



LOVE POEM

- I WROTE YOUR NAME
IN THE SKY,
BUT THE WIND BLEW IT AWAY.
- I WROTE YOUR NAME
IN THE SAND,
BUT THE WAVES WASHED IT AWAY.
- I WROTE YOUR NAME
IN MY HEART,
AND FOREVER IT WILL STAY.



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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.

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...
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,

It was wonderful to see students and parents at our first face to face parents options evening on Thursday. We hope you and staff enjoy their 3 day revision guide and outdoor adventure weekend at Colomendy.

Wishing you all a very relaxing and peaceful weekend.

Mrs Vile

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Information Announcement for Parents from Ofsted

(Please note there are embedded links within the document)



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Chester Council - Le

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/>

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Cheshire & Warrington School Games Festival

Dear all,

Thank you for your support today with the year 7 & 8 pupils and supporting them with their competition at the *Cheshire & Warrington School Games Festival*.

The pupils who attended did extremely well and represented the school and the department well today. The competition was tough, but they were all amazing and put 100% effort into each activity they competed in.

Below are some photos from today's competition if you could congratulate these pupils when you see them that would be brilliant. You can follow all things PE on the school PE Twitter account (EPCHS_PE) if you want to know more about our fixtures and competitions.

We do not know the results yet as they need to be finalised, but when we know we will let you know.

Once again thank you. Kindest regards,

Chloe

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FUNDRAISING – Thank you everyone who bought a Poppy we raised £82.45!



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Sixth Form Information, Advice and Guidance

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



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

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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 <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.

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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>

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**.

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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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Randstad are currently recruiting for new talent at Ford Motor Company: looking for Advanced Engineering Apprentices, Higher Engineering Apprentices, and Degree IT Apprentices. We would love to be able to spread the word to as many enthusiastic potential candidates looking to move forward in the subjects they enjoy and to gain experience both academically and in the workplace.

Please note we will be holding **online virtual open evenings** for each apprenticeship scheme over 3 days in February (Monday 7th: Degree IT, Tuesday 8th: Advanced Engineering, Wednesday 9th: Higher Engineering). Below is a link where you can sign up to an open evening and **apply now**.

[Apply now](#)

I have provided some information below regarding the entry requirements for each scheme:

- **Advanced Engineering Apprenticeships:** Minimum 3 GCSEs (predicted or achieved) including Maths at grade B (Level 5/6), English Literature or Language at grade C (Level 4), and Physics or Double Science at grade C (Level 4).

- **Higher Engineering Apprenticeships:** Minimum of 5 GCSEs including English, Maths, and Physics or Double Science at grade B (Level 5/6).

3 A levels (or equivalent) at BBC or higher (predicted or achieved), including B in Maths and 1 other STEM subject (all must equal 112 UCAS points)

- **IT Degree Apprenticeships:** Minimum of 5 GCSEs including English, Maths, and Physics or Double Science at grade B (Level 5/6).

3 A levels (or equivalent) at BCC, including a Science or Technology related subject (equal to 112 UCAS points).

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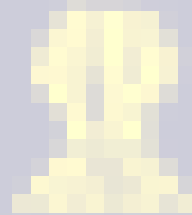
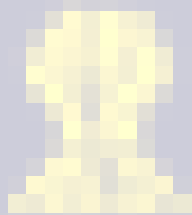
If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us either by email:

fordapprenticeships@randstad.co.uk or by calling **03330 146299**

Thank you and we look forward to receiving your application!

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