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THE EPOCHS



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The weekly round up of school life



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"I Have Come So That They May Have Life And Have It To The Full" - John 10:10

HEADTEACHER MESSAGE



Dear Parent / Carer,

This week has been a wonderful celebration of our school community and the achievements of our pupils. On Tuesday evening, I had the pleasure of attending the Year 11 Prom at Thornton Hall Hotel, where we marked the end of the exam season and celebrated the successes of our pupils. They looked incredible in their dresses and suits, and it was a joy to see them relax, dance, and enjoy a well-deserved evening together. We look forward to welcoming them back on Results Day in August along with our A Level students who celebrated last week.

On Saturday, I visited our Art Exhibition in St Joseph's Hall and was truly blown away by the creativity and skill shown by pupils from Years 7–13. Their artistic talents were inspiring and a credit to the hard work of our staff and students. This celebration of creativity continued later in the week with our school production of *Sister Act Jr*. The singing, acting, and dancing on display were exceptional, and it was clear how much dedication had gone into producing such a joyful performance by pupils and staff.

This week also saw our Year 10 pupils return to school and our Year 12 pupils head out on Work Experience. We have already received several emails from employers praising our students' work ethic, maturity, and commitment. I am confident that each of them has gained valuable insight and experience.

Our Golden Key Society welcomed past students on Wednesday, who spoke powerfully about their journeys since leaving our school. Their stories were inspiring for our current pupils and a reminder of the strong foundations built here. Alongside this, we welcomed Year 6 pupils from across the area as part of our Transition Programme, and we look forward to them joining us in September.

We ended the week at St Columba's Catholic Church in Chester for Mass with our Mini-Dash pupils, a reflective and uplifting way to close a busy and rewarding few days.

With warm weather forecast for next week, a message will be sent to families confirming that pupils may attend school in their full PE kit from Monday. We are aware that some students and families may choose to watch the England match in the early hours of Sunday morning. School will open and operate as normal on Monday, with lessons beginning at the usual time. As always, we encourage students to ensure they get sufficient rest and arrive ready to learn. We look forward to seeing everyone in school as normal.

Have a lovely weekend. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me via my PA at joanne.wright@epchs.co.uk

Kind regards,

Lorraine Henderson - Acting Headteacher

Tim Beesley - Executive Headteacher

Dignity of Work and Education



The Dignity of Work and Education

Catholic social teaching emphasizes that we believe that every person has inherent dignity, and every life is sacred. The innate dignity of each person is the foundation and inspiration of our vision for a just and compassionate world. We see the image of God in every person, no matter their circumstance.



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Important Dates

- 8th July - Presentation Evening - Award Winners and family
- 8th July - School closing at 2.15pm due to Presentation Evening
- 8th July - Duke of Edinburgh - Gold and Silver Final Expedition
- 15th July - Sports Day (Weather Permitting, Students only, PE Kit for all students)
- 17th July - Last Day of Term (School reopens Wednesday 2nd September)



Free School Meal changes from September 2026
Income assessed FSM - 2026/27 school year

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

From the start of the 2026/27 school year, all children from households in receipt of Universal Credit will be entitled to receive a free school meal.

However, there will be 2 categories of Universal Credit based FSM :

Targeted FSM: which continues to be based on the existing threshold, covering pupils who are in households in receipt of Universal Credit with annual household earnings of £7,400 or less

Expanded FSM: a new category covering pupils who do not qualify for targeted FSM, but who are in households receiving Universal Credit with annual household earnings above £7,400.

From September 2026, other education entitlements linked to FSM (such as the Holiday Activities and Food programme, and School Travel Assistance) will be based upon those who meet the Targeted FSM criteria. Those who fall into the expanded FSM group will be entitled to meals only.

Under the new criteria, your FSM eligibility will be checked annually, and the result will be valid for the full academic year.

If you receive Universal Credit and do not currently qualify for FSM due to earning over the threshold of £7,400, but would now qualify from September 2026, you can now apply in advance.

