

CUC NEWSLETTER

SUMMER, WEEK 8

An emotional week saying a formal goodbye to our Year 11 students as they approach the end of their GCSE exams. There was not a dry eye in the house during our leavers assembly. We wish them a wonderful summer, and look forward to seeing many of them back for Sixth Form in September. It has also been a week of joy and laughter as we enjoyed a traditional school sports day with our Ignite students. We loved a chance to have lunch and ice cream in the sunshine.



IGNITE Sports Day

This week our Year 9 students took part in the first CUC/Studio School Sports Day held on the field at North Liverpool Academy. Students took part in a circus of games during the morning, games such as Dodgeball, Ultimate Frisbee, Tug of War to name a few. Once the games were complete, students and staff were treated to a free ice cream, courtesy of Vision for Education who had sent their ice cream van down for our students. Once students had enjoyed their ice cream in the sun and a spot of lunch, it was time for the mini Olympics in the afternoon. Students enjoyed traditional track events such as 100m and relay, as well as fun races such as the Sack Race and Egg and Spoon. The students were fantastic and had such a great day.

KS5 In Person Open Evening - 26th June 5-6.30pm

Join us at our next In Open Evening and find out all you need to know about studying at Liverpool Life Sciences UTC & The Studio School Sixth Forms. This is a unique opportunity for anyone finishing Year 10 and considering their next step. Our Sixth Form offers an exceptional educational experience, designed to prepare students for their future endeavours, whether they aspire to attend university, pursue vocational training, or enter the workforce.



Year 11 Leavers Assembly

On Tuesday we had our final Year 11 assembly to reflect on their journey over the past 2/3 years. As we near the final exam it was a timely reflection on what has led them to this moment with all of the hard work and dedication. We also spoke about the road ahead: Sixth Form, College, Apprenticeships, Employment and Careers, along with thoughts about taking opportunities that present themselves.

Final thoughts include:

- Be brave and positive
- Get outside of your comfort zone
- Don't be afraid to fail
- Don't stop learning
- Know yourself and stay in touch with who you are
- Learn from your mistakes and persevere
- Look for the future; but take time to get things right
- Keep a sense of perspective

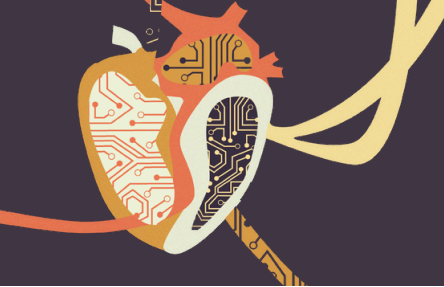
"Our greatest regrets in life tend not to be the things we did wrong or failed to achieve; but rather the missed opportunities or things we didn't do that we wish we had." Anoir Ou-chad

Word of the Week - EQUANIMITY

Definition: calmness and composure, especially in a difficult situation:
Usage: *"she accepted both the good and the bad with equanimity"*

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.



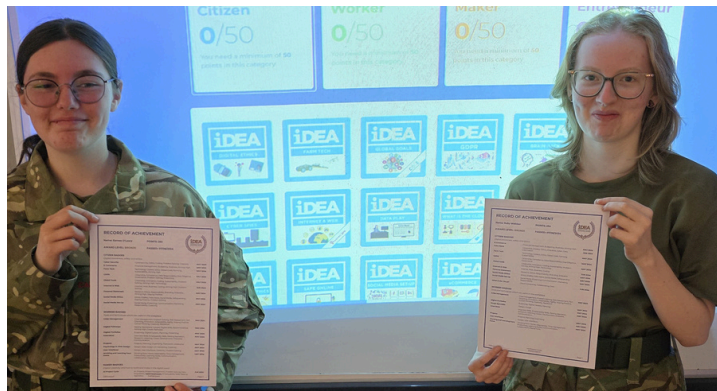
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Exciting Visit to Pharmaron Biologics

Our Year 12 students had a fascinating afternoon at Pharmaron Biologics, guided by Bev Chandler as part of the Bionow mentoring scheme. Jamie Griffiths and Rob Oliver delivered engaging talks about Pharmaron, highlighting the intricate processes and numerous departments involved in producing therapeutic biological molecules. The students were captivated by the facility tour and inspired by the scientists' career journeys. This visit provided invaluable insights into the life sciences industry and the various pathways to a career in biotech.



IGNITE Computer Science

Ignite students are working towards certification in the IDEA awards (a digital enterprising version of the Duke of Edinburgh awards). The awards are 3 tiered and the first students to achieve their certificates in bronze are Esmee and Ruby. This is a great opportunity covering many areas of IT and digital literacy. Well done girls!

GameChangers Parent & Carer Event we are hosting online via Zoom Webinar

On the 2nd July 6-7pm parents & carers will hear information about the LCR Game Sector including LMI and pathways. You will then have an opportunity to ask our panel of games studio experts about roles/jobs in the industry. It's a perfect way to showcase how games are a viable career for your young person and also equip them with knowledge to better support your young person's future career choices. Students might also benefit from listening in with their parents to find out more. Everyone who signs up will receive a copy of the recording and an FAQ document too - so if you are not available, we'd still recommend sticking your name on the list to receive the information at a later date. Registration Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_G_4_buaLRB6lwYzOFk1FaA

Unifrog: Deadline - 20/06/2024

- Year 9 : Decision making: choosing what to study at KS4 - Task
- Year 10: Exploring employer profiles - Task
- Year 12: Creating the life you want: making a vision board - Task



UCAS Dates

- Personal Statement - First draft (Unifrog) - 08/07/24
- Research completed based on UCAS grades from Summer 2024 - 04/10/24
- Personal Statement completed and checked (Unifrog) - 04/11/24
- All UCAS forms completed and submitted for checking - 29/11/24
- Update of UCAS grades following November PPEs - 12/12/24
- Internal deadline for UCAS forms to be sent by the Coaches - 15/12/25

Bushcraft Reminder

A reminder for any Year 9 or 10 students' who are interested in joining the trip to Bushcraft Camp at Castle Howard in July, that a £45 deposit needs to be paid to student services or on www.wisepay.com as well as a completion of the permission slip attached to confirm your place.



SEND Local Offer LIVE 2024

12-6pm
Wednesday 3 July
Liverpool Guild of Students
fisd.liverpool.gov.uk

Liverpool City Council

Liverpool City Council: Local Offer Live Event 3rd July

Parents and carers are invited to attend this annual event to get information regarding all SEND support opportunities and organisations available within the region.

The Talent Foundry Competition: Fighting against the stigma of homelessness on our streets!

A group of our Sociology students are taking part in a Talent Foundry Competition, designed to improve the sense of community in Liverpool. Sophie, Kita, Keavah and Sophie Belle are focussing on improving the issue of homelessness by partnering with local coffee shop Paper Cup Coffee, to provide free food and drinks to homeless people so that they can help them continue their journey of giving a comforting free breakfast to our homeless community. If you would like to help this initiative please donate via go.fund.me, where for as little as £3 you can provide coffee and a hot breakfast along with a supporting place to socialise. Paper Cup Coffee will also be holding events to help the homeless create CV's, socialise and network. We wish the best of luck to our inspiring students for the Talent Foundry competition, which could hopefully see them be awarded a free trip to Washington DC to watch the next presidential election. For more information please head to <https://papercupproject.org/>

