

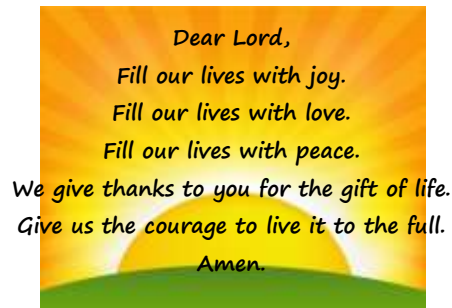


Our Vision...
Excellent teaching.

Our Vision...
Strong Catholic ethos.

Our Vision...
Exemplary behaviour and personal standards.

Our Vision...
Ensuring every child is known.



Our Vision...
At the heart of the community.

Our Vision...
High expectations of everyone.

Our Vision...
Excellent leadership at all levels.

Our Vision...
Keeping children safe in education.



Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Please encourage your sons and daughters to continue with the twice weekly lateral flow testing to help keep each other safe in school.

We look forward to our Year 9 Parents' Evening next Thursday (2nd December).

Have a lovely weekend and take care.

Mrs Vile

Do you follow to keep up to date with all that is happening at EPCHS?

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/EllesmerePortCatholicHighSchool/>

Twitter - @EPCH_School



Ellesmere Port Catholic High School

When evil darkens our world, give us light. When despair numbs our souls, give us hope. When we stumble and fall, lift us up. When doubts assail us, give us faith. When nothing seems sure, give us trust. When ideals fade, give us vision. When we lose our way, be our guide! That we may find serenity in Your presence, and purpose in doing Your will."

JOHN D. RAYNER

**Nothing is truly
Nothing is truly constant in life
And everything does change for sure
You just have to make an effort
And you just have to know
That its courage that will take you too high
So that you will reach the sky
And reach the place you wished for
Have that courage to go so far
You know what you really are!**

WishAFriend.com

Do you follow to keep up to date with all that is happening at EPCHS?

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/EllesmerePortCatholicHighSchool/>

Twitter - @EPCH_School



Ellesmere Port Catholic High School



Notifications

- Year 11 PPE Timetable – 6th to 16th December

Year 11 Pre-Public Examinations: Monday, 6th December – Thursday, 16th December 2021

Exam candidates must be in their seats by **09:00** and **13:00**. Candidates will be given their seat numbers, they are also on the EXAM NOTICE BOARD

Registration 08:45 - 09:00	Monday, 6 th December	Tuesday, 7 th December	Wednesday, 8 th December	Thursday, 9 th December	Friday, 10 th December	Monday, 13 th December	Tuesday, 14 th December	Wednesday, 15 th December	Thursday, 16 th December
Morning 09:00	English Literature (1h 45m)	Option A English Functional Skills Reading (1h) French Reading (1h) Music Technology Writing in D1 with FAN (2h) Option H – TIMETABLE CLASH History Paper 1: 'People's Health and Elizabeth' (1h 45m) – KM	Mathematics Paper 1 non-calculator (1h 30m)	English Language (1h 45m)	Mathematics Paper 2 calculator (1h 30m)	Option A Art Practical in E2 with THA (3h) Product Design Practical in D3 with TBA (3h) Option H Drama Practical in A1 with DKE (3h)	Mathematics Paper 3 calculator (1h 30m)	Combined Science - Physics (1h 10m) Separate Science Physics (1h 45m)	Option H English Functional Skills Writing (1h) Option L Product Design Practical in D3 with TBA (3h) Option H – TIMETABLE CLASH History Paper 2: 'America' (50m) – KM
BREAK (11:00 – 11:15)	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
Period 3 – normal lessons	Period 3 – normal lessons	Period 3 – normal lessons	Period 3 – normal lessons	Period 3 – normal lessons	Period 3 – normal lessons	Period 3 – normal lessons	Period 3 – normal lessons	Period 3 – normal lessons	Period 3 – normal lessons
LUNCH (12:15 – 12:30)	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
Afternoon 13:00	Option A/H/L Geography Paper 1 (1h 30m) History Paper 1: 'People's Health and Elizabeth' (1h 45m)	Combined Science - Biology (1h 10m) Separate Science - Biology (1h 45m)	Option H Drama Writing (1h 45m) English Functional Skills Reading (1h) French Reading (1h) Health and Social Care (2h) Spanish Reading (1h)	Option A English Functional Skills Writing (1h) Music Technology Practical in D1 with FAN (2h)	Combined Science - Chemistry (1h 10m) Separate Science - Chemistry (1h 45m)	Religious Education (50m)	Option L Business (1h 30m) Computer Science (1h 30m) French Reading (1h) Health and Fitness (1h) Physical Education (1h 30m) Spanish Reading (1h)	Option A/H/L Geography Paper 2 (1h) History Paper 2: 'America' (50m)	Option A/H/L French Writing (1h) Spanish Writing (1h)

