



## Today's Prayer

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Dear Parents and Carers

Happy new year! Thank you for all of your hard work in preparing your young learner for the academic challenges of the Spring term. Whether supporting your Year 11 child with their revision or securing the uniform and equipment that your child needs. Everything you do to support us is greatly appreciated.

It was reassuring to see most Year 10 students with a glue stick in a lesson I've just observed. Every child having the correct equipment makes a huge difference to what we can do in class and your support with replenishing stocks is great. [A list of required equipment](#) can be found on the website and you can purchase many items from our [Parent Pay shop](#) via the website and collect in school from Student Services if this helps.

Working in partnership with parents is critical to any great school so we value very much the feedback provided by parents from our end of term parents survey; this is currently being analysed and fed into our school improvement work. If you missed the survey but would like to give us some feedback please click on the link below and we will add in your views <https://forms.office.com/e/d34LX1Dzdf>.

## Clubs

A wide range of extra-curricular clubs are available to enrich our school curriculum and provide additional opportunities in performing and visual arts, PE, debating and a whole host of other areas, from next week.

You can view all the Clubs on offer this term on our website [Extra-Curricular Clubs - King Edward VI School \(king-ed.suffolk.sch.uk\)](#) and book places (for after school activities) using the online booking system <https://kingedwardvicevp.schoolcloud.co.uk/>.

## Uniform

School uniform is important as it allows students to focus on learning rather than appearance. We take pride in the uniform and hope that your children are equally proud to wear it. Full details of [uniform requirements](#) can be found on the website.

Reminders:

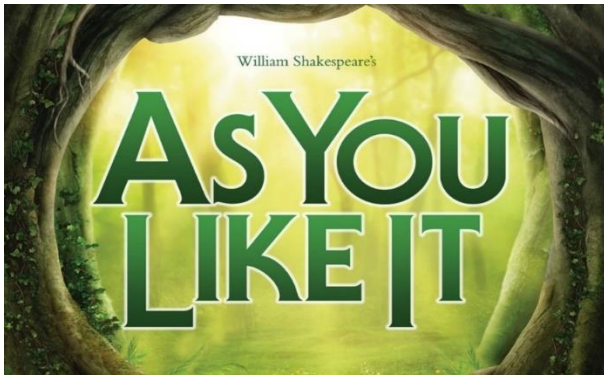
- Natural coloured hair only with no tramlines or other extreme haircuts
- Jewellery should not be worn except for one small stud in each ear and one discrete metal chain that can be worn under a shirt or jumper
- Rings and bracelets are strictly forbidden
- Nails should be cut to a safe length and there should be no nail polish
- Plain black school shoes only, no trainers
- No WHITE socks over BLACK tights. Black with black, please
- Skirts must be worn to their full length (not rolled up)
- Shirts should be tucked in at all times

Thank you to everyone who has prioritised and supported our high uniform standards. It makes such a difference to the school community when we do not need to challenge students on their uniform.

If you are struggling to pay for school shoes due to financial difficulty please speak to your child's Head of Year or drop a discrete email to [head@king-ed.suffolk.sch.uk](mailto:head@king-ed.suffolk.sch.uk) and we will do everything we can to support.

## Thank you from Storehouse

We were delighted to receive a letter of thanks (below) from the Vineyard Church, for the Storehouse collection before Christmas.



**Our next show!**

We are excited to be preparing already for our next show! As part of the Shakespeare Schools Festival, students in Years 8 and 10 will perform William Shakespeare’s ‘As You Like It’ at The Apex on Wednesday 8 March 2023.

From next week rehearsals will be as follows:

- Tuesday – Lunchtime and after school
- Wednesday – Lunchtime
- Thursday – After school

Full details of rehearsals can be found on the [Daily Tutor Bulletin](#). Full cast will not be needed for every rehearsal.

**School photos**

Individual photos of students in Years 7, 9 and 11 were delivered before the holidays and were distributed to students via their tutors. There have been a number of queries however, regarding photos that have not been delivered. Please contact the photography company directly

if you purchased a photograph and have not yet received it. Braiswick Photographic customer services can be contacted on 01206 399800 Option 4.

**Safeguarding**

The Parent Hub is a single place for Suffolk Parents or Carers to find parenting advice and support to help their child’s development.

As part of their service, they provide a wealth of free support such as the *Triple P Parenting Programme* in order to increase understanding of young people’s behaviour and development. This course includes practical strategies to improve family relationships and to manage risky or challenging situations.

It has been highly recommended by many of our parents/carers who have completed it. To find out more, please click the following link - [The Parent Hub - Suffolk County Council](#)

Wishing you and your family a wonderful Epiphany.

Deri O'Regan

| <b>Dates for your Diary</b><br><a href="#">Term Dates</a> and additional information<br>can be found on the <a href="#">calendar page</a> of the website |                              |
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| Wed 4 – Wed 18 Jan 23  | Year 11 Mock Exams           |
| Wed 18 Jan 23  | Year 9 & 10 HPV Vaccinations |
| Wed 25 Jan 23  | Year 9 Parents’ Evening 1    |
| Thu 26 Jan 23  | Year 9 Parents’ Evening 2    |
| Thu 2 Feb 23   | Year 9 Options Evening       |
| Sat 11 – Sat 18 Feb 23   | Ski Trip                     |
| Mon 13 – Fri 17 Feb 23   | Half Term                    |
| Wed 22 Feb 23  | Year 10 Parents’ Evening 1   |
| Thu 23 Feb 23  | Year 10 Parents’ Evening 2   |
| Wed 8 Mar 23   | ‘As You Like It’ at the Apex |
| Wed 22 Mar 23  | Year 8 Parent’s Evening 1    |
| Thu 23 Mar 23  | Year 8 Parents’ Evening 2    |
| Sat 1 - Fri 14 Apr 23  | Easter Holidays              |



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Dear Mr O'Regan

We would like to extend a huge thank you for your very generous donation of £1,042.08 and for the amazing food donations and Christmas treats collected for our Storehouse Foodbank. Would you please pass on our huge thanks to all the staff, pupils and parents of the school.

We love to be able to give out Christmas treats alongside our regular food bags during this season and your generous donations have allowed us to do this.

We appreciate your kindness and generosity, particularly during these times when we are seeing a rise in the number of people that require support and therefore a greater need for food donations.

With our grateful thanks once again, not only from West Suffolk Vineyard Church but also from the people we serve.

With every blessing,

*A. Waking*  
PP *Kim Cloete*  
*Storehouse Co-ordinator*

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***Thought for the Week***

'You are not the darkness you endured,  
you are the light that refused to surrender.'

*John Mark Green*

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