



Today's Prayer

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Dear Parents and Carers

I am pleased to report that Year 11 were sent off in style yesterday with a fun, yet respectful, leavers' assembly. Staff from all teams across the school celebrated the last day; with students receiving awards for being all round great students and super role models within their college.

A range of fun awards were also handed out, alongside watching some great video messages from teachers. We are exceptionally proud of Year 11 this year. The manner with which they have conducted themselves throughout the last 6½ weeks has been exemplary.

We look forward to hearing about their successes next year as they move over to West Suffolk College or Abbeygate. Well done year 11!

School Closed - Friday 1 July 2022

Please remember that next Friday 1 July 2022 the school is closed (in lieu of the extra Jubilee Bank Holiday) and Monday 4 July 2022 is a staff only day.

Information from Abbeygate

As part of our commitment to close partnership work with Abbeygate, [here is some news from the 6th form.](#)

Pre-Loved Year 11 Uniform

If your child no longer needs their King Edward's uniform please consider donating it to school. We always keep a stock of pre-loved uniform and are particularly in need of items in larger sizes. Please bring uniform (clean and in good condition suitable for re-use) to Reception if you do not have any further use for it yourself.

IT'S COMING!

DECEMBER 2022

SCHOOL of ROCK

THE MUSICAL

NEW SCHOOL MUSICAL PRODUCTION

Vaccinations Reminder

The vaccinations UK team will be in school on Thursday 30 June 2022 to administer HPV vaccinations to students in Years 8, 9 and 10. Students will receive an appointment slip via their tutors. Students who are due to receive the vaccination on Thursday need to wear their PE tops and remember to have breakfast please.

Library book displays

Every couple of weeks new book displays are put out in the library to encourage reading. I can personally recommend 'Ancient Rome', by Simon Baker, as I read it during the last half term - a great read for any KEVI student interested in history, politics or the spreading of early Christianity.

Please ensure that your son/daughter always has a reading book with them when in school and send them to the school library to pick one from our excellent displays if not.

Mr Nicholls, our Librarian is always very happy to help if students need more recommendations!



Sporting News - Amazing Results!!

- Years 7, 8 & 10 Rounders - Qualified for the County finals
- Year 10 Athletics Competition - Boys 2nd, Girls 3rd out of 15 schools



- Year 9 Athletics Competition - Boys 5th, Girls 6th



- Year 8 Athletics Competition Boys 2nd, Girls 6th out of 15 schools



- U15 Boys Tennis - County Finals



The U15 Boys tennis team competed in the Suffolk County finals on Monday at Framlingham.

They lost out to Culford in the semi-finals but played some fantastic tennis against a very strong team. We went on to beat Ipswich School convincingly to finish 3rd overall.

Well done everyone!

Careers Information

- **T-Levels?** The Secretary of State for Education, Nadhim Zahawi, has written [this letter](#) to inform and promote T-Levels to parents and carers and their children, especially in Years 10 and 11. Please take time to inform yourself about these new post-16 qualifications. Information on T-Levels will be shared with Year 10 students during their assembly, hosted by West Suffolk College, on Wednesday 29 June.
- **Post-16 Options information evening** The Eastern Colleges Group (Abbeygate, One and West Suffolk College) is hosting an information evening specifically for Parents/ Carers of Year 10 students to explain the various pathways available to young people when they leave school. This is a virtual

event on 6pm-7pm Thursday 30 June, with information from each of the three colleges - including A levels, Apprenticeships, Vocational Qualifications, T-Levels and support information. [Please register for this event via this link.](#)



Self-care Summer – Sue Sweny Safeguarding Officer

With exams finishing and end of year events in full swing for our Year 11 students. The summer holidays offer an opportunity to recharge, but some young people may find themselves struggling without the structure and support network of school.

Anna Freud have created #SelfCareSummer packs for secondary schools which include a range of creative activities based on self-care strategies that other young people have found useful in helping them stay mentally healthy.

They also signpost young people and their families to additional support, including the AFC crisis messenger text service (details above).