Do you follow to keep up to date with all that is happening at EPCHS?

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/EllesmerePortCatholicHighSchool/>

Twitter - @EPCH_School



- Free Careers Evenings for Parents

Invitation for Parents: Success Beyond School

Free-of-charge careers evenings for parents



We are thrilled to announce the last in our *Success Beyond School* series for 2021; **free-of-charge, live online evening seminars designed to help parents supercharge their children's career potential.** Parents can register now for:

Wednesday 24th Nov: Learning to Lead

Help enhance your child's leadership skills

Do you follow to keep up to date with all that is happening at EPCHS?

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/EllesmerePortCatholicHighSchool/>

Twitter - @EPCH_School



Ellesmere Port Catholic High School

Wednesday 1st Dec: Building a Future in Finance

How your child can break into the finance industry

Wednesday 8th Dec: Level up with Law

Support your child on their journey to becoming a top lawyer

These events are for parents of students aged 12-18 and free to attend.

- **Year 7 Foreign Language Spelling Bee**

Y7 pupils have been preparing to show off their spelling skills by learning 50 words for the national Foreign Language Spelling Bee which will be run in lessons next week. This is a great way for the pupils to really master basic spelling and learn fundamental words in Spanish. Please encourage and congratulate pupils for their effort on this.

Languages Department

- **Extra-Curricular activities per year group**

(Also available via our school website: <https://epchs.co.uk/extracurricular-activities/>)

Do you follow to keep up to date with all that is happening at EPCHS?

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/EllesmerePortCatholicHighSchool/>

Twitter - @EPCH_School



Ellesmere Port Catholic High School



EPCHS - What's going on?



Year 7

Day / Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:45-9:00	Sensory Circuits (Gym)	Sensory Circuits (Gym)	Sensory Circuits (Gym)	Sensory Circuits (Gym)	Sensory Circuits (Gym)
12:20-12:50	Badminton (Gym) Languages club (Arabic) See Mrs Barker History Film Club (B14)	Languages Club (Mandarin) See Mrs Barker	Gymnastics (PE) iMac GarageBand Club (Music)	KS3 Band (Music) CAFOD Club (RE)	KS3 Band (Music)
3:00-4:00	Basketball (Gym) Homework Club (Library)	STEM club (C2) Girls Netball (PE) Boys football (PE) Homework Club (Library)	10:10 Chaplaincy Team (Chapel) Homework Club (Library)	Performing Arts Club until 16:30 (Drama) Girls Football (PE) Boys Rugby (PE) Homework Club (Library)	
4.00-5.00					Ju-jitsu (Gym)



EPCHS - What's going on?



Year 8

Day / Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
12:20-12:50	Badminton (Gym) Languages club (Arabic) See Mrs Barker	Languages club (Mandarin) See Mrs Barker History film club (B14)	Gymnastics (PE) iMac GarageBand Club (Music)	KS3 Band (Music) CAFOD Club (RE)	KS3 Band (Music)
3:00-4:00	Basketball (gym) Homework Club (Library)	STEM club (C2) Girls Netball (PE) Boys football (PE) Photography club (B19) Homework Club (Library)	Creative writing comics and Magna Club (E2) 10:10 Chaplaincy Team (Chapel) Homework Club (Library)	Performing Arts Club until 16:30 (Drama) Girls Football (PE) Boys Rugby (PE) Homework Club (Library)	
4.00-5.00					Ju-jitsu (Gym)

Do you follow to keep up to date with all that is happening at EPCHS?