To apply for free school meals please follow the link

<https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/education-and-learning/free-school-meals>

If you are already in receipt of Free School Meals, you do not need to reapply for September 2026. You will be contacted via letter to inform you whether your claim will continue or whether this has ended due to the end of your transitional protection.

Term-Time Holidays

Please Read Before Booking!



Thinking about a family holiday?

We understand that family time is important, and holidays create wonderful memories. However, we strongly advise parents and carers not to take holidays during term time, as this can have a significant impact on children's learning, progress, friendships, and attendance.





Holiday Request Forms

If you are planning to take your child out of school during term time, a Holiday Request Form must be completed and submitted to the school in advance. Forms are available from the school office.





Calling in Sick While on Holiday

We have recently seen instances where children who are actually on holiday are reported absent due to illness. Please do not call the school each day reporting your child as sick if they are on holiday.

This:

-  Wastes valuable staff time.
-  Results in unnecessary welfare phone calls.
-  May lead to home visits being arranged to check on your child's wellbeing.
-  Causes concern for staff who believe a child may be unwell or at risk.

If the school becomes aware that a child reported as sick is actually on holiday:

-  Attendance marks will be amended accordingly.
-  The absence may be recorded as an unauthorised holiday.
-  A referral for a Penalty Notice (fine) may be submitted to the Local Authority.
-  Parents/carers may be asked to provide evidence that the child was not on holiday during the period of absence.

Every Day Counts!

Missing school means missing important learning opportunities. Even a few days away can make it difficult for children to catch up with lessons and classroom activities.

Thank you for supporting your child's education and helping us ensure that every pupil has the best possible chance to succeed.

 **Presence - Participation - Progress!**



EPCHS ART EXHIBITION

SUMMER 2026



Celebrating Creativity

Our Art Exhibition is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the incredible talent, creativity and dedication of our young artists.

The calibre of the artwork on display is truly exceptional, showcasing not only outstanding artistic skill but also the imagination, passion and hard work that our students have invested throughout the year.



From detailed drawings and vibrant paintings to imaginative mixed media pieces, every exhibit reflects the unique creativity of its creator.





EPCHS ART EXHIBITION

SUMMER 2026



We are incredibly proud to have so many talented young artists within our school community. The exhibition is a celebration of their achievements and provides a fantastic opportunity for students, families and staff to admire the inspiring work they have produced.



Congratulations to every student whose artwork is on display. Your creativity, commitment and willingness to express yourselves through art should be celebrated, and we look forward to seeing your talents continue to flourish.



Golden Key students had the privilege of welcoming Dr Bethan Garrett from Lancaster University to speak about place-based learning.

Students explored how the places we come from shape who we are, how we learn, and how we understand the world around us. The session encouraged them to think deeply about their own community – its stories, challenges, strengths and possibilities.

For Golden Key, this matters. We want students to see that education is not separate from real life. It is connected to identity, community, voice and belonging.

A powerful session that reminded students that where they come from matters – and that they have the potential to shape where they are going.

Potential is everywhere. Opportunities are not.

GOLDEN KEY

Golden Key welcomed back four former EPCHS students this week – and their message was powerful: your journey does not have to be perfect to be successful.

On Wednesday, our students heard from four previous EPCHS students who returned to share their stories, their challenges and the lessons they have learned along the way.

They spoke honestly about not always getting the grades they wanted, balancing family responsibilities, navigating neurodivergence and mental health, and facing moments where they felt like giving up.

But they also spoke about resilience, courage and the importance of simply going for it.

Their advice to our students was clear:

- Say yes.
- Ask for what you want.
- Take the opportunity.
- The worst that can happen is that someone says no.

Their achievements are incredible. One is studying at one of the UK's leading veterinary universities, one has secured her dream job as a primary school teacher, and two are in the final months of completing PhDs in Chemistry and Pharmacology at the University of Liverpool.

