

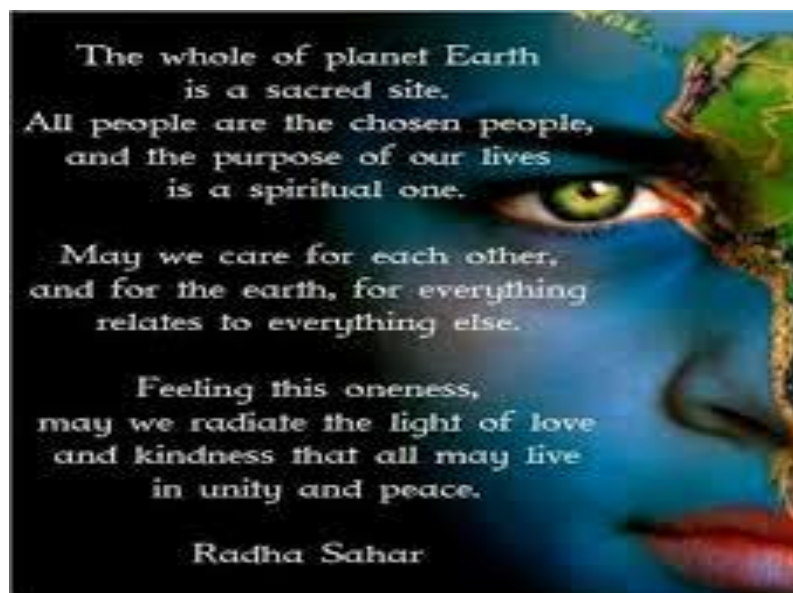


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PARENT BULLETIN

9th May 2022



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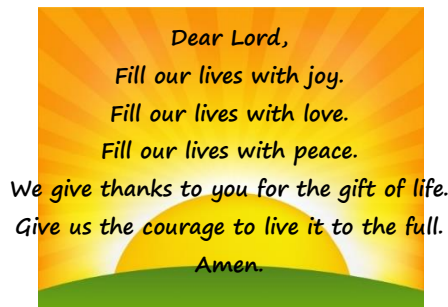
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Our Vision...
Excellent teaching.

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 wish all our Year 11 and 13 students the best of luck with their upcoming exams.

I hope you all have a peaceful and relaxing weekend.

Mrs Vile

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STUDENT ABSENCE UPDATE NOTICE

To all parents and guardians,

Please may we ask that **all student absences are reported no later than 08:40am by phoning the school absence line on 0151 355 2373 and pressing option 1.** Please leave a voice message, stating your child's name, form and reason for absence. **Please ensure you press # at the end of the message.**

If you are unable to call, please email attendance@epchs.co.uk (with the same information) **AND NOT** the school admin account as previously advised. Many thanks

A message from Public Health England

There is a rise in cases of scarlet fever in the North West so keep a lookout for symptoms and contact your GP if you suspect you or your child has the illness.

Symptoms include:

- a sore throat
- headache
- fever
- a characteristic fine, pinkish or red body rash with a sandpapery feel.

If signs of scarlet fever are suspected, it is important to contact your local GP or NHS 111. The illness is usually mild but early treatment of scarlet fever with antibiotics is important as it helps reduce the risk of complications such as pneumonia and the spread of the infection to others.

Children or adults diagnosed with scarlet fever are advised to stay at home until at least 24 hours after the start of antibiotic treatment to avoid spreading the infection to others.

Scarlet fever is highly contagious and spread by coughing and sneezing.

To limit the spread:

- wash your hands often
- do not share eating utensils with an infected person
- wash or dispose of handkerchiefs and tissues contaminated by an infected person
- be aware that people can catch scarlet fever by inhaling airborne droplets if someone with the illness coughs or sneezes in the air near them
- use a tissue to catch, bin and kill germs.

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Year 9 DTP/MenACWY vaccines

The Starting Well Team will be in school on Thursday 12th May 2022 to vaccinate Year 9 against DTP/MenAwcy. Consent forms have been sent out via email for parents/ guardians to complete.

SPORTS NEWS

BIG WELL DONE TO:

A mixed group of girls played in a friendly against Abbeygate college in netball and won 28-7. The girls played a fantastic game, and the two shooters were on fire.