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/EllesmerePortCatholicHighSchool/>

Twitter - @EPCH_School



Ellesmere Port Catholic High School



EPCHS - What's going on?



Year 9

Day / Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
12:20-12:50	Languages Club (Arabic) See Mrs Barker	Languages Club (Mandarin) See Mrs Barker	Gymnastics (PE) History film club (B14) iMac GarageBand Club (Music)	KS3 Band (Music)	KS3 Band (Music)
3:00-4:00	Basketball (Gym) Homework Club (Library)	STEM club (C2) Boys Rugby (PE) Homework Club (Library) DofE Bronze Award till 4.30pm every Week B (Hall)	Girls netball (PE) Boys football (PE) Basketball (PE) Photography Club (B19) 10:10 Chaplaincy Team (Chapel) Homework Club (Library)	Performing Arts Club (until 16:30) (Drama) Girls football (PE) Homework Club (Library)	
4.00-5.00					Ju-jitsu (Gym)



EPCHS - What's going on?



Year 10

Day / Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
12:20-12:50	Languages club (Arabic) See Mrs Barker iMac GarageBand (Music)	Languages club (Mandarin) See Mrs Barker	iMac GarageBand Club (Music)	History film club (B14)	VOX Vocal Group (Music)
3:00-4:00	Homework Club (Library)	Boys Rugby (PE) Homework Club (Library) DofE Silver Award – every Week B till 4.30pm (Hall)	Girls netball (PE) Boys football (PE) 10:10 Chaplaincy Team (Chapel)	Performing Arts Club until 16:30 (Drama) Basketball (PE)	
4.00-5.00					Ju-jitsu (Gym)

Do you follow to keep up to date with all that is happening at EPCHS?

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/EllesmerePortCatholicHighSchool/>

Twitter - @EPCH_School



Ellesmere Port Catholic High School



EPCHS - What's going on?

Year 11



Day / Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	F
12:20-12:50	Languages club (Arabic) See Mrs Barker	Languages club (Mandarin) See Mrs Barker	iMac GarageBand Club (Music)		History film club (B14) VOX Vocal Group (Music)
3:00-4:00	Homework Club (Library)	Boys Rugby (PE) Homework Club (Library) iMac Garage Band (Music)	Girls netball (PE) Boys football (PE) 10:10 Chaplaincy Team (Chapel)	Performing Arts Club until 16:30 (Drama) Basketball Boys (PE)	
4.00-5.00	#MakeitCount				Ju-jitsu (Gym)



EPCHS What's going on?

Year 12 + 13



Day / Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3:00-4:00	Homework Club (Library)	Sports (PE) Homework Club (Library) DofE Silver Award – Week B till 4.30pm (Hall)	10:10 Chaplaincy Team (Chapel)	Performing Arts Club until 16:30 (Drama)	
4.00-5.00					Ju-jitsu (Gym)

Do you follow to keep up to date with all that is happening at EPCHS?

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/EllesmerePortCatholicHighSchool/>

Twitter - @EPCH_School



Ellesmere Port Catholic High School

- **SIXTH FORM INFORMATION & GUIDANCE**

Bangor University Entrance Scholarship for 2022 entry students

If you have applied to Bangor University or are thinking of applying there, they are offering scholarships for 2022 entry students. These scholarships **are worth up to £3,000**. The **deadline for applications is 26th January 2022**, with the scholarship exam to be held on **9th February 2022**. For more information about the application process and examples of past papers, please go to:

<https://www.bangor.ac.uk/studentfinance/info/bangorscholarships>

UCAS/Discovery apprenticeship fair LIVE: 30th November

This is an on-line event which is an ideal opportunity for students to chat about apprenticeships with many different employers in one place. It is taking place on **30th November, 10am-6pm**. For more information and to register, please go to

<https://www.ucas.com/events/ucasdiscovery-apprenticeships-fair-404796>

Virtual NHS Healthcare Work Experience Programme: November 2021 - April 2022

This is a 6 month programme, one day per month, starting in November. During these work experience days, students will follow 2 patients from their initial presentation to recovery. They will observe healthcare professionals as they interact with the patients and each other. They will have an opportunity to ask questions and gain knowledge through teaching. This will help them to make an informed career decision as well as learn about how healthcare professionals work together as part of a multidisciplinary team. Each work experience day is completely different. They will be able to build on their knowledge of NHS careers as they see different patient cases and healthcare professionals work in a variety of settings, such as hospital and community.

They will also receive certificates as evidence of having participated in the work experience programme. Those that complete the entire 6-month programme will be awarded with Highly Commended References too. They can register through the website link below. Places are £10 a day to cover administrative costs and run the tech on the day. For more information, please use this link:

Do you follow to keep up to date with all that is happening at EPCHS?

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/EllesmerePortCatholicHighSchool/>

Twitter - @EPCH_School



Ellesmere Port Catholic High School

<https://alliedhealthmentor.org/nhs-healthcare-careers-virtual-work-experience/>

UCAS Hub Live – Personal Statement Advice – 1st December @2pm

UCAS Hub Live sessions are happening on **Wednesdays between now and March 2022**. They feature UCAS experts, Careers Advisers, Universities and Employers. Each session lasts approximately 40 minutes and there is plenty of time for Q&As. **The next session is next week on 1st December** entitled '**Personal Statement Advice**'. For more information, go to <https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/what-and-where-study/ucas-hub-live>. To take part in the live sessions, all you need to do is sign into your own UCAS Hub on the day. If you don't have a UCAS Hub, please go to <https://www.ucas.com/what-are-my-options/create-your-ucas-hub-today> to create one.

Newcastle University: free webinars to support your student journey



Do you follow to keep up to date with all that is happening at EPCHS?

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/EllesmerePortCatholicHighSchool/>

Twitter - @EPCH_School



Ellesmere Port Catholic High School

These hour-long sessions are tailored to some of the key moments in the decision-making and application process for university: from helping you to work out if university is the right route for you, to advice about personal statements, portfolios and admissions interviews. The next two sessions are:

- Is university for me? **December 2nd, 4.30pm-5.30pm**
- What is UCAS and preparing your personal statement. **December 7th, 4.30pm-5.30pm**

For more information and to register, please go to <https://www.ncl.ac.uk/schools/on-campus-events/campusevents/>

Medical Projects 'Ward Round Live'

'Ward Round Live' is a LIVE, highly interactive, online experience where students are taught by an NHS Doctor to assess and speak to LIVE 'patients' from a studio ward. The remaining available dates for 2021 are **Saturday 4th December 2021** and **Saturday 11th December 2021**. The course is suitable for students aged 15+ who are interested in studying medicine. To read more about the course, including price, timings, and to book a space, you can follow the link here: <https://educationprojects.co.uk/courses/ward-round-live/>

Mrs Boothroyd

- **Roving vaccination clinics including boosters w/c 29th November**
- Monday 29 November: 9am – 6pm - **Tarporley Community Centre**, High Street, Tarporley, Cheshire CW6 0AY
- Tuesday 30 November: 9am – 5pm - **Tarporley Community Centre**, High Street, Tarporley, Cheshire CW6 0AY
- Tuesday 30 November: 9.30am - 4pm - **Bembe Coffee Shop, Chester Zoo**, Upton-by-Chester, Chester, CH2 1EU (*Please note you do not need to purchase zoo tickets to access the vaccination clinic*)
- Wednesday 1 December: 9am – 6pm - **Tarvin Community Centre**, Meadow Close, Tarvin, CH3 8LY
- Thursday 2 December: 9am – 5pm - **Tarvin Community Centre**, Meadow Close, Tarvin, CH3 8LY

Do you follow to keep up to date with all that is happening at EPCHS?

