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PARENT BULLETIN

7th February 2022

I have lit a candle, Lord,
and in the stillness
within its flame
I glimpse your light.
I have lit a candle, Lord,
and in the stillness
within its warmth
I sense your love.
I have lit a candle, Lord,
and in the stillness
of this moment
I bring my prayer

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We must go directly to the Lord Himself, pray
for a considerable time, be in His presence,
and follow the leading of the Spirit.

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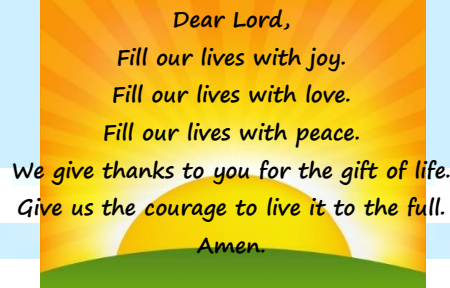
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Our Vision...
Excellent teaching.

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 to all parents who attended the virtual Y11 parents evening on Thursday. We shall be catching up with the parents who could not attend by telephone in the next week.

We also look forward to the Y9 Options Parents Virtual Information Meeting on Monday at 5pm (<https://epchs.co.uk/year-9-options-2022/>)

The Year 9 Options evening for all curriculum areas is on Thursday evening in school.

Wishing you all a very relaxing and peaceful weekend.

Mrs Vile

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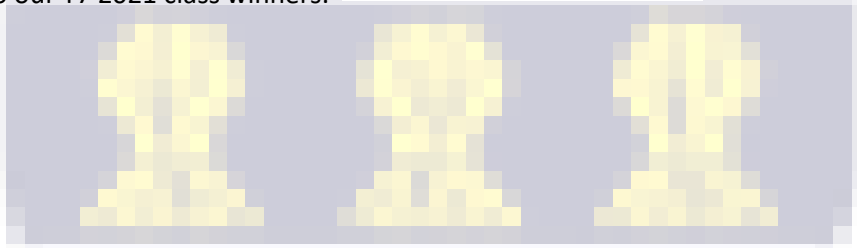
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NOTIFICATIONS



Congratulations to our Y7 2021 class winners:

Chloe Cariga
Ashling Pickston
Benjamin Temple
Ruby Hesketh
Skye Bateman
Chloe Tuncliffe
Abbie Hughes
Jake Elliott
Austin Menear
Billy Lowe
Favour Isola
Orlando Sweeney
Tobias Banks
Lottie Simpson
Tyler Dagleish
Lauren Buswell
Ciara Welsh



These pupils now compete **on Tuesday 8th February** , p3 to be school winners and progress to regional final

Parent Guide on RSHE– Please click link below:

[CPD_RSHE_PARENTS.pdf](#)

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What's going on at EPCHS?

Please click link below in relation to a Parent Carer Forum event in February



Parent Carer Forum
Event February 2022

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

UCAS Discover Apprenticeships - free online event - 9th February - 10am until 6pm



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As part of 'National Apprenticeships Week', UCAS are bringing students everything you need to know to determine if an apprenticeship might be a good option for you. It is a day of inspiration, information and where you will have live access to employers.

The event will cover what an apprenticeship is, whether it is an option for you and what apprenticeship opportunities and programmes are available with top apprenticeship employers.

You will be able to access live sessions including CV and application workshops, interview clinics and advice on how to land a dream apprenticeship.

There will be live chat with top name apprenticeship employers including SKY, PwC, Rolls Royce and more.

You will be able to hear from apprentices about what it is like to study and work at the same time.

If you can't make the 9th February, the content will be available on demand until 23rd February.

To book and for more information, please go to <https://www.ucas.com/events/discover-apprenticeships-404016>

Careers with the Royal Air Force (RAF) - free virtual careers event - 10th February - 6.30pm until 8.30pm



If you are interested in a career in the Royal Air Force, they are holding a free virtual careers event on Thursday 10th February, 6.30pm until 8.30pm. For more information and to book a place go to

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<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/raf-virtual-event-access-all-areas-tickets-223254599517?aff=FlyerEng>

Medic Mentor - Free E-Learning courses for aspiring medical, dental and veterinary students

The largest free national work experience programme for aspiring medical, dental and veterinary students has returned. This was developed last year in partnership with Birmingham Universities Hospitals Trust (UHB) and it is FREE for students.