For Golden Key students, this was not just a careers talk. It was a reminder that success is not always straightforward, confidence can be built, and belonging in ambitious spaces is not reserved for other people.

At Golden Key, we believe there is potential everywhere – but opportunities are not. Days like this help our students see that their futures are wider, bigger and more possible than they may have imagined.

Thank you to our former students for giving their time and speaking so honestly. You have no idea how much your words mattered.



GOLDEN KEY

Head of Year HEROES

Congratulations to all of our Head of Year Heroes this week!

We're celebrating for reasons such as:

- ✓ For amazing work experience feedback
- ✓ Top achievement points and continue to show resilience through difficult times
- ✓ Excellent effort this week, especially in English and all the work on your speaking assessment

Well Done to ALL!





Year 10

WORK EXPERIENCE



A huge well done to all of our Year 10 students who recently completed their work experience placements!

Throughout the week, students showed enthusiasm, professionalism and a willingness to learn while gaining valuable insight into the world of work. From healthcare to mechanics, education, retail, hospitality and many other industries, they embraced new challenges and represented our school with pride.

We have had some incredible feedback from employers. This is just one of many fantastic pieces of feedback we've received:

"I just wanted to take a moment to express how incredible your Year 10 work experience student has been this week.

They have been an absolute pleasure to have in the classroom. From the moment they arrived, they were kind, considerate, respectful and always willing to help. They continually asked if there was anything they could do to support me, and nothing was ever too much trouble.

Throughout the week, they demonstrated a level of maturity and resilience well beyond their years. They worked exceptionally well with all of the pupils, building positive relationships and providing valuable support in the classroom. Their enthusiasm, initiative and professionalism have been outstanding.

They have genuinely helped and supported me all week, and their contribution has made a real difference. I feel incredibly fortunate to have had them with us, and I'm quite gutted to be handing them back to you!

They are a real credit to your school, and I have no doubt they have a very bright future ahead of them."

THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE EMPLOYERS AND ORGANISATIONS WHO WELCOMED AND SUPPORTED OUR STUDENTS, HELPING THEM BUILD CONFIDENCE, DEVELOP NEW SKILLS AND EXPLORE FUTURE CAREER OPPORTUNITIES.

WE ARE INCREDIBLY PROUD OF EVERYTHING OUR YEAR 10 STUDENTS ACHIEVED. WELL DONE!



SISTER ACT JR.



A huge congratulations to everyone involved in our fantastic production of Sister Act Jr. on Wednesday and Thursday. Every performer gave an outstanding performance, and the dedication, talent and enthusiasm on display made the show a huge success.

A special thank you also goes to all of the students and staff who worked behind the scenes in the technical, backstage and support roles. Your hard work and commitment helped bring the production to life.

We are incredibly proud of everyone involved—well done on a truly unforgettable show!



Last week, our Sixth Form students celebrated the end of their journey at Ellesmere Port Catholic High School with a fantastic Prom. The evening marked the end of the examination season and provided a wonderful opportunity to celebrate all that they have achieved during their time with us.



Year 13 Prom 2026



MCSELFIEMIRROR.CO.UK



SIXTH FORM PROM

Looking incredibly elegant in their dresses and suits, students enjoyed a well-deserved evening of laughter, dancing and making lasting memories with friends and staff. It was a pleasure to see them relax and celebrate this special milestone together.

We are immensely proud of everything our Sixth Form students have accomplished and wish them every success as they take their next steps. We look forward to welcoming them back on Results Day in August to celebrate their achievements once again

On Tuesday, we were delighted to celebrate our Year 11 Prom, a fantastic evening marking the end of their GCSE examinations and the close of their time at Ellesmere Port Catholic High School.



It was a truly special occasion, with students arriving looking fantastic and ready to enjoy a well-earned celebration. The evening was filled with music, dancing and laughter, as friends and staff came together to reflect on their journey and enjoy their final moments as Year 11.



