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PARENT BULLETIN

7th Dec 2020

Our Vision...

Strong Catholic ethos.

Our Vision...

Ensuring every child is known.

Our Vision...

High expectations of everyone.

Our Vision... Excellent teaching.

Dear Lord,

Fill our lives with joy.
Fill our lives with love.
Fill our lives with peace.

We give thanks to you for the gift of life. Gi<mark>ve us the courage to live it</mark> to the f<mark>u</mark>ll.

Amen.

Our Vision...

Excellent leadership at all levels.

Our Vision...

Exemplary behaviour and personal standards.

Our Vision...

At the heart of the community.

Our Vision...

Keeping children safe in education.



Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope you are all well.

The unveiling of our catering pods has been a success this week and will enhance our food provision...

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Thank you for all your support and we hope you have a wonderful weekend.

MrsVíle



Notifications

Parent Survey

This survey is intended for all parents of students who attend Ellesmere Port Catholic High School. This survey will be open 4th to 17th December 2020...

Autumn Parent Survey

Here is the QR code if you prefer to complete via phone:

Mrs Hughes

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Building Fund

Parents and Friends of EPCHS - Registered Charity No: 109937

A charitable trust which directly supports our work in school

Ellesmere Port Catholic High is a Voluntary Aided School which means that the Diocese pays for improvements and developments to the school buildings with the school required to pay a contribution to this.

Our school contributes just over £12,000 per year to the Shrewsbury Diocese Building Fund who, in turn, pay for large projects in school. Over the years we have benefited from improvements to the school such as science labs, gym refurbishment, toilet refurbishments, window replacements, electrical upgrades and more recently improvements to the sports hall, outside sports equipment and roof repairs. We are hoping to secure further improvements this year including toilet provision. The attached leaflet contains some photographs of previous projects which have been funded by the Diocese. We are extremely grateful for these significant works to improve the learning environment for our students.

School is responsible for collecting money from parents to pay to the Diocese Building Fund. To contribute to the fund, the Trustees request a small donation of £15.00 per year for **each** student attending the school. You should receive a letter for each student attending EPCHS. It is important that all families contribute. If you are unable to meet the suggested payment, we would ask that you please give a donation according to your means which would hopefully reflect the number of children at the school. Details of how to contribute are on the enclosed leaflet.

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We would be very grateful if you could complete the enclosed leaflet and return it to school within the next 14 days either via the green box in the main reception or by asking your child to return it to the White Box in Student Services.

Your contribution really does make a difference. There is a continual need to repair and improve our school buildings to meet the requirements of the many varied educational activities that take place within them so that the very best education can be provided. With your help in the voluntary contribution you choose to make to the Schools Building Fund, I am confident that this can be achieved.

Thank you for your continued help and support.

SIXTH FORM INFORMATION, ADVICE AND GUIDANCE

Wrexham Glyndwr University - Healthcare Professions Event

A reminder that Wrexham Glyndwr University are providing an opportunity to speak to academics within the Allied Health Professions.

On <u>Saturday 5th December</u>, they are holding a face to face event for Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy and Nursing. All details are in the link below:

https://www.glyndwr.ac.uk/en/Howtoapply/VisitGlyndwrUniversity/CampusVisit/?utm_so_urce=Facebook&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=SocialSignIn

Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. If demand is high, there are provisions in place to replicate the event on different dates/times which will be communicated to interested parties.



North West Science Network Twilight Talk Series

The second of the **North West Science Network (NWSN) Twilight Talk Series** was launched this week.

For their second talk of the series, <u>Dr Tim Ward</u>, recalls his days of growing up in Salford, doing badly at school and suffering set back after set back to become one of the World's experts in Cancer research...and then fate played an ironic blow.

The talk is now available on the Corpus Christi YouTube channel.

Dr Ward's <u>live Q&A will take place on the 9th December 5-6 pm.</u> To receive more information about this and to register, please_email <u>t.payne@xaverian.ac.uk by 5pm on 6th Dec</u>

Virtual Subject Sessions at Northumbria University

A reminder that Northumbria University are offering a series of 'virtual subject events' They are a fantastic opportunity to get a real taste of university study.

Details of the remaining sessions are listed below, with the associated link to allow students to sign up.

Music - Page to performance Date: Thursday 10th December

Time: 12:30-13:00

Sign-up here: https://app.geckoform.com/public/#/modern/FOEU0125dQXnsHBS

English Language and Linguistics - World Englishes (A Review and Reflect Session)

Date: Friday 11th December

Time: 12:00-13:00

Sign-up here: https://app.geckoform.com/public/#/modern/FOEU01256qgOxb11

English Literature - From Austen to Austenland: Representing the Regency (LIMITED SPACES)

Date: Recorded session followed by a live seminar session in early 2021 (date tbc)

Time: See above

Sign-up here: https://app.geckoform.com/public/#/modern/FOEU0125hhd9z2bZ

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English Literature - Money, Modernity and the American Dream in F. Scott Fitzgerald's *The Great Gatsby* (1925) (LIMITED SPACES)

Date: Recorded session followed by a live seminar session in early 2021 (date tbc)

Time: See above

Sign-up here: https://app.geckoform.com/public/#/modern/FOEU0125S3yYhgc8