Medic Mentor have developed a series of E-learning courses that you can complete in your own time. You have 1 month to complete each session, and once you have completed the programme, you will receive a certificate from Medic Mentor and UHB as evidence of your participation.

Medical Schools are accepting virtual work experience as an alternative to in-person work experience in light of the pandemic and reduced access to placements.

Participation in the virtual work experience will also provide you, your parents and guardians with several opportunities to speak to doctors, dentists and vets continuously throughout the academic year. You will be able to do this on Tuesday evenings and most weekends, for free. You can also call the Mentor Helpline number 01530 417 299 from 10am-5pm, Mon-Fri if you would like advice on careers or applying to medical, dental, veterinary school.

Medic Mentor is a non-profit social enterprise and all of their proceeds are reinvested in supporting students to make informed career decisions.

To register you need to complete the online application form as follows:

Medicine: <https://medicmentor.co.uk/university-hospitals-birmingham-trust-virtual-work-experience/>

Dentistry: <https://medicmentor.co.uk/dental-live-virtual-work-experience/>

Veterinary: <https://medicmentor.co.uk/veterinary-virtual-live-work-experience/>

For more information, here are some links to feedback videos from students and teachers:

Student Feedback: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EVHw3K0h5Sk>

Teacher Feedback: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WUoefBivUc&t=3s>

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If you have any further questions, please email education@medicmentor.org or call them on 01530 417 299

Work experience with HSBC and M&S Bank – Chester - Summer 2022

If you are interested in a career in financial services or banking, HSBC and M&S Bank are running a **work experience programme** in **Chester** this summer. The work experience weeks will be **w/c 20th June, w/c 4th July or w/c 1st August**

The programme will give you a realistic taste of what life is like at a leading global bank. You can build on your knowledge of banking and financial services and explore potential future careers available at M&S Bank and HSBC. You will gain insight into the different roles and functions across the organisations, as well as improving personal and employability skills. Where a physical placement is available, you will spend the day with a team getting hands on experience of what it is like to work in a bank. You will get to know about the values of the organisations, their history and gain an insight into the actual jobs you would be doing if you want to work for them in the future.

For more information and to apply please go to

https://mycareer.hsbc.com/en_GB/external/PipelineDetail/M-S-Work-Experience-Programme-2022-Chester/20858?src=JB-12441

The closing date for applications is **20th February**.

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/>

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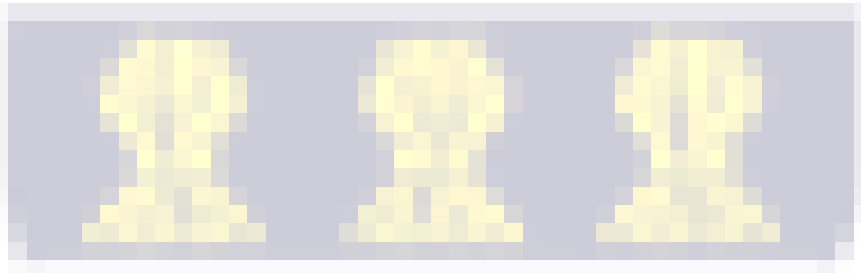
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ORCHESTRA WORKSHOPS

We have the Manchester Camerata Orchestra coming into school over the next month to run workshops with selected pupils. The workshops will take place within the music department and a final concert will be held in Manchester. It is such a wonderful opportunity for our students to work with industry professionals.

Here is a list of workshop times/dates and a list of pupils.

- Workshop 1: 1 Feb (Tues), 9.30am – 12pm
- Workshop 2: 9 Feb (Weds), 9.30am – 12pm
- Workshop 3: 15 Feb (Tues), 9.30am – 12pm
- Workshop 4: 2 March (Weds), 9.30am – 12pm
- Concert in Manchester: 23 March (Weds), All day event.



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