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Welcome to our Open Evening presentation

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This presentation will show you more information regarding the transition process, information about joining our school, the curriculum, Personal Development, our extra curricular programme, and please enjoy the 2 videos showcasing the school in operation and our amazing 50th celebration in July 2023.

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Transition Programme from Primary to Secondary September 2023



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Secondary School Application Process - Timeline

- 1st September 2023: Application process starts – application facility open. Admissions arrangements available containing important information regarding the admissions process
- 21st September 2023: Virtual presentation on website. School prospectuses sent to primary schools
- 31st October 2023: Admissions forms must be returned to Cheshire West and Chester.
- March 2024: EPOCHS receive the list of year 6 pupils. Assemblies are held for Year 6 pupils explaining the exciting journey ahead.

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- April 2024: Building bridges day for year 6 children.
- May 2024: Meetings with the year 6 teachers and our SENCO visits the primary schools. Individual/small group meetings are held with all year 6 pupils.
- June 2024: Form groups are confirmed and additional nurture visits take place if needed. Year 7 ambassadors spend time with the year 6 pupils to answer any questions.
- July 2024: Year 6 welcome day for pupils and welcome evening for parents. Our welcome pack of important information is distributed.
- Tuesday 3rd September 2024: New year 7 children start at Ellesmere Port Catholic High School and are supported by year 13 mentors.

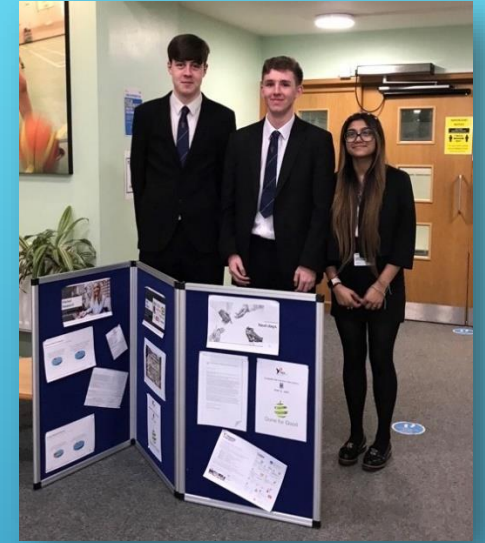
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EPCHS has a clear VISION

- Promote the dignity and worth of each person.
- Strong Catholic ethos.
- Ensuring every child is known.
- High expectations of everyone.
- Excellent leadership at all levels.
- Excellent teaching.
- Exemplary behaviour and personal standards.
- At the heart of the community.

“Leaders place as much emphasis on pupils’ personal development as they do academic achievement” (Ofsted, June 2021)



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Comments from recent inspections

- Pupils feel safe and know that they are well cared for in school.
- The school has a strong culture of care for pupils and for keeping them safe.
- Leaders work to promote pupils' personal development is strong.
- There is a deep sense of family in the school and there is a pride in the fact that each young person is known and accepted.

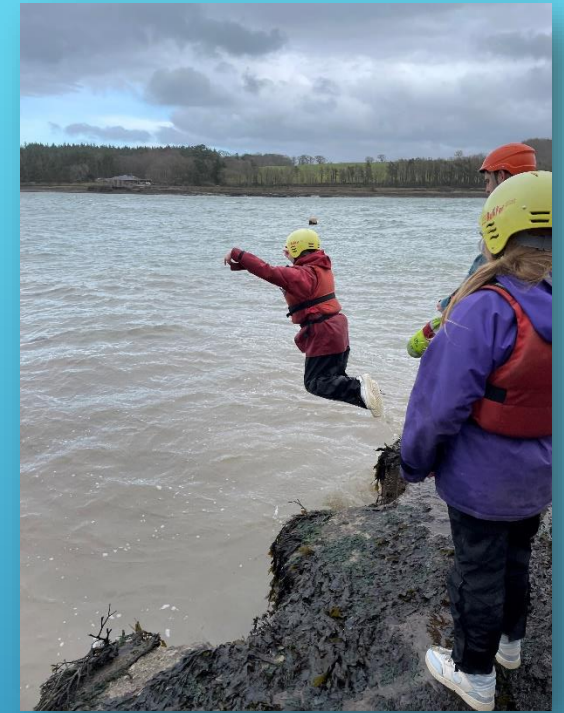


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Comments from recent inspections

- EPCHS is an inclusive and caring culture where every child is valued equally. The level of care and support is exemplary.
- An ambitious and inclusive curriculum with effective adaptations for students with SEND (Oasis Room and the Nelson Mandela Centre).
- The Headteacher, Governors and senior leaders are committed to the school's mission that pupils should 'have life and have it to the full'.