BASKETBALL CLUB

Basketball club is up and running after school with Mr Simpson (Full PE kit required):

MONDAY: Yr. 7 3-4pm

TUESDAY: Yr. 8 3-4pm

WEDNESDAY: Yr. 9 3-4pm

THURSDAY: Yr. 10 3-4pm

FRIDAY: Yr. 11 3-4pm

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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The EverLearner



The Roadmap - Thinking, Learning and Exam Writing Skills

During the summer term we will be launching a new initiative to support students' development with interpreting and answering test and exam questions. The Everlearner Roadmap is a 14-lesson online course for developing exam skills as well as thinking and learning. The course will support students not only with test and exam questions but also to develop better oral responses to questions asked within classroom settings. Organised into 14 intuitive and memorable skill maps, The Roadmap course takes approximately 3 hours study to complete and is spread over the school year with students focusing on different skills each half term.

Benefits of taking the course

- The Roadmap demystifies common exam terminology.
- Provides a visual, memorable and practical tool to help students structure answers and understand on a deeper level what the question is really asking.
- Supports students to intuitively understand what words such as 'explain', 'analyse' and 'evaluate' mean.
- Allows for more clarity in test/exam answers.
- Changes the way students think about concepts for example, by understanding what it really means to evaluate, it becomes easier to think in an evaluative mindset. It becomes more natural to consider the strengths and weaknesses of a new concept.
- Improve ability to write with the question in mind.
- Improvement in the linguistic quality of answers.
- Improvement of the use of adverbs and conjunctions along with carefully considered punctuation to drive up the quality of writing.
- Promotes increased flair and creativity in writing.

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- The Roadmap allows students flexibility in their answer, so they can focus on their strengths and use good-quality writing to demonstrate the depth of their understanding.
- Offers a greater degree of structure to help students who find it more challenging to construct well-formed written responses.
- All students who complete the course will receive a certificate of completion.

How to access the course

Students in Years 7, 8, 9 & 10 will be set each Roadmap task via The Everlearner Platform.

You will now be presented with three options in relation to the lesson:

1. Start learning (Lesson Mode) – click on this to access the video lesson.
2. Start practice (Practice Mode) – click on this to enter practice mode low stakes quizzing.
3. Test yourself (Test Mode) – click on this to take the high stakes quiz.

- All students will receive a sticker to put in their planner containing log on details, username and password.
- Students go to <https://www.theeverlearner.com/>
- The site can also be accessed via the school website homepage.
- Click on the green 'Your Account' tab and enter your school email and password from your sticker

Dashboard

OVERVIEW

LIVE DATA

PROGRESS

EXAM DATA

CHECKPOINTS

ASSIGNMENTS

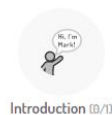
Roadmap



Start Studying

Live data

The Roadmap



Introduction (0/1)



B Road Skills (0/6)



A Road Skills (0/5)



Highway Skills (0/3)

Once you have logged on and accessed the course you will see your dashboard. Click on the green 'start studying' tab.

The Roadmap is broken down into 4 sections. You will need to complete the introduction lesson first. Click on the Introduction logo.

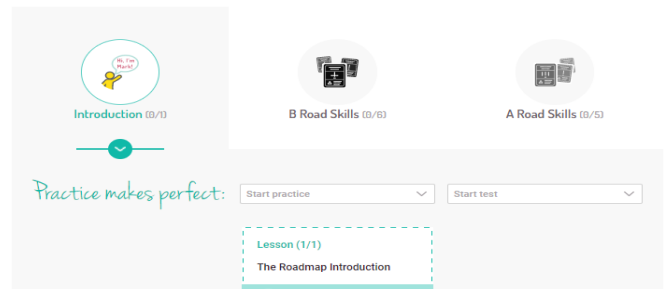
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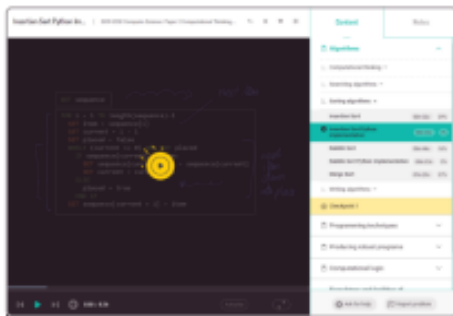


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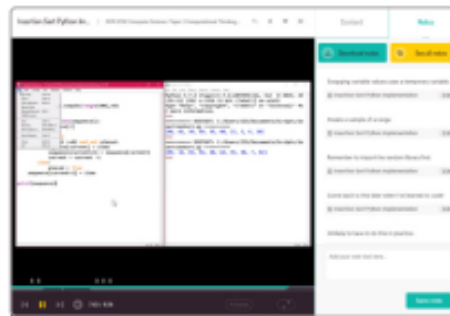


Modes explained

LESSON MODE



Video lesson with access to whole course structure, notes and support.



