Personally, my favourite session was handling and learning about ancient artefacts, learning how they were made and what they signify, it made me think how history has a lot to offer."*



**Author Visit** - Melvin Burgess visited Year 9 and 10 this week to share his experiences as an author and writer for games. He read from his novel, *The Hit*, is a dystopian thriller, which imagines a new pill known as Death. The pill offers users the time of their life, an unbelievable high lasting a week, but then they will die.

**Student Leaders** - This week the student leaders have been creating materials for pride month to be shared next week. They have also been prom planning and we are putting the final finishing touches together for decorations, music, awards and all the other things that go on behind the scenes to make it a special night.

### Useful Dates -

- 26th June - Year 10 and 12 Exams start / Year 13 Leavers Assembly
- 29th June - Year 11 Prom
- 30th June - Inset Day. School closed to students
- 3rd July - PPEs start for Year 10 and 12 / CCF Camp
- 10th July - Bushcraft Trip to Castle Howard

**Safeguarding Alert 15 June 2023** - We have been made aware of an incident in the L19 area of Liverpool. Yesterday, a man knocked at a pupil's house and said he was a taxi collecting on behalf of their school. He did not name the pupil or the school. Their school had not sent a taxi and, fortunately, the pupil was already in school. Please be aware that we will never send a taxi without informing you first.



**Year 11 Leavers** - We would be so grateful for donations of clean school uniform, PE kit, school shoes or scientific calculators. Please take donations to student services.

### Word of the Week - EUPHEMISM

Definition: a word or phrase used to avoid saying an unpleasant or offensive word.

Usage: "Senior citizen" is a euphemism for "old person". "The article made so much use of euphemism that often its meaning was unclear."

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



**We made the news!** We are proud to share that our students have been featured in the Liverpool Echo for their remarkable accomplishments this year! Read the story in full at <https://www.liverpoolecho.co.uk/news/liverpool-news/liverpool-school-reaches-final-major-27088689>

**Creatives** - This week Year 12 received a live brief from our neighbours at Elevator Studios. They are to produce a response to the Baltic Triangle. Work will be exhibited in the Arts Bar and the winning student will receive £30 Cass Art vouchers and have their work installed in the Elevator Studio offices. Students also had the opportunity to practise their life drawing skills this week with a real model. This was a fantastic experience and students produced some excellent work.



**Sociology** - Year 12 conducted primary research using questionnaires and used their skills as social researchers to analyse these sociologically. This week, they presented their findings to peers to build their confidence with public speaking. Students handled the challenge like professionals. Students considered: *'The representation of crime in the media'*, *'Do women wear make up for the benefit of men?'*, *'The decline in the cinema industry'*, *'The portrayal of women in rap music'*, *'Mental health and its relationship with education'*, *'Does homework effect mental health?'*, *'Should some deviant behaviours be criminalised?'*. Year 10 have also been refining their skills as social researchers by analysing key studies such as Durkheim and his famous study of suicide.



**Ignite Engineering Enrichment** - This week, students have been getting to grips with a new material - balsa wood. Balsa wood is lightweight and easy to work with. Students are learning new skills and building elastic-powered cars, and boats of their own design.

**Criminology** - Year 12 have been evaluating the role of personnel in the criminal justice system with reference to case studies and systematic failures.



**UCAS Discovery Day**- This week, Year 12 attended a UCAS Discovery day. These exhibitions are for prospective university students to help with anything students might need to know ahead of applying to university. There were workshops for those struggling with writing their personal statement, seminars, lectures and opportunities to meet different universities.

**Psychology** - Year 10 are revising for their forthcoming PPE. This week students revised Memory and Research Methods. Next week students will revise Perception and Development. Student are using this time to learn revision strategies and techniques in psychology and to prepare their revision material. Year 12 are learning about conformity and obedience this week. They will learn about three key social influence studies that played a significant part in our understanding of social influence in the real world. This includes Asch's Line Study, Milgram's famous electric shock study and Zimbardo's controversial Stanford Prison Experiment Study.



**History** - Ignite have been studying Hitler's rise to power this week. Year 10 are studying Elizabeth I and considering her cult of personality. Year 12 are focusing on early German antisemitism.

**Engineering**- This week, students enjoyed a visit from Mike Schmidt, the Director of Economic Mobility and Global Community Development at Ford Motor Company Fund. His visit was a hit with our teachers and students. We're passionate about nurturing the next generation of problem-solvers and innovators. And with visitors like Mike, our students are inspired to make a positive impact on the world. Thank you Mike for taking the time to visit us and share his experiences with us.