

# CUC NEWSLETTER

## AUTUMN, WEEK 3

It has been a wet and windy week but there have still been so many smiling faces arriving each morning. It is really important that students have a warm coat as it often is baltic in the Baltic Triangle. If your coat is wet, let us know and we can put it in the drying room for you. If you are still missing any pieces of uniform, pop into the Uniform Hub or speak to Andy Mackenzie. Our next in person Open Evening is on the 12th October - if you have family or friends who are keen to join us, make sure you sign up online to come along.

### Exhibition @The Arts Bar

Join us for an exhibition of Year 13 work on Friday 29th September at 4pm @ The Arts Bar Baltic, 27 Parliament St, L8 5RN. The work was commissioned by Elevator Studios in response to The Baltic Triangle area past, present and future. Work will be on display throughout the month of October.



**Lockers** will be available to purchase on Monday at break and lunch. Please visit Student Services to pay your £5.00 cash deposit which will be refunded on return of the key. Lockers are available on a first come first served but we do have plenty available.

### Entering and Leaving the Building - Sixth Form

A reminder for our Sixth Form students that it is really important that you arrive on time for your sessions. You must be in for 9am for lessons in period 1 and 2. Please also ensure you are following the sixth form dress code. More details online

- For lessons 1 and 2, doors will be open from 8.45 until 9.00 (you must be in by 9.00)
- For lessons 3 and 4, doors will be open from 11.05 until 11.30 (you may leave at this time if you have no further lessons)
- For lessons 5 and 6, the doors will be open from 1.30 until 2.00 (you may leave at this time if you have no further lessons)

### Word of the Week - CULPABILITY

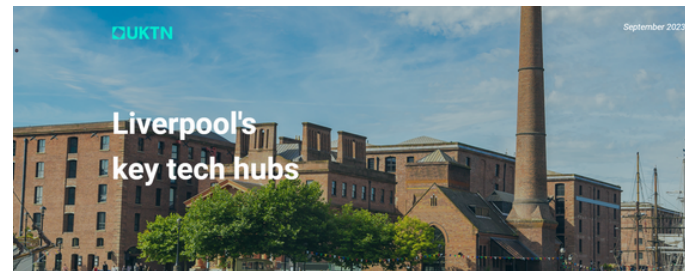
Definition: The fact that someone deserves to be considered responsible for something bad

Usage: "He refuses to acknowledge his own culpability."

**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.

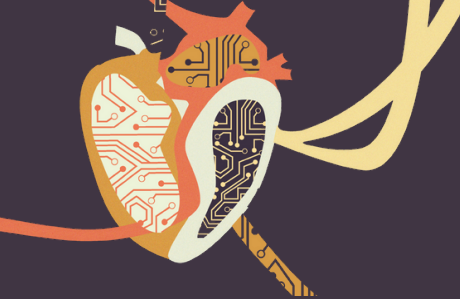
### At the Heart of the Local Sector

This week, The Studio was featured in the Liverpool Regional Tech Report, describing how we found our home in the renovated 'creative, digital and independent district of Liverpool' alongside once abandoned factories and warehouses. You can read the full report here <https://www.uktech.news/regional-tech-report-liverpool-2>



### Times of the Day

Session	Start	End	Who
The Day	09.00	09.15	KS4
Lesson 1	09.15	10.10	All
Lesson 2	10.10	11.05	All
Break	11.05	11.30	All
Lesson 3	11.30	12.30	All
Lesson 4	12.30	13.25	Year 10 & Sixth Form
Lesson 4	13.00	14.00	Ignite & Year 11
Lunch	12.30	13.00	Ignite & Year 11
Lunch	13.00	13.30	Free Sixth Form
Lunch	13.25	14.00	Year 10 & Sixth Form
Lesson 5	14.00	15.00	All
Lesson 6	15.00	16.00	All



