



ELLESMERE PORT CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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Curriculum Intent

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Our curriculum aims to:

- Provide a broad and balanced education which is equitable and appropriate for all students
- Enable students to develop and progress their knowledge, understanding of concepts and acquiring of skills, and be able to identify, apply and evaluate these in relevant situations
- Provide breadth, depth, stretch and challenge
- Support students' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development
- Support students' physical development and responsibility for their own health, and enable them to be active
- Promote a positive attitude towards learning
- Ensure equal access to learning, with high expectations for every pupil and appropriate levels of challenge and support
- Provide subject choices that support students' learning and progression, and enable them to work towards achieving their goals
- Develop students' independent learning skills and resilience, to equip them for further/higher education and employment



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In achieving these aims the school has:

- A curriculum that engages all of our learners
- A strong commitment to spiritual, moral, social and cultural education, through the Personal Development programme, to help every child foster personal qualities to make a success of their lives emphasising the importance of Catholic and British Values
- Religious Education as a cornerstone of learning for all of our pupils within every year
- A broad, rich, relevant, personalised and balanced offer that caters for learners, whether their talents are physical, technical, academic and/or artistic. Our curriculum is ambitious and provides challenge for all pupils, of all abilities, in all years
- A wide ranging offer that caters for the most able through the English Baccalaureate, including subjects such as Computer Science and the Separate Sciences, through to those that need specific additional support through our "Oasis" setting or The Princes Trust
- An options process allows all pupils to select from a broad range of qualifications. We offer subjects from a range of qualifications from the Arts, Humanities, Sciences, Performing Arts and Technologies alongside the core subjects of Religious Studies, Maths, English, Science and Physical Education. We offer a range of qualifications so the method of learning suits the individual pupil and their future intent
- An extra curriculum offer that immerses pupils into a wide range of activities allowing their personal and social skills to flourish.