Suggested activities within the plan are split into different categories, including:

- physical activities
- emotional activities
- social activities
- practical activities

[my-self-care-plan-secondary.pdf \(annafreud.org\)](#)

The resource may be useful for ANY of our students not just Year 11 and was co-written by Anna Freud Centre experts and young people,

who shared ideas on self-care strategies that work for them.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'D. O'Regan'.

Deri O'Regan

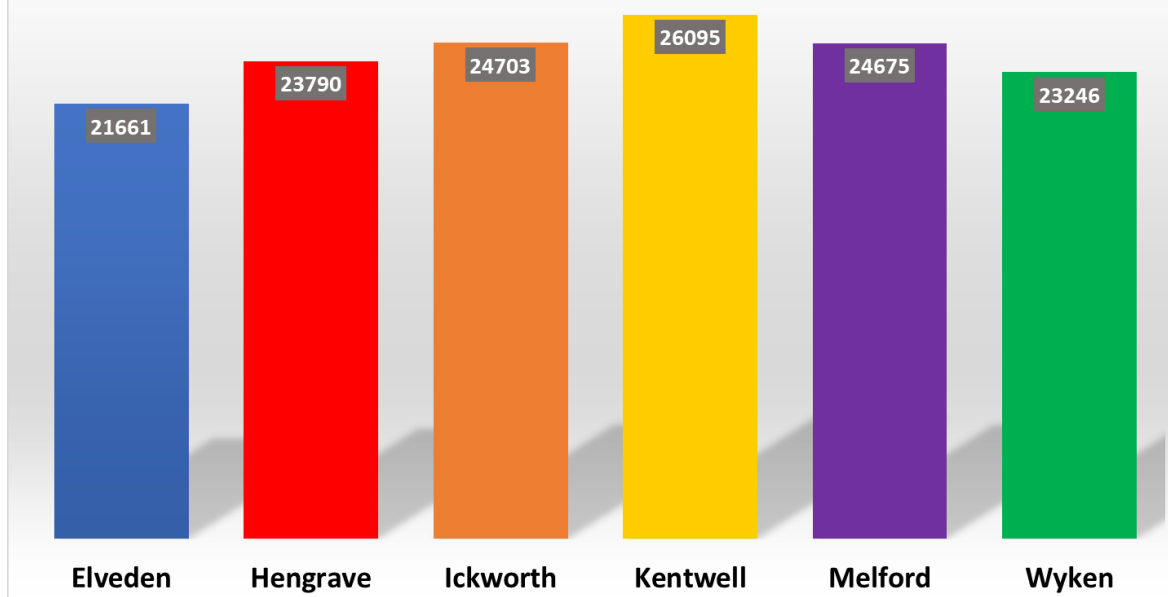
King Edward VI
2022
Art Exhibition

You are cordially invited to the 2022 Art Exhibition.

The exhibition will feature artwork from years 7,8 and 9 in conjunction with GCSE Art, Photography and Textiles.



Positive Points to 23 June 2022



Dates for your Diary	
Term dates for next academic year 2022-2023 are on our website.	
Tues 28 Jun 22	Y11 GCSE Exams end
Weds 29 Jun 22	Y11 National Exams Contingency Day
Thu 30 Jun 22	HPV Vaccinations Years 8, 9 & 10 (2 nd date)
Thu 30 Jun 22	Y11 Prom at Blackthorpe Barn
Fri 1 July 22	School closed in lieu of the extra Jubilee Bank Holiday
Mon 4 July 22	PD Day school closed to students
Sun 3 – Wed 6 July 22	Y9/10 Paris Trip
Fri 8 July 22	Art Exhibition
Mon 11 – Wed 13 July 22	Y7 Thorpe Woodlands Trip 1
Wed 13 – Fri 15 Jul 22	Y7 Thorpe Woodlands Trip 2
Sat 16 – Mon 18 Jul 22	Silver DofE Qualifying Expedition
Tues 19 July 22	Music Dept Summer Soiree
Weds 20 July 22	GCSE Music London 'Wicked' trip
Fri 22 July 22	First day of Summer Holidays
Thu 25 Aug 22	GCSE Results Day

Thought for the Week

'A failure is like fertilizer; it stinks to be sure, but it makes things grow faster in the future.'
Denis Waitley

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