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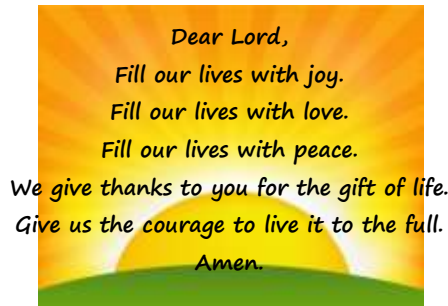
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Our Vision...
Excellent teaching.

Our Vision...
Strong Catholic ethos.

Our Vision...
Ensuring every child is known.

Our Vision...
High expectations of everyone.



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,

We have now completed all vaccinations in school and look forward to a healthier coming year.

I would sincerely like to thank Father Humphrey for celebrating mass to our students on Wednesday mornings and hope in the near future we will once again be able to invite parents and parishioners into the school.

Please see the changes below relating to self-isolation, wishing you all a very relaxing and peaceful weekend.

Mrs Vile

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Changes to the self-isolation period for those who test positive for COVID-19

From Monday 17 January, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6.

The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be logged on TestRegister and [reported to NHS Test and Trace](#).

If the result of either of their tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation.

Reminder on the temporary suspension of confirmatory PCR tests in education and childcare settings

On Tuesday we updated you on the temporary pause of confirmatory PCR tests. As a reminder, you are only asked to take a follow up PCR test after a positive LFD test if you:

- wish to claim the Test and Trace Support Payment
- have been advised to take a PCR test because they are in a clinically vulnerable group
- have been advised to do so as part of a research or surveillance programme
- have received a positive day 2 LFD after arriving into the UK

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If anyone has any of the main symptoms of COVID-19, they are strongly advised to take a PCR test, not an LFD test. If someone with symptoms has already taken an LFD test for any reason and the result is positive, they do not need to take a follow-up PCR test.

NOTIFICATIONS

Year 12 and Year 13 Pre-Public Examinations: Monday, 10th January – Monday, 17th January 2022

Exam candidates must be in their seats by **9:00** and **13:00**. Candidates will be given their seat numbers, they are also on the EXAM NOTICE BOARD

Register 8:45 - 9:00	Monday, 10 th January	Tuesday, 11 th January	Wednesday, 12 th January	Thursday, 13 th January	Friday, 14 th January	Monday, 17 th January
Morning 09:00	<u>Year 13</u> Computer Science (1h 30m) English Language and Literature Paper 1: Telling Stories (3h) Mathematics Pure 1 (2h)	<u>Year 13</u> Chemistry Paper 1 (1h 30m) History – European (1h 30m) Physical Education (2h) Psychology Paper 1 (2h)	<u>Year 13</u> English Language and Literature Paper 2: Exploring Conflict (2h 30m) Law Paper 1 (2h 15m) Mathematics Pure 2 (2h)	<u>Year 13</u> Art practical in E3 with LMO (3h) Biology Paper 1 (2h) – Emma Buswell only Chemistry Paper 2 (1h 30m) Sociology Paper 2 (2h)	<u>Year 13</u> History – American (1h 45m) Law Paper 2 (2h 15m) Mathematics Applied (1h 30m) Theology: Ethics (2h)	<u>Year 13</u> Health and Social Care EXTERNAL exam Chemistry Paper 3 (1h 30m) – Ryan Curry only
	<u>Year 12</u> English Literature: Aspects of Tragedy (1h 30m) Government and Politics (1h 40m) Mathematics Pure 1 (1h 30m)	<u>Year 12</u> Chemistry Paper 1 (1h) English Language Q1 (1h 30m)	<u>Year 12</u> English Literature: Aspects of Crime (1h) Mathematics Pure 2 (1h 30m) Physical Education (2h) Theology: Philosophy (1h 15m)	<u>Year 12</u> Edexcel Award in Algebra EXTERNAL exam Art practical in E2 with THA (3h)	<u>Year 12</u> Chemistry Paper 2 (1h) Geography – Changing Places (1h) History – British (50m)	
BREAK (11:00 – 11:15)	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
LUNCH (12:15 – 13:00)	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
Afternoon 13:00	<u>Year 13</u> Biology Paper 1 (2h) Business Paper 1 (2h) Drama and Theatre Studies (2h)	<u>Year 13</u> Physics Paper 1 (1h 30m) Sociology Paper 1 (2h)	<u>Year 13</u> Biology Paper 2 (2h) Business Paper 2 (2h) Further Mathematics: Decision (50m)	<u>Year 13</u> Art practical in E3 with LMO (2h) Physics Paper 2 (1h 30m)	<u>Year 13</u> Further Mathematics: Core Pure (1h 30m) Psychology Paper 2 (2h)	<u>Year 13</u> History – British (1h 30m) Physics Paper 3 (1h 30m)
	<u>Year 12</u> Biology Paper 1 (1h) Business (1h 30m)	<u>Year 12</u> Physics Paper 1 (1h) Sociology (2h)	<u>Year 12</u> Biology Paper 2 (1h) Geography – Coasts (40m) History – European (1h 30m)	<u>Year 12</u> Psychology (1h 30m)	<u>Year 12</u> Health and Social Care EXTERNAL exam Physics Paper 2 (1h) Theology: Ethics (1h 15m)	