Efficient note-taking facility tied to points in the video. Your notes are also available in practice mode.

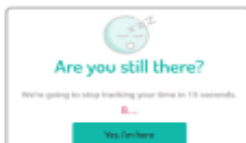


The platform gently encourages you to take notes if you forget! Taking notes helps you to think about the content and makes it memorable.

PRACTICE MODE



Low stakes practice quizzing, which only records the time spent. Stay on task, though ...

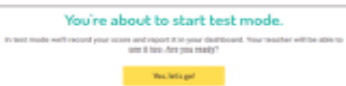


Practice mode does not end until you decide. Access to course is allowed and feedback given after every question.

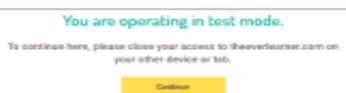


Access to your video notes allows you to jump straight to relevant part of video if you need any help.

TEST MODE



Higher stakes quizzing - the same but now with a time limit. Your live score is also tracked. No access is allowed to videos or notes



Feedback is given after each question.

The time limit per question is based on you having done sufficient practice in Practice Mode. We'll remind you to switch back if we think you are struggling!

It looks like you're struggling.

Practice mode is the perfect place to practice questions because it doesn't matter if you get them wrong. Think of it like training before a big game!

Switch to practice mode

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What happens next

- Students will receive their log-on stickers during their PE lessons.
- Follow the instructions to complete the introduction lesson.
- PE staff will set the work and monitor completion.
- Please ensure that you watch the whole of the lesson and make notes before entering the practice mode and test mode. Please note that teachers can see if students are skipping the video lesson or attempting to complete the test without watching the lesson and making notes.
- Spend a little bit of time answering questions in practice mode and when ready move into test mode.
- Complete the assessment in test mode for the introduction lesson. There is no limit to the number of attempts that you can take.
- The window for completion is Monday 25th April to Friday 13th May.
- The assignment will be posted on MS Teams.
- Look out for regular posts and updates relating to The Roadmap on The Roadmap Channel within the All Students MS Team.
- Any further questions please contact Mr Cavanagh.

Dear Schools,

Please can you send the attached Parent Carer Forum News and Events to your parents please on their behalf,

Please also see Below link...

[https://mailchi.mp/4692bc22da9e/pcf-news-and-events-april-2022-15362045?e=\[UNIQID\]](https://mailchi.mp/4692bc22da9e/pcf-news-and-events-april-2022-15362045?e=[UNIQID])

Kind regards,

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For Ages 11-16 years

4 Thursday Sessions
from 6.30pm - 8pm

- 21st April
- 28th April
- 5th May
- 12th May



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A project in partnership with
Cheshire Dance & The Lowry CAT

Session Artist: Giorgio de Carolis

Giorgio is a fantastic Lowry CAT Dance Artist and a Cheshire Dance Artist. To find out more, search for "Giorgio de Carolis" on: www.cheshiredance.org

How To Sign Up:

Complete the form at:
<https://forms.gle/Yz2Vzrkq1cARPT936>

For additional information, contact:
laura@cheshiredance.org

About The Sessions

In these four sessions, we will be exploring new ways of 'being there for each other' through movement, play and physical support. The sessions will be open to all levels of experience.

If you are willing to push yourself physically, if you are open to share your creativity and to learn new skills, if you are willing to be inspired and to express yourself through movement, this might be just right for you.

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Events for Post-16 Students

We are pleased to share details of upcoming events for post-16 students covering a range of subject areas and information, advice and guidance about higher education.

Please share this email with your students and colleagues who might be interested in the events.

Theology & Religious Studies Webinars: May-July 2022

In short, sharp online sessions, lecturers from the University of Chester share their expertise and engage topics and issues on the A Level Religious Studies specifications. A level students and teachers are especially welcome, but also GCSE and Key Stage Three, and indeed anyone! Live attendees can ask questions anonymously in the chat.

Taking place every Tuesday 4.00-4.35pm from 3rd May, webinars will take place on Microsoft Teams with 20-minute live lecture plus anonymous Q&A in the chat (audience neither seen nor heard).

