

Ellesmere Port Catholic High School

Wk. 2	PARENT BULLETIN	7 th Sept 2020
Our Vision Strong Catholic ethos.	<i>Our Vision</i> Excellent teaching.	Our Vision Exemplary behaviour and personal standards.
<i>Our Vision</i> Ensuring every child is known.	Dear Lord, Fill our lives with joy. Fill our lives with love. Fill our lives with peace.	<i>Our Vision</i> At the heart of the community.
<i>Our Vision</i> High expectations of everyone.	We give thanks to you for the gift of life. Give us the courage to live it to the full. Amen.	<i>Our Vision</i> Keeping children safe in education.
	<i>Our Vision</i> Excellent leadership at all levels.	



Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We have enjoyed welcoming your sons and daughters into school this week and have been hugely encouraged by the high levels of attendance. We have also been impressed with how well the students have conducted themselves by adhering to our health and safety procedures which we have been evaluating on a daily basis to ensure we maintain a safe school environment.

Thank you for your support and co-operation during this very different first week of term and I look forward to hearing about the achievements of our students over the coming weeks.

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Notifications

• SCOPAY

We would like to remind parents to top up their child's lunch accounts via Scopay. If you don't have access yet and would like to, please email <u>epchs.finance@epchs.co.uk</u> so that you can be sent details of how to log in.

Miss T Moore

• PE

The PE department is following the latest government guidelines and individual national governing body of sports guidelines for all activities in PE. All activities will adhere to social distancing guidelines, exertion levels in lessons will be lower than pre-COVID, and regular breaks have been planned into lessons to allow equipment to be cleaned and hands sanitised.

We want all learners to feel comfortable when doing PE and we are happy for students to wear navy or black tracksuit bottoms, navy or black leggings or navy or black sports leggings. If students wear these items, then they must not have stripes or large logos. A small company logo such as a Nike swoosh is acceptable.

Mr M Cavanagh

• Coats

It may be worth reminding your sons and daughters to come to school with a coat due to the amount of time spent outside in order to maintain our social distancing practices. Thank you.

MrsJ Jones

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• Home Learning

The main platform for home learning to be set on is Show my Homework. Over the past few months we have used Microsoft Teams as well as Show my Homework. We are going to continue to use Show my Homework due to the fact it has an app which parents can use whereas Microsoft Teams does not at this stage. We will review this at a later date.



All students have been issued with a new Show my Homework pin number if they require it. Students can use it via the website or the app. For students logging in for the first time they need to enter their pin number and then create a username and password. Parental pins are available by contacting Mr C Jones at <u>c.jones@epchs.co.uk</u>

You will be able to access the home learning schedule via the website to see when home learning will be set for each year group.

Mr C Jones

• Useful Resource

Attached to this bulletin email is a 'returning to secondary school – what parents need to know' leaflet from Cheshire West and Chester Council that you may wish to read.

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