

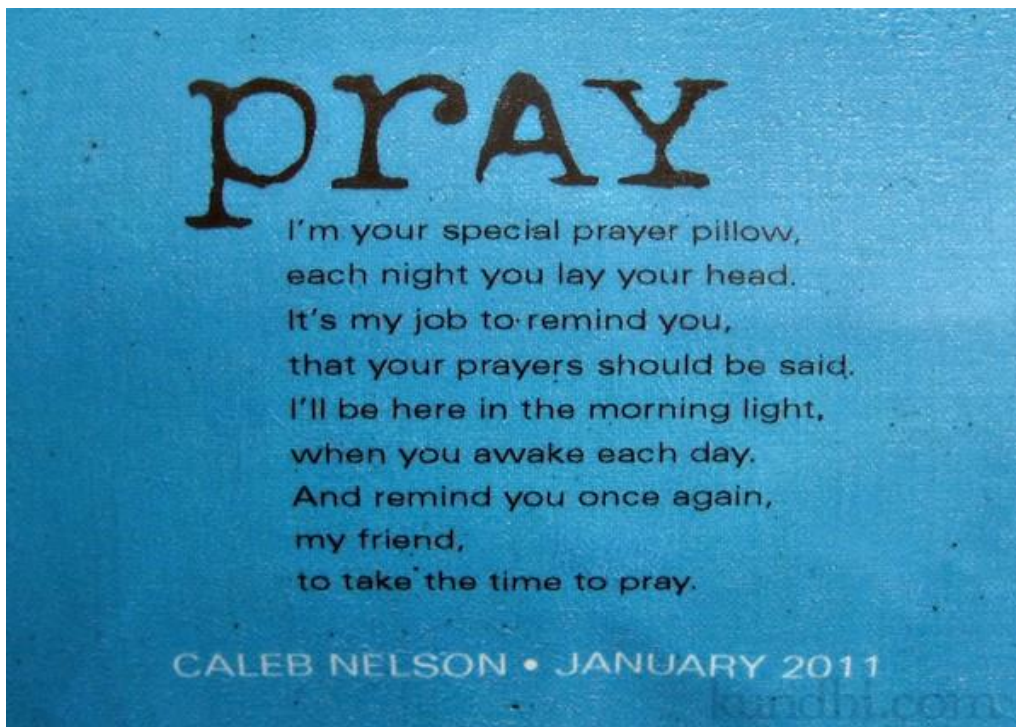


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PARENT BULLETIN

17th October 2022



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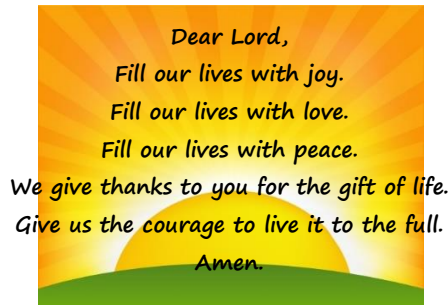
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Our Vision...
Excellent teaching.

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/Carers,

We had a wonderful turnout for our Y11 Progress Evening on Thursday, thank you to all parents for their ongoing support.

Next week we look forward to our Y7 settling in evening, please remember that you can now book on the Arbor Parent Portal but it will close at 4.00pm on Wednesday 19th October.

I wish you all a very restful weekend.

Mrs. Vile

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Congratulations to 3 of our students, who represented EPCHS at the West Cheshire Athletics Club Cross Country race series on Saturday 8th October. Finn Powell Yr7, Cole Morgan and Austin Menear Yr8 all ran extremely well and represented our school with distinction. Cole Morgan even went on to win the Yr8 race by quite a handsome margin. They should all be very proud of themselves.

There are other races scheduled throughout November and December for Yrs 7 and 8 boys and girls, and it would be great for us to have more students running next time! If you are interested see Mr Bowden for details.



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Save
the
Date

Year 7 Settling in Evening

Year 7 settling in Evening will take place on Thursday 20th October from 4.00-6.00pm at school. Booking is now open on the Arbor Parent Portal and will close at 4.00pm on Wednesday 19th October.

Live Well
Cheshire West

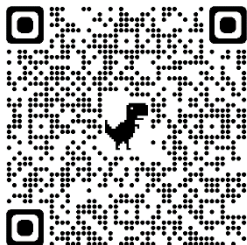
livewell.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk

- Have your say
- Information
- Support

Dear Parents,

Please find attached PDF, link and QR code of the latest Parent Carer Forum News on their behalf.

