



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,

Thank you to all our students involved with last night's Open Evening. We successfully managed to accommodate around 600 people in the school and we've been receiving amazing comments about students, staff, the building, and how well organised the night was. I am sure this will impact positively on our September 2022 Year 7 Intake.

Have a lovely weekend and take care.

Mrs Vile

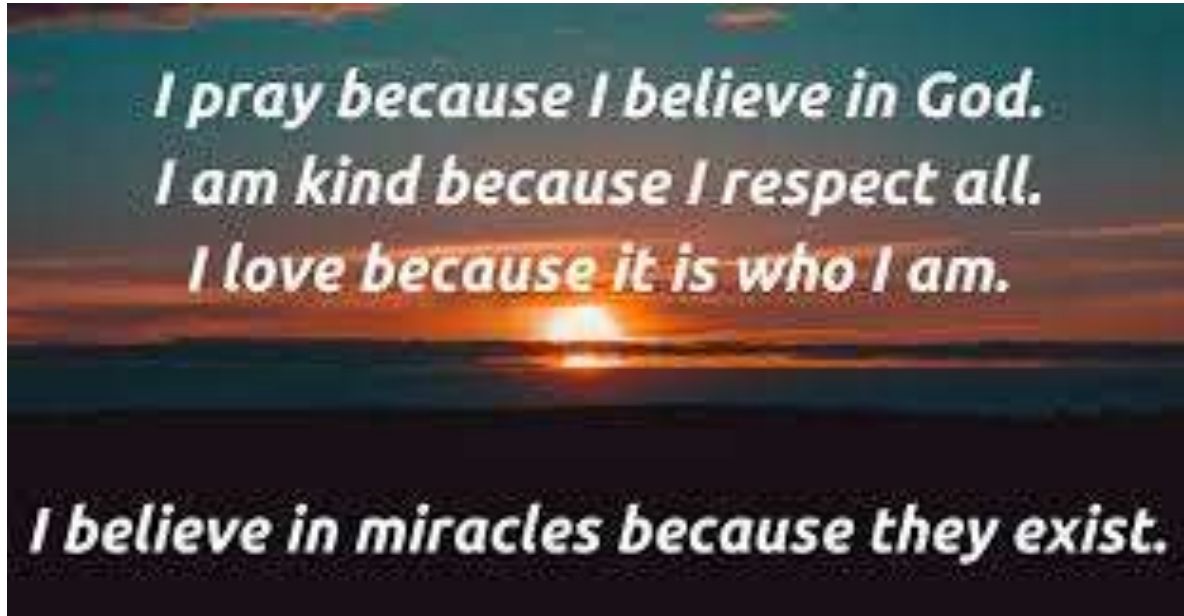
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Waiting For A Miracle.

*Waiting for a miracle,
Will it happen, wait and see,
God works in mysterious ways,
Or has he abandoned me?*

*Patience is a virtue,
Let nature takes its course,
Some things can't be hurried,
Or you may be flogging a dead horse.*

*It's like watching paint dry,
Time seems to go so slow.
But being busy with other things,
Then more quickly time does go.*

*The timing needs to be just right,
For a miracle to take place,
When God decides you are ready,
You will receive his grace.*



By Bill Hoeneveld 4 July 2015

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Notifications

- **Reading Canons and Study Skills**

Reading Canons

This year we have introduced reading canons into form time, the students have been fantastic so far and are enjoying the books we have bought. Why not check out the reading canon selection on our Website, and maybe even read the same book as your child.

Study Skills

If you'd like to support and encourage your child with their study skills, check out the videos on our website that have been put together by our specialist Dyslexia teacher. There are 6 different techniques to try.

Mrs Marsland

- **Chester and Ellesmere Port Careers Expo – 5th October**

The **Chester and Ellesmere Port Careers & Education EXPO is taking place on Tuesday 5th October, 6pm – 7.30pm**. This is free and open to all across the patch but is especially aimed at Year 10 – 13 and may help to support the school's progress towards achieving Gatsby benchmarks 2, 3, 5, and 7. This will replace traditional careers fairs and will be hosted on Learn Live, the online platform we used for the virtual careers fair where students can watch a series of videos and take part in our Live Chat function which is fully moderated allowing them to ask questions safely and directly to employers and education providers during the live event. The purpose of this event is to enable students to explore ideas of what subjects to study, careers to pursue, build networks with businesses and understand educational pathways and opportunities. See further details below re: format and employers list.

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To pre-register click here: <https://learnliveuk.com/ellesmere-port-and-chester-pledge-virtual-expo/>

THE PLEDGE
CHESHIRE AND WARRINGTON

Ellesmere Port and Chester Virtual Career & Education EXPO

**Tuesday 5th October
6:00 – 7:30pm**

Be part of The Pledge's second virtual Careers & Education EXPO. Free and open to all in Ellesmere Port and Chester, especially those in Year 10-12 including parents/carers.

Watch a series of videos and take part in our live, fully moderated chat function, allowing you to ask questions safely and directly to employers and education providers during the live event. Whether you are deciding on subjects to study or careers to pursue, this is a great step to help you to explore your options.