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/EllesmerePortCatholicHighSchool/>

Twitter - @EPCH_School



Ellesmere Port Catholic High School

COVID-19 Roving Vaccination Clinics Monday 29th November 2021



Are you aged 16 yrs and over and haven't yet had your first vaccination against COVID-19 or do you know someone who falls into this group (family member, friend, neighbour, etc)?

There will be walk-in vaccination clinics in your area on the following days next week:

Tarporley Community Centre, High Street, Tarporley, Cheshire CW6 0AY

Monday 29th November: 9am – 6pm
Tuesday 30th November: 9am – 5pm

Bembe Coffee Shop, Chester Zoo, Upton-by-Chester, Chester, CH2 1EU

Tuesday 30th November: 9.30am - 4pm
Please note you do not need to purchase zoo tickets to access the vaccination clinic.

Tarvin Community Centre, Meadow Close, Tarvin, CH3 8LY

Wednesday 1st December: 9am – 6pm
Thursday 2nd December: 9am – 5pm

These clinics will be offering walk-in first, second and booster vaccinations.

Please note whilst we aim to be open until the displayed closing times, clinics may close early if demand has been high and all vaccine supply used on the day

You don't need to book an appointment in advance – just turn up on the day.

Can't make it?

You can book an appointment through the National Booking Service either online (www.nhs.uk/covid-vaccination) or by phoning **119**.

Do you follow to keep up to date with all that is happening at EPCHS?

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/EllesmerePortCatholicHighSchool/>

Twitter - @EPCH_School



Ellesmere Port Catholic High School

- Parent Carer Forum Newsletter

[View this email in your browser](#)



Take a look at what's happening in Cheshire West & Chester...

Do you follow to keep up to date with all that is happening at EPCHS?

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/EllesmerePortCatholicHighSchool/>

Twitter - @EPCH_School



Ellesmere Port Catholic High School



Please use the link below to book.

<https://www.npole.co.uk>



Supporting the Young Carers of Cheshire West & Chester

Do you follow to keep up to date with all that is happening at EPCHS?

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/EllesmerePortCatholicHighSchool/>

Twitter - @EPCH_School



Ellesmere Port Catholic High School

Life as a young carer can be challenging. If you are between 5 and 18 years old and help look after someone at home who is ill, or has a mental or physical disability, we are here to help you.

What we offer

Dedicated fortnightly groups and activities for young carers.

1:1 support. "A problem shared is a problem halved".

Summer and ½ term activities.

Young Carers voice – meeting and linking with the local authority about what works for them.

To find out more please use the link below.

https://www.crossroadstogether.org.uk/young-carers-cheshire-west/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery



IPSEA
Independent Parental Special
Education Advice

SEND Tribunal hints and tips: 13th December

Do you follow to keep up to date with all that is happening at EPCHS?

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/EllesmerePortCatholicHighSchool/>

Twitter - @EPCH_School



Ellesmere Port Catholic High School

Date: 13th December

Duration: 4.5 hours (10.00 - 14.30, including breaks and Q&A)

Format: virtual, via Zoom webinar

This training is suitable for parents and carers currently going through the following appeals processes:

- **Appeals against the contents of an Education, Health and Care (EHC) plan**
 - **Appeals against the school named in the EHC plan**

This training covers:

- Understanding the steps and stages of the appeal process and what to do at each stage
- Law guidance and case law around the need of an EHC plan to specify and quantify
 - Law guidance and case law in naming a school in a plan
 - Preparation of working documents
 - Looking at local authority response to the appeal
 - Preparing effectively for your appeal hearing day
 - Hints and tips on how to put your case across well on the day

The training session is presented live by a member of our legal team and includes opportunity for questions and discussion.

Please use the link below to book a place.