Prom provided a fitting opportunity to recognise the hard work, determination and resilience shown by this year group throughout their time with us. They should be extremely proud of all they have achieved.

We wish all of our Year 11 students every success for the future and look forward to welcoming them back in August on Results Day to celebrate their achievements once again.



Silver and
Gold

DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD

Next week marks the end of this year's DofE expedition season, with our Silver and Gold participants heading out for their assessed expeditions. We are really looking forward to seeing how they get on as they take on the final challenge of their awards.

Over the past year, students have developed their navigation, teamwork, campcraft and expedition skills through training sessions and practice expeditions. They have worked incredibly hard to prepare and are now ready to put everything they have learned into practice in a real expedition environment.

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award continues to provide valuable opportunities for young people to develop resilience, independence and confidence, while creating lasting memories and experiences beyond the classroom. We wish all of our students the very best of luck and look forward to hearing about their achievements when they return.

CHAPLAINCY *news*

Over the last few weeks we have welcomed Year 4 students to school for a Retreat. Their mission was to do something simple that will follow in the footsteps of St Francis. The photo of the door shows their hopes for the future and how they can fulfil their mission.

Last Friday, we joined St Saviours primary school in their 60th Celebration Mass. It was a beautiful Mass despite the extremely hot weather.

ROSARY IS SAID EACH BREAKTIME IN B11. PLEASE MAKE A SPECIAL EFFORT TO COME ALONG. PLEASE JOIN US.

INVITATION TO MASS

If you would like to attend Mass at church on a Monday P3/ lunchtime, then please see Angela for a letter and put your name down. Fr Godlove will be delighted to see you.

COMMUNITY

There are lots of exciting events taking place in our local parishes. Please check out the website. Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church | Roman Catholic Churches of Ellesmere Port and Hootton (rcchep.co.uk) Please contact your Parish Priest if you would like more information on the Parish Sacramental programme.



Our 10:10/ SVP group meet every Wednesday afternoon in B11 at 3.15pm. Please come along and see what we do.

WE ARE NEARING THE END OF TERM SO I AM LOOKING FOR NEW SONGS/IDEAS FOR SINGING GROUP AND SVP FOR SEPTEMBER. HAVE A THINK!



PARENT

INFORMATION



Warm Weather and Hydration

As the weather gets warmer, we kindly ask that all students bring a named water bottle to school each day. There are a number of places for them to be refilled.



Thank you for your support.

COMMUNITY



NEWS

for your information

Cyber Crime

Just a reminder around staying safe on line - this information is from a Cyber Crime event that took place earlier in the year here at school with Cheshire Police.

A great site to help you lock your social media setting is:

WWW.INTERNETMATTERS.ORG

There is a Social Media section on their page which provides a 'step by step' guide on how set the security setting for each site.

If you receive a suspicious text message forward it to 7726

If you receive a suspicious email, forward them to report@phishing.gov.uk

You can check to see if your data has been lost by checking your email address or phone number at: <https://haveibeenpwned.com>

Protect your online world with good strong passwords. 'Three Random Words' <https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/collection/top-tips-for-staying-secure-online/three-random-words>

Use this free password checker to see if your current password is any good! <https://www.security.org/how-secure-is-my-password>

<https://www.truecall.co.uk/> Reducing unwanted incoming calls.

By dialling 159 will automatically connect you to your bank's fraud prevention service. If you suspect someone is trying to trick you into handing over money or personal details, hang up and call 159 to speak directly to your bank!

Family Link <https://familylink.google.com> If you have a Google account you can monitor individual devices in the home and turn off internet access to individual devices.

Check your credit score with sites such as Experian. This is a multinational consumer credit reporting agency (CRA) based in Dublin, Ireland.

UK's Home for Reporting Cyber Crime & Fraud - Report Fraud

Family Link <https://familylink.google.com> If you have a Google account you can monitor individual devices in the home and turn off internet access to individual devices.

