



# Ellesmere Port Catholic High School

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PARENT BULLETIN

14<sup>th</sup> Dec 2020

***Our Vision...***

Excellent teaching.

***Our Vision...***

Strong Catholic ethos.

***Our Vision...***

Ensuring every child is known.

***Our Vision...***

High expectations of everyone.

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.  
Give us the courage to live it to the full.  
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.

School will be closed to students from **3pm on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December**. Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December will be an INSET Day. Full details are in a separate letter.

A small team of staff will be involved in any track and trace up to the 23<sup>rd</sup> December.

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The support from our school community in implementing our risk assessments has been excellent and this is reflected in the fact that **there have been no confirmed COVID cases within school this term and we've not had to send any students home. Attendance is further cause for celebration as it currently stands at 94% which is 8% above the national average.**

Have a lovely weekend.

*Mrs Vile*

***Advent Prayer  
for Families***

Heavenly Father, your son, Jesus, is your greatest gift to us, a great sign of your love. Guide us as we strive to walk in that love together as a family this Advent.

As we prepare our hearts for Christmas, bring us closer to each other and to your son. Give us the grace and strength we need every day. Help us to always trust in you.

Come, Lord Jesus, lead all people closer to you.  
Come and dispel the darkness of our world with the light of your love.

Amen.

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## Notifications

- **Form Time and Assembly**

In January we will be reverting back to Form time in the morning as opposed to the afternoon. This is to allow all students to spend valuable time with their Form Tutors which students have said they have missed this term. This will be monitored for half a term.

- **Christmas Jumper Day**



Next Wednesday will be Christmas jumper day in school. It's not compulsory for staff or students but if you would like to get involved we are asking for a voluntary donation of £1 which will go to charity. Students should still wear the rest of their uniform (only the jumper changes).

6th form students will be at the front of school collecting any donations.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need any further info.

*Mrs Henderson*

- **Christmas Shop**

We will be holding a small Christmas Shop during lunchtime next week. This is part of an Enterprise Project by the Year 9 students who are taking part in the Princes Trust programme in school.

Monday - Year 7 zone

Tuesday - Year 8 zone

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### **Princes Trust Christmas Shop 2020** **(All proceeds to Help for Heroes)**

Item	Price
Log Design Tree Decorations	£1.50
Small Red & White Tree decorations	50p
Reindeer Food	50p
Christmas Candles	£1.50
Drinking Chocolate	£1.00
Christmas lollipops	50p
I would like to make a donation to Help the Heroes	

**A Christmas card is given with every purchase made**



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IN SUPPORT OF  
**HELP *for*  
HEROES**

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# SIXTH FORM INFORMATION, ADVICE AND GUIDANCE

### Careers with the NHS

#### With a nursing degree, the opportunities are endless

Not only will students receive hands-on training and professional support from their passionate peers, they'll be changing lives for the better, right from the start. Few careers can be referred to as a 'job for life', but nursing is one – [94% of nursing graduates employed](#) within six months of finishing their degree.

[Share email guide with someone](#)



#### Or become an allied health professional

There are [15 different allied health professional roles](#) and they each work across a range of sectors in the NHS, from emergency response and diagnosis to mental and physical rehabilitation.

Each role plays a crucial part in treating, rehabilitating and improving patient's lives. Students will have the opportunity to get involved from day one, working alongside specialists from all levels who will support and mentor them throughout their career.

[Share more information with a potential student](#)

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## Financial support

All students will receive at least £5,000 a year to help them with their studies and they won't have to pay a penny back.

If you think a degree in healthcare might be a good fit for you, you can [apply here](#).

If you have any questions, the NHS are there to help – just call them on 0345 60 60 655 or email [advice@healthcareers.nhs.uk](mailto:advice@healthcareers.nhs.uk).

## UK University Search Events 2021



The first will be the national **UK University & Apprenticeship Search Virtual Fair** (27th January), featuring a vast array of exhibitors and 10 vital webinars. Students, teachers and parents can find out more and [sign up here](#).

The second virtual event on February 10th is '**Meet the Russell Group**' virtual event. This will feature all 24 Russell Group universities and essential webinars for students considering applications to these institutions. Students, teachers and parents can find out more and [sign up here](#).

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### UK University & Apprenticeship Search Virtual Fair

Wednesday 27 January | 12:00 - 18:00

Perfect for Years 11, 12 & 13 this event is designed to allow students to explore a wide range of **universities, colleges and apprenticeships**, whether you're just starting your research or making your final decisions. There will also be a new webinar line-up, and a competition!



[Find out More and Register for Free](#)

Meet the



**RUSSELL  
GROUP**



10 February



12:00 - 19:00

[russellgroup.vfairs.com](https://russellgroup.vfairs.com)

### Meet the Russell Group Virtual Event

Wednesday 10 February | 12:00 - 19:00

Designed for students aiming to study at a Russell Group university, this virtual event will allow you to **explore all 24 Russell Group Universities** and chat to their representatives. You can also take part in 13 live and interactive webinars throughout the day; including a new Parent and Teacher Support session.

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### Virtual Subject Sessions at Northumbria University

A reminder of the remaining virtual subject events on offer from **Northumbria University**. 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.

**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>

**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

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*Mrs Boothroyd*

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