

# EPCHS6<sup>th</sup>

## Enrichment Guide



ELLESMERE PORT CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

*'I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full' John 10.10*

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# Introduction

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At EPCHS6, our enrichment program is designed to inspire students beyond the classroom, nurturing personal growth, skills, and passions. Through a wide range of activities—from creative arts to sports, leadership opportunities, and community projects—students explore new interests, develop crucial life skills, and build confidence.

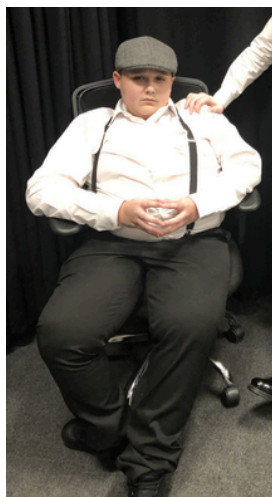


# Clubs & Activities



## OFSTED SAYS:

*Students play a full part in the life of the school. They mentor some younger pupils and help others to improve their reading. As a result, students gain valuable life and employability skills.*



# Trips & Visits



We believe that learning extends far beyond the classroom walls. Our enrichment trips and visits provide students with immersive experiences that bring their studies to life, spark curiosity, and encourage a deeper understanding of the world.

From historical landmarks to cultural destinations, and outdoor adventures our trips are designed to foster independence, broaden perspectives, and create lasting memories. Each journey is an opportunity for students to learn, grow, and connect in meaningful ways, enriching their education in ways that textbooks simply cannot.



# University Visits



As part of our Sixth Form careers programme, students have the opportunity to visit universities. These visits provide valuable insights into higher education, allowing students to explore campus life, attend presentations, and engage with current students. This experience helps inform their future academic and career choices.





# Visiting Speakers

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At EPCHS6, our connections with visiting speakers from local universities, including Chester and Liverpool, and apprenticeship providers like Unilever and Airbus, provide students with firsthand insights into higher education and career opportunities. These engaging talks inspire our students, broaden their horizons, and support them in making informed choices about their future.



# Careers Fairs

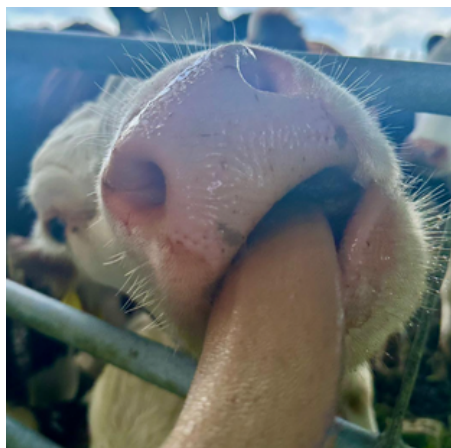


At EPCHS6, we actively participate in careers fairs to provide students with invaluable exposure to a wide range of industries and career opportunities. These events allow students to interact with employers, explore potential pathways, and gain insights into various fields, helping them make informed decisions about their future.



# Duke of Edinburgh

Our Duke of Edinburgh program gives students a chance to make a difference, whilst also giving back to the community. In 6th Form students have the opportunity to complete your Gold or Silver Award, even as a direct entrant with no previous DofE experience. By taking part in an expedition, learning a new skill, developing physical abilities, attending a residential and volunteering, students can boost your chances of success!





# Local & National Competitions

We encourage students to participate in national and local competitions, such as Young Enterprise, to develop entrepreneurial skills, creativity, and teamwork. These competitions provide hands-on experiences, allowing students to tackle real-world challenges, build confidence, and showcase their talents in a competitive and inspiring environment.



**OFSTED SAYS:**  
*The school's growing sixth form provides students with many opportunities to develop employability skills.*

# Fundraising

Throughout the academic year all our 6th form students get involved in raising money for charity through events like bake sales, Christmas and Halloween hampers, and jewellery making. These initiatives help students develop empathy, creativity, and teamwork while making a positive impact in the community, encouraging a spirit of generosity and social responsibility.



## OFSTED SAYS:

*Students play a full part in the life of the school. Pupils support many local charities and community organisations. They are keen to serve the local community in Ellesmere Port*



# Celebrations

Our continued involvement in enrichment activities, like Christmas Jumper Day and World Book Day, bring our community together in fun and meaningful ways. These events foster creativity, school spirit, and a sense of belonging, while also providing opportunities for students to engage, celebrate, and support important causes and traditions.



# EPCHS 6<sup>th</sup> - Year 1

## First day- Meet the tutor & team building

Your first day here is meet your form tutor, familiarise yourself with the sixth form areas and team building with year 13.



## Pick leadership role & enrichment lessons

We have various different leadership roles that you can get involved in including peer mentoring, subject support, STEM club, chaplaincy team and more. Our extra enrichment period include Yoga, Silent study, Art for fun, additional PE, community based projects and many more.

## Visit universities & attend university and apprenticeship fair

Throughout the year we have campus visits to local universities including Chester & University of Liverpool. We visit the UK universities search -students have the opportunity to speak to a multitude of exhibiting universities, apprenticeship providers and attend seminars

## Get involved with school events

We have various different events on in school throughout the year that the sixth play a part in - Christmas Jumper day, world book day, sports day plus extras





# EPCHS 6<sup>th</sup> -Year 2

## Attend careers fairs & mock assessment centre

Organised by 'The Pledge' -You will have the experience of an assessment/mock interview centre environment to help prepare and gain confidence for the future. Also a chance for employers involved in the event to talent spot.

## Apply to Universities and apprenticeships

Your form tutors, career advisors and the sixth form team will guide through every step of the application process- from choosing courses, developing your personal statement etc

## Trips & Fundraising events

From our annual visit to the Manchester Christmas markets to helping fundraise for charities and sixth form events.

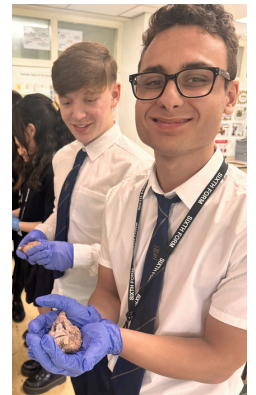
## Prom

After all the hard work, we come together, dressed up in our finest and celebrate in style at Prom.

## Results Day

Celebrate all your hard work & achievements with friends, family & staff on results day.





*“Great things happen when you care”*

Psalm 21: He asked for life, and you gave it to him.



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