Find out more about each of the talks and book a place [here](#)

Taste of University Summer School: July 2022

Our Taste of University residential event is an opportunity for Year 12/First year college students to immerse themselves in university life. Across three days and nights, students will experience academic taster lectures, learn about the university application process, and develop key skills to make informed decisions.

All places are fully funded, with opportunity for travel costs to be met too for students who meet certain criteria. All students are welcome, but if the event is over-subscribed, we will prioritise applications from students who are from groups currently under-represented at university.

Students can find out more and register their interest to attend [here](#).

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Information, Advice and Guidance If you would like to arrange any support for your students in school or college, we offer a wide range of activities. Contact us by [email](#) to request support or sign up to [Keep in Touch](#) with news of our upcoming events and resources.

Sixth Form Information, Advice and Guidance

E&T JOBS

Dear Mr Hickman,

We have hand picked a selection of the latest Engineering & Technology jobs and articles just for you, so take a look and be sure to upload your CV.

FEATURED JOB

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MORE JOBS FOR YOU

Systems Engineers (all levels)



SCS Railways are looking for Systems Engineers from all industries and backgrounds to join the

Control & Automation Engineer



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Software Engineers



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team working to deliver the HS2 London Tunnels project. HS2 is the UK's new high speed rail network, and the scope of works for SCS Railways includes bored tunnels, shaft sinking, bridge demolition and reconstruction, utilities diversions, earthworks and the construction of site compounds between Euston to West Ruislip.

solution over the last ten years.

This key role is to provide Marine Control & Automation (C&A) subject matter expertise to the Silverstream Technologies business. You will be involved in a wide range of activities from developing and maintaining the core control and automation solution, applying it to projects and supporting the in-service fleet.

and Electronic Warfare portfolios. We collaborate with Government Agencies and the Defence sector on the next generation of state of the art Cyber Defence solutions, such as Government grade data encryption, as well as protecting against loss of life with our Force Protection technology (Electronic Countermeasures).

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THIS WEEK'S TOP CAREER ADVICE



April Career Advice Round-Up

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Our articles can help you in all aspects of job seeking. This month, we have shared 5 new articles for you to read. All can be found below, and they all have a different topic. Take your pick.

[Read More >](#)

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MORE JOBS FOR YOU

Electronics Engineer Roles



Breakthrough technology is vital for strengthening the UK's Defence & Homeland Security. As an Electronics Engineer at Awerian, you will be at the forefront of this innovation race by helping to defend and protect the UK from the latest technological and cyber threats.

Your work will have a real-

Weapons Director Instructor CAT III

BAE SYSTEMS

BAE Systems is the UK Government's nominated Prime Contractor under the Government-to-Government arrangements that are in place to provide equipment, support and training to Saudi Arabia. We provide maintenance of Royal Saudi Air Force aircraft and train RSAF personnel safely in a training environment in how to use their aircraft,

Tenure-Track Associate Professor/Assistant Professor



Applications are invited for appointment as Tenure-Track Associate Professor/Assistant Professor in the Department of Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering (Ref.: 512119), to commence as soon as possible on a three-year fixed-term basis, with the possibility of renewal and consideration for tenure

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before the expiry of a second three-year fixed-term contract.

Click 'Apply Today' to find out more.

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MORE CAREER ADVICE



How to Write a Graduate Cover Letter

The cover letter is often forgotten, but when you are at the beginning of your engineering career, it can make or break a job application. Keep reading to find out how to write and structure a graduate cover letter!

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Celebrating International Women in Engineering Day 2022

The University of Chester is pleased to invite year 10 girls from local schools to an inspiring day of STEM workshops to mark [International Women in Engineering Day 2022](#).

Taking place on **Wednesday 22nd June 2022, 09:30 - 14:00**, the event is for girls in year 10 with a keen interest in science subjects including Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Computer Science. The day celebrates the amazing work that women engineers around the world are doing to support lives and livelihoods every day.

Attendees at the event will:

- Explore how vital core science subjects are in developing inventors and innovators of the future.
- Be challenged by engaging in workshops delivered by our academic teams taking well known subjects in new directions.
- Find out how science subjects can lead into a wide range of careers and experiences.

If any year 10 students are interested in applying to go on the trip please can you come and see me in Lab C2 week commencing 9th May (next Monday)

Many thanks Mr. Hickman

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