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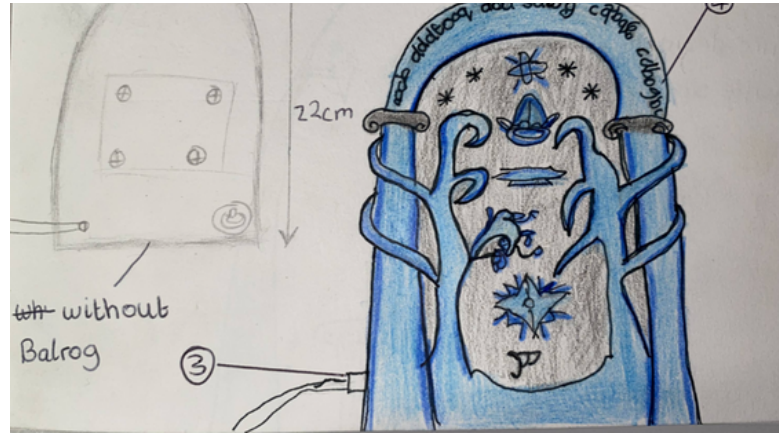
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### Focus on Social Sciences

**Psychology:** Year 12 have made a very positive start to their A Level journey. Students have started by studying the Approaches topic. This lays the foundation knowledge for all other topics. They learned about the origins of psychology and how it emerged as a science, then moved on to learn about significant behaviourist psychologists including Pavlov, Skinner and Watson and classical and operant conditioning. Year 13 have started with their first compulsory topic in paper 3; Issues and Debates. This develops understanding of key issues and debates such as nature versus nurture, free will versus determinism and holism versus reductionism. This will enhance essay writing skills and allow students to be more analytical.

**Criminology:** Year 12 have started to investigate different types of criminal activity and the reasons why individuals may not report to the police. Students will then move on to research the consequences of hidden crime.

**Sociology:** Year 10 have started thinking like sociologists and conducting sociological research to investigate the different family types we have in our class. All students were able to then analyse this data and evaluate the implications of their results. Year 11 have started to study Crime and Deviance. Students can now understand the difference between a criminal and a deviant act and have acknowledged that what is considered crime and deviance can change over time. They completed independent research into gun law, homosexuality and drug use to identify and explain the changes that may be faced over time and cross culturally. Year 12 started their first topic in paper 1: Education. Students considered the external factors that may influence educational achievement and applied this knowledge to their first A-Level sociology exam question. Year 13 have been considering different theoretical approaches to the structure of society and have evaluated the impact of these viewpoints.

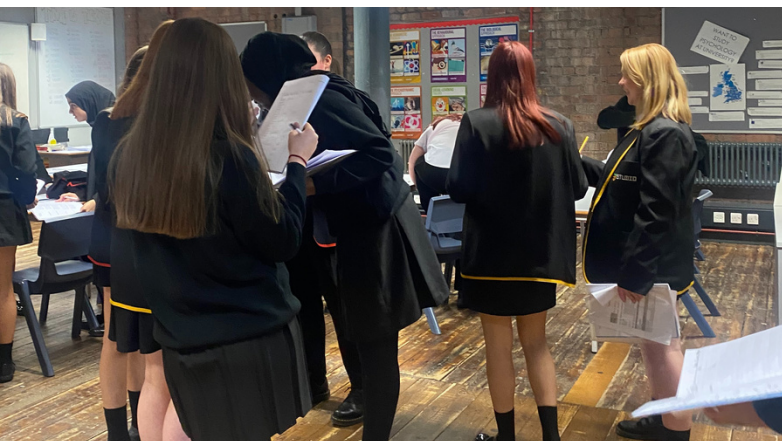


### Focus on Engineering

Year 10 students have been designing wireless phone chargers that also have a secondary function. The design above is based on a scene from Lord of the Rings and lights up when the phone is charging as well as doubling up as a tea bag dispenser so you can make a cup of tea whilst waiting for your phone to charge. Year 11 have been working on their product analysis essays, reviewing four different LED lamps based on primary and secondary research. Year 12 are starting to design and assemble their own remote controlled VR drones as part of their Airingers project. Year 13 are working on their Unit 17 CAM project, focusing on creating hand written G-code, which is used to program complex instructions into computer operated manufacturing systems.

### ICON Week 2023

ICON is a programme adopted by health and social care organisations in the UK to provide information about infant crying, including how to cope, support parents/carers, and reduce stress. The third annual ICON week (25 to 29 September 2023) is here to raise awareness, once again focussing on sharing ideas and best practices. Many webinars are taking place throughout the week and are open to everyone. For more information and joining instructions, please visit [www.iconcope.org/iconweek2023](http://www.iconcope.org/iconweek2023)



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