[https://us4.campaign-archive.com/?e=\[UNIQID\]&u=bf74f2fcbe32e09324e78abd9&id=632494dbf3](https://us4.campaign-archive.com/?e=[UNIQID]&u=bf74f2fcbe32e09324e78abd9&id=632494dbf3)



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STEM CAREERS CONFERENCE

If students are interested and they want to develop their knowledge and understanding within the STEM environment, then this is a fantastic opportunity for them to do so. The letter will tell you how to book.



Bikenhead School
Letter.pdf

A poster for a conference titled 'Global Garments'. The background is a dark purple grid pattern. At the top left, it says 'Affiliated to the Geographical Association' with a logo. At the top right, it says 'Department of Geography and International Development' and 'University of Chester' with a logo. The main title 'Global Garments' is in a large, white, cursive font. Below it, in white capital letters, is 'THE EVERLASTING GEOGRAPHIES OF EVERYTHING YOU'VE EVER WORN'. The date and time are 'Tuesday 18 October, 4.30-5.30pm' and the location is 'Best Building, Exton Park Campus'. At the bottom, it says 'Dr Rebecca Collins' and 'Department of Geography & International Development, University of Chester'. A small note at the very bottom says 'Email Gill Miller g.miller@chester.ac.uk for more info'.

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Mystery Auction and Tombola in the Hall Monday Lunchtime

We need support, if you have any unwanted gifts please donate them to the Tombola - bring them to the chapel Monday morning. We want to raise as much as we can for our Peace Garden.

The event will start in the Hall at 12.30 Monday.

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**FUNDRAISER FOR PEACE GARDEN
Radio City School Challenge (Ends Monday 17th October)**

If you would like to purchase Christmas decorations and help us raise money for “The Peace Garden” in school please click and donate on the link below, each ornament is £2.00 or 3 for £5.00 (subject to availability). Radio City will match fund all donations, thank you in anticipation.

<https://www.cashforkidsgive.co.uk//campaign/radio-city-cash-for-kids-schools-challenge-2022/fundraisers/ellesmereport-catholic-high-school/>



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Ethos, Culture and Character

Excellent Character – Over 10,000 Achievement points were awarded to EPCHS students since the start of term which is a fantastic total. We are incredibly proud of how you have demonstrated our values, from excellence in lessons, to supporting other students and even ensuring any litter has been cleared from the yard by caring for our environment, you are shining!

The **Heroes of the Week** are showing true character, modelling the very best behaviours we expect of our students whilst at our school. Congratulations to all those who have been chosen this week and good luck to everyone who has the opportunity each week to be nominated for their positive actions.

As a reminder to parents, download the Arbor App so you can stay connected and up to date with your child's progress in school. For further information click the link below: <https://epchs.co.uk/arbor-information-leaflet-2/>

Uniform Expectations – EPCHS students show us daily how they follow our standards and expectations and quite rightly our learners have asked what earrings are permitted. As written in our uniform policy, students are allowed to wear a single, small, stud earring in each ear. These should be small enough to fit through a 'paper hole punch' and not be hooped.

Please see the images below for a guide on appropriate studs:





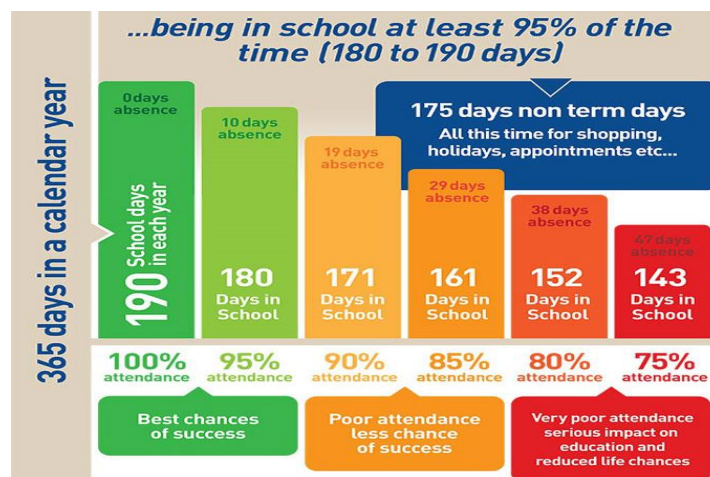
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All other jewellery including bracelets, necklaces, and rings must also not be brought to school. If seen these will be confiscated in the first instance and collected from your Pastoral Leader at the end of the day. Repeated failure to follow this rule will result in further behaviour sanctions being issued.