<https://www.ipsea.org.uk/Event/send-tribunal-hints-and-tips-13th-december?fbclid=IwAR0qJ1kBPiB2xcAFfW-EEQLSKsoju5SYQf9cuXwKnZpcYkrOVasplzFIQkk>

Do you follow to keep up to date with all that is happening at EPCHS?

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/EllesmerePortCatholicHighSchool/>

Twitter - @EPCH_School



Ellesmere Port Catholic High School



Are you a carer? There's still time to take part in our carers consultation. We want to hear your views on proposed improvements to services to support you. Have your say and help shape future services.

Cheshire West and Chester Council, Cheshire East Council and NHS Cheshire Clinical Commissioning Group want carers of all ages in Cheshire to feel valued and empowered and to have access to the right support at the right time. We want carers to be involved in the development of future services for them as part of the commissioning of a new carers service.

We have identified what we think is important to carers and produced a proposal for the delivery of future services to support them.

- [Joint All Age Carers Service summary \(PDF/A, 130KB\)](#)

We want your views on these services so that we can improve support for carers across the borough.

For more information and to take part please visit https://inside.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/get_involved/consultations/joint_all_age_carers_service_consultation?utm_source=Facebook&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=Orlo

Do you follow to keep up to date with all that is happening at EPCHS?

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/EllesmerePortCatholicHighSchool/>

Twitter - @EPCH_School



Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) Local Offer

Cheshire West and Chester Council in Partnership with our SEND



**Cheshire West
and Chester**

Schools

SEND Family Information Webinar

Want to know more about a Supported Internship, whether for next year or in future years and want to find out more?

**Join our Family Information Webinar online -
8th December 2021 between 5-6 pm**

A supported internship is a year long study programme with a substantial work placement for young people with an EHCP. It is the last stage in the education/training journey before employment

[Supported Internships](#)

To Join: Click on the link above at 5pm on 8th December

Do you follow to keep up to date with all that is happening at EPCHS?

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/EllesmerePortCatholicHighSchool/>

Twitter - @EPCH_School



What is Fusion Inclusion? 🧠

Fusion Inclusion is a weekday service (Mon-Fri) for adults with learning difficulties / disabilities, and is designed to offer **fun** and **enjoyable** enrichment sessions on a daily basis.

We are based at The Fusion Hub, on Denton Drive, right next to Northwich retail park and directly across from Costa.

Activities can be as basic or as complex as required, with each activity giving each member the opportunity to learn and grow their understanding of each of the following;

Table tennis 🏓

Do you follow to keep up to date with all that is happening at EPCHS?

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/EllesmerePortCatholicHighSchool/>

Twitter - @EPCH_School



Ellesmere Port Catholic High School

Gym room 🏋️

Pool room 🏊

School of Rock 🎸

Moviemaking 🎬

Video game club 🎮

Podcasting 📻

Book & graphic novel club 📖

Board games/Chess 🎲

Drama Club 🎭

Art suite 🎨

Movie afternoons 🏠

& more.

ALL members can try ALL activities/sessions. The choice is *YOURS!*

Do you follow to keep up to date with all that is happening at EPCHS?

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/EllesmerePortCatholicHighSchool/>

Twitter - @EPCH_School



Ellesmere Port Catholic High School

We also have a **full reading room/library** on site, offering book and DVD loans **free of charge** to our members. 📖

For more information please visit.

<https://fusioninclusion.co.uk/what-we-offer>

Get Involved with the PCF....

We are always looking for new parents and carers to join us. You can attend meetings, give feedback to influence the services your child or young person uses or help us to identify the gaps in services. Also, a chance to meet other parents and learn about what's on offer in Cheshire West & Chester.

To contact us.....visit our website www.pcfcheshirewest.org

email secretary.pcf.cwac@gmail.com

or join us for one of our meetings.

We hope to see you soon!

Do you follow to keep up to date with all that is happening at EPCHS?

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/EllesmerePortCatholicHighSchool/>

Twitter - @EPCH_School