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Year 7 recent Parent comments

“During this year our daughter has progressed massively both academically and personally. EPCHS has proved itself to be the absolute best fit for us.”

“My son is new to Catholic High School and he has been supported above and beyond in all areas ... We can't thank the teachers and staff enough for the continued support my son and ourselves receive.”

“I cannot speak highly enough of the school. I was very apprehensive about my son starting high school as I was worried about him going from a small primary school into a big high school and thought he would be just a number ... This could not be further from the truth. The feedback at parents evening ... was amazing; the way they talked about my son made me feel like they know and care for him. All the teachers ... were truly lovely and I know they are nurturing my son into being the best he can be both academically and personally.”



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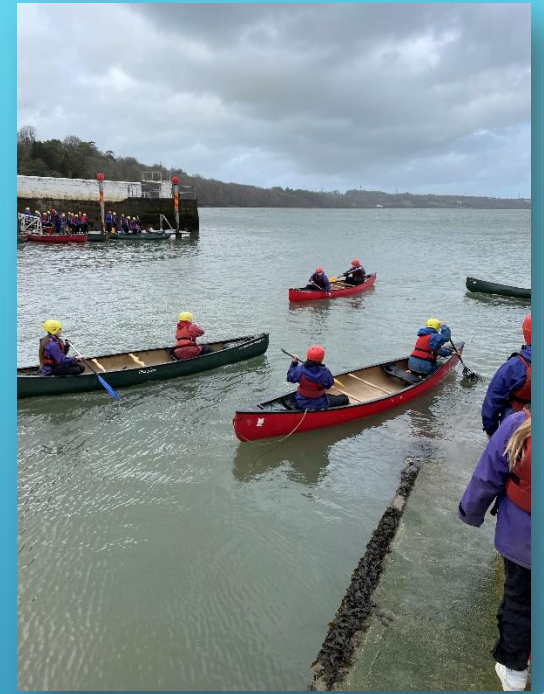


Year 7 recent Parent comments

“We feel the school puts lots of effort into making sure not only the children are safe and are learning but also in their peer groups too. This is also important for the children to thrive.”

“... the most important thing is that our child is so happy with their new school! We are so grateful for all the help we as a family have received from the team at EPOCHS...many thanks!”

“We love the fact that in such a short space all teachers seem to "know and understand" the traits and anxieties that my child displays, without judgement. The teachers go above and beyond, we are extremely grateful to them at working together with us all as a family and now I can honestly say that my child thoroughly enjoys attending school.”



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Subjects studied in Year 7

- Religious Education
- Mathematics
- English
- Sciences
- Geography
- History
- ICT/Computing
- Physical Education (PE)
- Design and Technology (D&T)
- Modern Foreign Languages (MFL)
- Art
- Performing Arts (Drama and Music)
- Personal Development



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Personal Development at EPCHS

Personal Development at EPCHS provides students with the knowledge, skills, dispositions and habits to promote and support them in leading healthy, happy and fulfilling adult lives. This experience is lived through the gospel values which define the schools ethos.