We do however encourage our students to **wear a watch** for school to ensure they are punctual to all events. Good time keeping is a key skill to develop and take into their future life.

General Appearance – A reminder to all students that all make-up, including fake-tan, lash extensions, false nails and painted nails are not permitted in school under any circumstances. If students are to wear these for events outside of school such as dance competitions, weddings or family celebrations they should be booked for the day the student finishes school and removed by the time they return.

Attendance Matters - Attendance and punctuality to school and lessons is paramount to successful outcomes. The graphic below clearly shows the impact being off school can have upon your child’s progress.



At EPCHS we will support, but never tolerate poor attendance and as five weeks of the school year have passed, our attendance phone calls, home visits, parental meetings and legal referrals will begin as ATTENDANCE MATTERS.

“You can’t teach an EMPTY chair!”



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Attention ALL Parents and Carers

Join our FREE Virtual Parents Evenings

Get in the know: University

In collaboration with GM Higher, Higher Horizons+ are hosting 2 virtual parents evening, so parents can get in the know of University.

Parents and carers can join us on

Wednesday 19th October (Pre 16)

Time: 6pm

For a **FREE 45 minutes online webinar** exploring ways in which you can help your young person as they make decisions on 'What's next'?

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Higher Horizons+ GREATER MANCHESTER HIGHER

Pre 16
VIRTUAL PARENT EVENING

Wednesday 19th October
From 6pm
Via Zoom

Scan me to register
LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE

Themes include;

1. How I can help my young person choose a university? Campus vs City, Move Away vs living at home
2. How does student finance work?
3. How can I help my young person revise for GCSE's, A Levels or BTEC's etc.

To register scan the QR codes on the images above or Search 'Pre 16 or Post 16 Get in the Know' on EventBrite.

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Teachers & Advisers Newsletter - Autumn 2022

We're really pleased to share details of a wide range of upcoming events and hope that there is something of interest for you and your students.

The Outreach Team continue to provide higher education information, advice and guidance activities to learners of all ages and deliver sessions in school/college, online sessions and at our University sites.

If you have any questions about any of our events, or a specific request for support for your school or college, please get in touch via email to outreach@chester.ac.uk

Subject Taster Days

Our subject taster days are for students of all ages to learn more about the subjects on offer at the University of Chester and experience learning in a higher education setting. We've included details of those coming up soon but more are being added all of the time so check our [events page](#) for updates or [join our mailing list](#) to receive emails when new events are added.

Psychology Taster Days

- [Wednesday 2nd November 2022 - Year 13](#)
- [Wednesday 1st March 2023 - Years 8 & 9](#)
- [Wednesday 21st June 2023 - Year 12](#)
- [Wednesday 28th June 2023 - Year 10](#)

Theology & Religious Studies Taster Days

- [Wednesday 7th December 2022 - Year 12](#)
- [Wednesday 22nd March 2023 - Years 10 & 11](#)

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Autumn Open Days

The University of Chester are hosting Open Days in October and November. Open Days are a great opportunity for students to attend subject talks, meet lecturers and current students, tour our sites, explore accommodation, and ask our expert advisers any questions about the application process, student finance, and much more. [Book online: chester.ac.uk/openday](https://chester.ac.uk/openday)

Chester

- Saturday 15th October
- Saturday 12th November

Birkenhead

- Tuesday 18th October

Shrewsbury

- Saturday 22nd October
- Thursday 17th November

Warrington

- Saturday 22nd October

[Book online: chester.ac.uk/openday](https://chester.ac.uk/openday)

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Uni Application Programme 22/23



The **deadline** for university applications is fast approaching!

Higher Horizons+ can support your students with our Uni Applications Programme.

Session 1 - UCAS

The aim of this session is to develop an understanding of the UCAS application process, learn the university jargon and discover what happens on results day.

Session 2 – Personal Statements

This is a practical session taking students through what is required for a personal statement. Students will then start to write their own.

Session 3 – How to choose a University

This session helps students with their choices of university. It asks students to think about what is important to them when choosing where to study. It will also encourage them to find open days to attend and think about what questions to ask.

Time: 3 x 1 hour sessions (on one day or separate days)

Cohort: up to 30 learners

Target learners: 40%

Cost: Free



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PRAY FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE



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