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Year 10 Pre-Public Examinations: Monday, 24th January – Wednesday, 2nd February 2022

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, 24 th January	Tuesday, 25 th January	Wednesday, 26 th January	Thursday, 27 th January	Friday, 28 th January	Monday, 31 st January	Tuesday, 1 st February	Wednesday, 2 nd February
Morning 09:00	English Literature: 'Poetry Comparison' (1h)	Mathematics Paper 1 non- calculator (1h)	<u>Option A</u> Art Practical in E3 with LMO (3h) <u>Option H</u> Music Technology Writing in D1 with FAN (2h) – plus CA (Y11) <u>Option L</u> Art Practical in E2 with THA (3h)	English Language: 'Descriptive Writing' (1h)	Mathematics Paper 2 calculator (1h)	<u>Option A</u> Computer Science (1h) Hospitality and Catering (1h 30m) Performance Skills Writing (1h) Physical Education (1h 15m)	Combined Science - Physics (1h) Separate Science Physics (1h)	<u>Option I</u> Business (1h 30m) Drama Practical in A1 with DKE (2h) Health and Fitness (1h 30m) Product Design Practical in D3 with TBA (3h)
BREAK (11:00 – 11:15)	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
LUNCH (12:15 – 13:00)	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
Afternoon 13:00	<u>Option A/H/L</u> Geography (1h 30m) History (1h 30m)	Combined Science - Biology (1h) Separate Science Biology (1h)	<u>Option H/L</u> French Reading (1h) Spanish Reading (1h) <u>Option L</u> History (1h 30m) – JM only	Religious Education: 'Catholic Christianity' (50m)	Combined Science - Chemistry (1h) Separate Science Chemistry (1h)	<u>Option H/L</u> French Writing (1h) Spanish Writing (1h)	<u>Option A</u> Performance Skills Practical in A1 with DKE (2h) <u>Option H</u> Product Design Practical in E2 with THA (2h) – Group 2 <u>Option L</u> Drama Writing (1h)	<u>Option H</u> Business (1h 30m) Health and Social Care (1h 30m) Music Technology Practical in D1 with FAN (2h) – plus CA (Y11) Product Design Practical in E2 with THA (2h) – Group 1

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What's going on at EPCHS?

Ellesmere Port Catholic High School are proud to offer a wide range of activities for students throughout the school. From arts to sports and everything in between, there is an activity for all. You now, need to #MakeitCount

Please click on the link to take you to the site

<https://epchs.co.uk/extracurricular-activities/>

Sixth Form Information, Advice and Guidance

Newcastle University Partners Programme

Although the UCAS application deadline is on 26th January, there is still time for Year 13 students to apply to study with Newcastle University. They could even get a lower conditional offer of up to three grades on any undergraduate course, if they are eligible to join their PARTNERS programme. There are lots of other benefits to applying for their programme, too, including:

- attendance at their PARTNERS Academic Summer School, where you will develop the skills to be a successful student
 - opportunities to meet other students and increase your confidence
 - support throughout the application process, on Results Day and after they join the university.
- For more information, please go to <https://www.ncl.ac.uk/partners/>

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Year 13: support with Personal Statements

For those of you currently working on your personal statements, UniTasterDays have a number of on demand webinars that may be of use to you. Please go to <https://www.unitasterdays.com/ondemand>. You can also access the 'Personal Statement Hub' through the University of Portsmouth's website. Please go to <https://www.port.ac.uk/collaborate/schools-and-colleges/post-16-events/personal-statement-hub-registration>

Virtual NHS Healthcare Work Experience Programme

This is a 6 month programme, one day per month until April 2022. 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:

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

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>

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COVID-19 Vaccine Walk-in Service



**Availability all week including the weekend for
out of school hours.**

Tuesday 11th Jan - Civic Hall

Thursday 13th Jan - Civic Hall

Friday 14th Jan - Civic Hall

Saturday 15th Jan - Hope Farm Medical Centre

9:00am-4:00pm each day

Lets keep everyone safe!

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