ReThink ReThink - Before the Damage is Done – A great app to download onto a child's mobile phone to help monitor the content of messages being written.

Report Remove | Childline – Help having indecent images removed from some Social Media servers.

Smartphone Free Childhood – Support for parents.

Cyber Governor programme - Governors for Schools All schools should have a Cyber Governor. Great place to start supporting them.

Always report any suspicious activity online particularly if you are concerned with content your child has seen or if someone has been speaking to your child you do not know.

All Social Media Sites contain adult material, so negotiating Social Media can be difficult for a child.

Further information and support can be found on:

<https://www.iwf.org.uk/>

<https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/>

Youth Theatre Festival

Saturday 11th July 2026

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HAF Climbing Activity Days for young people aged 7-16

Monday - Friday throughout the Summer Holidays 2026

Climbing, games and a healthy lunch 9.30am - 4.30pm

Climbing Hut Ellesmere Port and Edsential are working together to offer fully funded holiday club places to young people who access free school meals in Cheshire

West and Chester.



HAFSUMMER2026

Booking essential via EEQU:



We are very happy to announce another successful grant from Edsential enables us to offer FREE holiday club places to young people aged 7-16 who access free school meals and live in the CWaC region. (flyer attached)

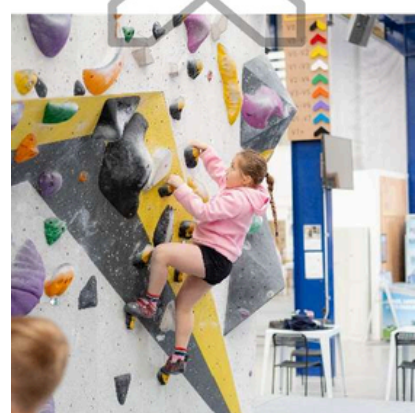
Need to know:

Places are offered Monday - Friday 9.30am - 4.30pm

HAF places include lunch and snacks

HAF places are available for those who access free school meals, eligibility will be checked at booking.

HAF places **MUST** be booked via EEQU - register your interest now
Bookings open 10am 25/06/2026



Tel: 0151 305 6868

Climbing Hut, Unit 1 Olympic Park, Poole Hall Rd, Ellesmere Port



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PERFORMING ARTS SUMMER SCHOOL

Creative Campus, Kingsway, CH2 2LB

28th- 30th July

Ages 11-16

9:30AM - 4PM

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We'd love to invite you and your young people to join us for PRESSURE ! A brand-new hip-hop youth theatre production from 20 Stories High; written and directed by Paislie Reid with 20 Stories High Youth Theatre celebrating our 20th birthday.

The pressure is building... and the question is: who will be there when everything falls apart?




Everyone's carrying something. The pressure to fit in. To stand out. To keep up.

Join us for three nights only as young people navigate the realities of growing up today — and discover what happens when the pressure becomes too much.

 Date: Thursday 23rd – Saturday 25th July 2026

 Time: 7:30pm, Approx. 1 hour 15 minutes

 Venue: Unity Theatre, Liverpool, L1 9BG

Friday 24th July features a special curtain-raiser from our Nu Noize participants, followed by a Post Show Jam.    with one night of BSL interpretation (TBC)

 Book your tickets now via Unity Theatre:  

<https://www.unitytheatreliverpool.co.uk/whats-on/20-stories-high-youth-theatre-summer-show-2026/>

Suitable for ages 13+

Contains strong language and themes including addiction, violence, knife crime and mental health.

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3 Wards

Community

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- SATURDAYS 10-12

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The 3 Wards
Stanney: The Friends of Stanney
Wolverham: The Peoples Pantry
Central: Wellness Community Partnership

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Immediate help and support for young people



If young people are in need of immediate support please sign post, or help to access the following:

List of services: [Home Page - Directory of What Works](#)

Further services:

Koala North-West – Provides early-help family support, similar to a family intervention worker. Families can access this service without a referral to Children’s Social Care. Support is offered to families with young children.