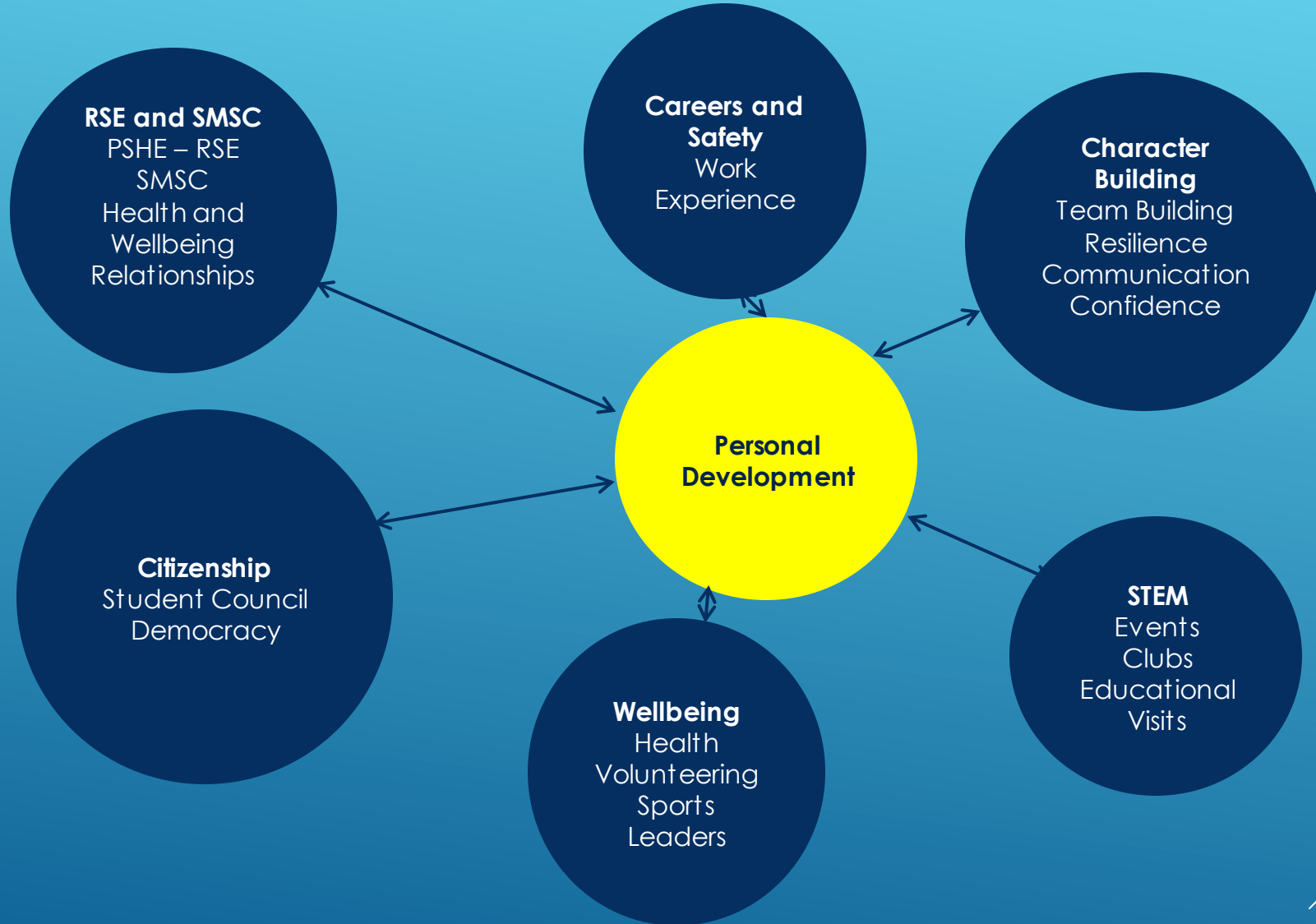
Emotional Wellbeing
Personal Growth
Character Building
Holistic Approach
Self Actualisation



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Personal Development at EPOCHS



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What's on? Year 7

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before school	Breakfast available in the Canteen (all students)	Breakfast available in the Canteen (all students)	Breakfast available in the Canteen (all students)	Breakfast available in the Canteen (all students)	Breakfast available in the Canteen (all students)
Lunch	KS3 and KS4 badminton (PE)	Languages club – B7 (week A only)	EPCHS Creatives and Media –		BSL club – C19 Boccia (PE)
After school		Gardening/wildlife club – C12 Boys Rugby (PE) Girls Rugby (PE)	Girls Netball (PE) Boys Football (PE) Badminton (PE) Boys Rugby (PE) Badminton (PE)	Performing Arts Club (all years) 3:15 to 4:30 Girls Football (PE)	

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Extracurricular Activities at EPOCHS



Annual Year 7 Educational Visit to The Conway Centre, Anglesey



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Awards



Eco
School



School
Mental
Health



Music
Mark



Wow
Recognition
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Climate
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Young Enterprise Innovation Award



Trauma Aware School Award



Dyslexia Classroom Award



STEM award



Sports Mark

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Options for our students at the end of years 11 and 13

- ✓ College
- ✓ Apprenticeships
- ✓ EPCHS 6th Form
- ✓ University
- ✓ Oxford / other Russell Group Universities
- ✓ Higher level apprenticeships
- ✓ Commissions into the Armed Forces
- ✓ Successfully enter the job market



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Thank you, if you have any further questions that have not been answered here, please email us on transitions@epchs.co.uk.

We hope to see you all soon!

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