- ✓ Meet a wide range of local employers.
- ✓ Learn about apprenticeships and T-level progression routes.
- ✓ Understand your local college options and ask questions directly.
- ✓ Find out more about going to university and interact with local universities.

Register Now

learnliveuk.com/ellesmere-port-and-chester-pledge-virtual-expo

or email: roderick.hamilton@871candwep.co.uk



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- **Parent Carer Forum**

Please see link below to the recent Parent Carer Forum Newsletter.

[Parent Carer Forum Newsletter – September 2021](#)

- **SIXTH FORM INFORMATION & GUIDANCE**

UK University Search: Russell Group Virtual Fair: 29th September: 12pm- 7pm

The Russell Group Virtual Fair will give you the opportunity to speak directly to all 24 Russell Group Universities. There will be 13 webinars (which will also be recorded and available to stream on demand until 13th October). Each university will have representatives and experts waiting to answer your questions, you will be able to visit stands, view virtual campus tours and participate in live webinars and download documents. To register or for more information, please go to <https://russellgroup.vfairs.com/>

'Student Life at Russell Group Universities': Webinar: 27th September: 4.30pm

Hear from a panel of current university students as they discuss the university applications process, admissions, employability, and what life is really like at a Russell Group university. The webinar will be presented by students from Durham University, Queen's University Belfast, University of Nottingham, University of Leeds, University of Sheffield, University of Exeter, Cardiff University and University of Edinburgh. To register, go to https://vfairs.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_6GeqnX05Sma7kQLo4cR6xQ

IGH free virtual employability webinars – 29th September

During these hour-long webinars, you will interact with industry professionals such as Coca Cola and Tesco and undertake activities to develop employability skills. They will help you to understand the world of work. These sessions will **meet the Gatsby benchmark** by linking curriculum to careers. IGH currently have availability on **Wednesday 29th September - 10:30 -11:30. Click [here](#) to book now.**

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InvestIn – Autumn career experience programmes

These programmes are delivered live or online. The sessions, run by experienced professionals, will be interactive and hands on. You can choose from 28 careers. **Please note that places are limited and there is a charge for them.** For more information, please go to <https://investin.org/pages/choose-your-career>

Physiotherapy awareness day at the Countess of Chester Hospital – 22nd October: 9am-3pm

Have you considered a career in Physiotherapy?

Do you get on well with people?
Are you a good communicator?
Do you like solving problems?
Do you recognise people's strengths?
Are you practical?
Do you like working in a team?
Do you want to make a difference to people's lives?

The Countess of Chester Hospital is holding a Physiotherapy Awareness Day on the:
22nd October 2021
09:00 - 15:00
Come along to find out more about the services we provide.

Contact 01244 364090 for more information.

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- [Cheshire Mental Health Support Teams Newsletter](#)



**Cheshire and Wirral
Partnership**
NHS Foundation Trust



Welcome back to our Cheshire Mental Health Support Teams (MHSTs) newsletter. This is our regular update from the local team supporting Cheshire schools and colleges with all things mental wellbeing.

We'd really appreciate you sharing this with your young people, families and wider networks.

If you have any feedback about the newsletter feel free to contact us via cwp.adminmhst@nhs.net

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An update from your local team

We hope that you are all settling back into the new term and staying safe and well. It has been good to be back in our partner schools where we continue to offer consultations, groups and training as well as direct work.

As you may be aware, World Mental Health Day is on 10th October, with the theme of mental health in an unequal world. We are delighted to be offering assemblies and staff training in some of our schools during the weeks surrounding 10th October and look forward to further reducing the stigma surrounding mental health. If you would like to arrange an assembly or training, please speak to your local MHST.



Helping Young People to Move on from School or College

Time to Talk Next Steps has been set up to support young people aged 16-25years, who have additional needs and are struggling with confidence and motivation. The aim is to provide support to make plans for the future, post COVID 19.

The team of experienced staff have good knowledge of education, employment, social care and health systems, and can provide tailored support. Young people can access peer support, online one to one sessions.

For more information and to make a request for support go to [Time to Talk Next Steps - NDTi](#)

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DfE funded senior mental health lead training

You can now book a Department for Education-funded place on the Anna Freud NCCF Senior Mental Health Lead training. The DfE have guaranteed to reserve a grant for those eligible schools and colleges who book before the grant application process is available.

Senior mental health lead training is a major training initiative that combines the expertise of Anna Freud Centre course leaders with a valuable, engaging community of practice, to support senior mental health leads in building a sustainable, whole school approach.



For more information, and how to apply click [here](#).

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Helping Young People in Crisis

Health Education England and Healthy Teen Minds are working together to help individuals develop their confidence, knowledge and skills when supporting young people in a mental health crisis.

Crisis Tools is relevant to anyone who may find themselves supporting a young person in crisis, including health and care professionals, teachers or any other professionals, parents and carers.

The Crisis Tools website features a resource sharing hub and bite-sized learning guides aimed at improving your knowledge and understanding of young peoples experiences.

MyMind website and social media

For more information about your local CAMHS service and access to a range of other resources about mental health please click on this link mymind.org.uk
Our you tube channel and mymind twitter feed can also be accessed by clicking on the icons at the bottom of this newsletter.



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