School Nurse – Attends once a month and can support pupils with self-harm, exam stress, emotional health, low mood, healthy relationships, anxiety, body image, and issues relating to social media.

Cheshire Young Carers – A referral can be made if a child has additional responsibilities at home that are impacting their wellbeing or attendance at school.

Headspace is an easy-to-use app that helps make meditation and mindfulness simple. By spending just a few minutes a day on the app, users can learn practical skills to support their wellbeing. Headspace offers hundreds of guided meditations covering topics such as stress, anxiety, sleep, and focus.

Calm is an app that supports people experiencing stress and anxiety through guided meditations, sleep stories, breathing programmes, and relaxing music.

MindShift is designed specifically for teenagers and young people, offering tools and strategies to help manage anxiety.

Bereavement-specific bank of resources:

[Traumatic Bereavement - UK Trauma Council](#)

[Home SUPPORTING BEREAVED CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE - Grief Encounter](#)

[Hope Again](#)

[About us - Amparo \(suicide specific support\)](#)

Family members in prison:

Banardo’s offer support for children and young people regarding family imprisonment: [Barnardo's | Children's charity | Barnardo's](#)

PSS offer support for anyone who has a relative in prison or in the past: [While their parent is in prison in Merseyside \(Prisoners' Families\) | PSS](#)

Post-16 help and support:

<https://www.talkingtherapies.cwp.nhs.uk/self-refer>

They offer self-referral to people aged 16 and over, registered with a GP in Central, South and West Cheshire.

The service exclusively offers evidence-based, short-term talking therapies designed to help with common mental health concerns, such as:

Low Mood

Anxiety or worry

Stress

Depression

TERM DATES 2025-26

Autumn 2025	Spring 2026	Summer 2026
INSET: Monday 1st September Tuesday 2 nd September - Friday 24 th October	Monday 5 th January - Friday 13 th February	Monday 20 th April BANK HOLIDAY: Mon 4th May Friday 22 nd May
HALF-TERM Monday 27 th October - Friday 31 st October	HALF-TERM Monday 16 th February - Friday 20 th February	HALF-TERM Monday 25 th May - Friday 29 th May
Monday 3 rd November Friday 19 th December INSET: Friday 28th November	Monday 23 rd February - Wednesday 1 st April	Monday 1 st June - Friday 17 th July INSET: Monday 20th July - Wednesday 22nd July
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY Monday 22 nd December - Friday 2 nd January 2026	EASTER HOLIDAY Thursday 2 nd April - Friday 17 th April (includes Easter Bank Holidays)	SUMMER HOLIDAY Monday 20 th July - Monday 31 st August
Return to School : Wednesday 2nd September 2026		

Inset Day - Tuesday 1st September 2026

TERM DATES 2026-27

Ellesmere Port Catholic High School

Term Dates 2026-27

Autumn Term 2026

Inset Day	Tuesday 1st September 2026
School Opens	Wednesday 2nd September 2026
School Closes	Friday 23rd October 2026
Half Term	
School Opens	Monday 2nd November 2026
Inset Day	Friday 27th November 2026
School Closes	Friday 18th December 2026
Christmas Holiday Monday 21st December – Friday 1st January 2027	

Spring Term 2027

School Opens	Monday 4th January 2027
School Closes	Friday 12th February 2027
Half Term	
School Opens	Monday 22nd February 2027
School Closes	Thursday 25th March 2027
Easter Holiday Friday 26th March (Bank Holiday) – Friday 9th April	

Summer Term 2027

School Opens	Monday 12th April 2027
Bank Holiday	Monday 3rd May 2027
School Closes	Friday 28th May 2027
Half Term	
School Opens	
School Closes	Monday 7th June 2027
	Friday 16th July 2027
Summer Holiday Monday 19th July – Tuesday 31st August	

