



CUC NEWSLETTER

SUMMER, WEEK 10

Although the building is feeling very quiet now our Year 11 and Year 13 students have finished their exams, we are keeping busy with lots of visits and experiences to enhance our students' future applications to university and apprenticeships.



Literacy Rewards Trip

Mr. Mackenzie, Ms. Mallo, and Miss Henderson celebrated the success of our Literacy Intervention students with a rewards trip on Thursday. They visited various locations in the City Centre, enjoyed public readings, and had lunch at Bluecoat Garden. The highlight was a visit to 'Liverpool Live Escape Rooms,' where one group managed to escape within the allotted time. The day ended at Waterstones, where students were able to choose a book to buy. Literacy is a cornerstone of success in the school and a vital component of teaching across all subjects – We are proud of the effort, resilience and achievements of our Intervention cohorts this academic year!



Year 10 Work Experience

Last week 18 Year 10 students from Health and Social Care took part in a week's work experience programme "Liverpool City Region Creating Careers: A Step Ahead Live (Experience of the Workplace)" based at Liverpool Hope University. This experience enabled the students to put theory into practice with a focus on development for vacancies in health professions. For instance, different mental health careers are expanding and there are many different careers within the pharmacy industry. Here is some positive feedback from our students:

Evelyn "At work experience we were put in departments and allowed to work on the skills we would need for different job roles within healthcare, this helped me as we could see how these skills would be needed in a workplace".

Leah "I liked having a taster of different workshops. This work experience made me aspire to become a paramedic. And made me want try harder in school".



MeDeVet Students Gain Insightful Experience at Edge Hill Medical School

Year 10 and 12 students visited Edge Hill Medical School as part of the MeDeVet programme, gaining valuable insights into the medical profession and the application process. Led by Dr. Peter Ledbetter, they participated in a medical taster session focused on patient psychology and communication. Students toured the state-of-the-art campus, exploring advanced resources and technology for medical education. They also learned about student finance, the UCAS process, and the benefits of university education. The green, semi-rural campus left a lasting impression on the students, inspiring them to envision their future in medicine.



Visit to Oxford University

Eleven Year 12 students had the inspiring opportunity to visit Oxford University, where they explored various departments including Physics, Engineering, Medicine, Chemistry, Biomedical Sciences, and Law. They also visited several colleges and enjoyed an overnight stay at the amazing Keeble College.



If friends and family are thinking about a move to join our Ignite or Key Stage 4, please let them know about our forthcoming Open Evening. Use this link to register to attend <https://tinyurl.com/2o93jdf5>



Infrog: Deadline - 03/07/2024

Year 9 (Ignite), 10 and 12: Review your favourite 3 interesting career pathways from the career library. Think about what factors are important to you in a future job e.g. good opportunity for progression, work-life balance, flexibility, opportunity to travel or work in different locations.



Word of the Week - PERNICIOUS

Definition: having a harmful effect, especially in a gradual or subtle way:

Usage: "the pernicious influences of the mass media"

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.