Inset Days: Monday 19th July - Wednesday 21st July

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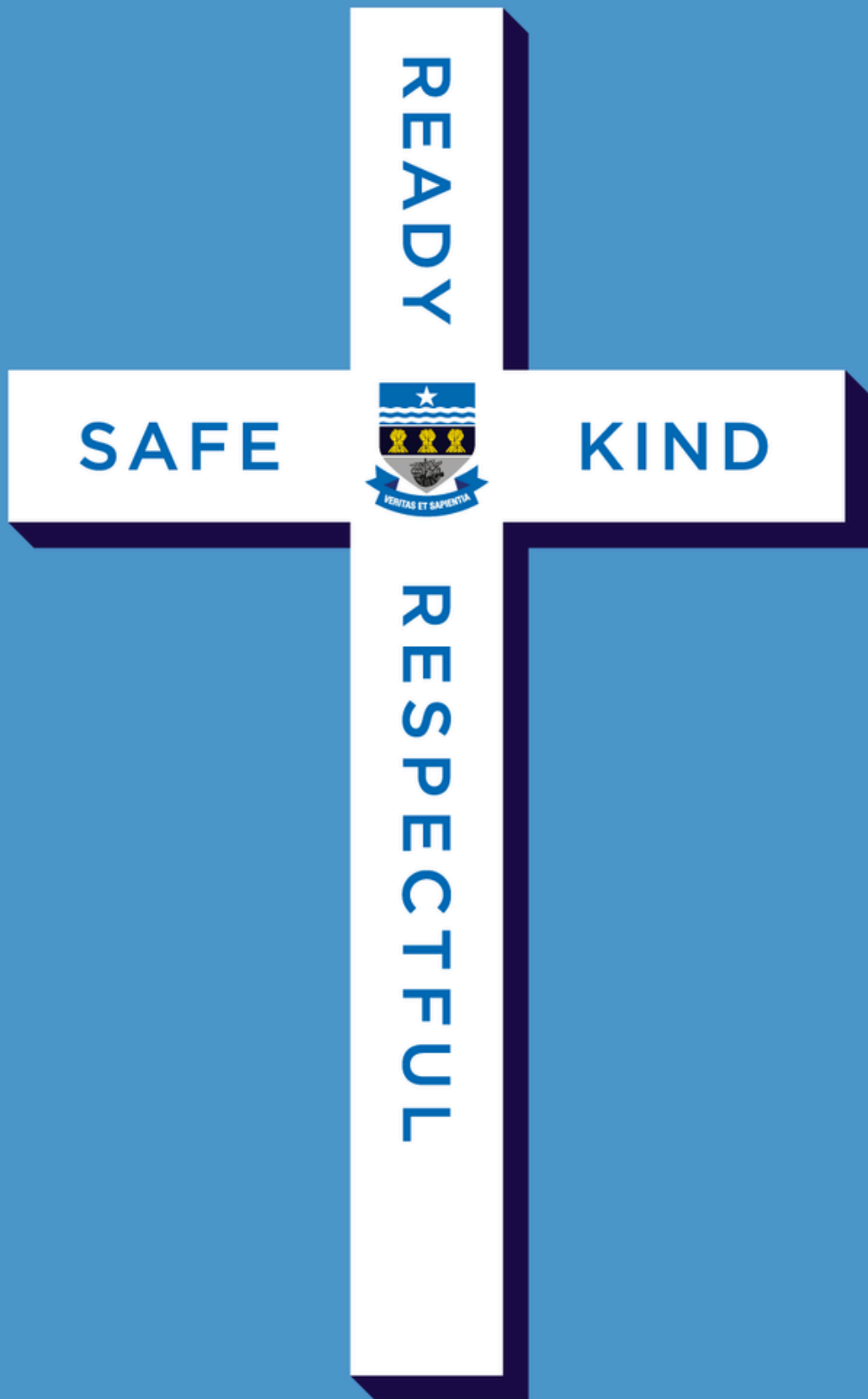
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