



Today's Prayer

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Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for replenishing school equipment ready for the Spring Term and sending everyone back so wonderfully rested after the festive break. With renewed resolution to set standards high for the new year please assist us by checking uniform this weekend. Full details can be found here: [Uniform - King Edward VI School \(king-ed.suffolk.sch.uk\)](http://king-ed.suffolk.sch.uk) with additional detail located here: [Uniform-expectations.pdf \(king-ed.suffolk.sch.uk\)](http://king-ed.suffolk.sch.uk). Please note that if students choose to wear tights and with socks over the top them must be black and matching. Black tights with white socks are not permitted.



You can also help us by checking your child has a reading book which they should bring to school every day (students can take out books from our Library).



Student voice and toilets

Listening to student voice we have decided to change our toilet allocation this term and have removed the Year Group toilets for all year groups while retaining a Year 7 and 8 only toilets. This should allow greater convenience for all students while also ensuring that our younger learners are well nurtured.



Year 11

Following the mocks all students in Year 11 should be clear about which areas need work on in every subject. To support with this please check your learner (if Year 11) is building up a bank of revision notes and past exam questions for each of their GCSEs.



Detentions

Last term saw a drop in positive engagement with our whole school behaviour detention system. It is critical that parents support the school in our efforts to establish good behaviour habits across the school and your support is very much appreciated.

Dance

We are delighted to announce that Madeleine Hamilton, from Platinum Dance Academy, is now teaching extra-curricular dance in the school. We look forward to seeing her efforts in the upcoming school production. Watch this space for ticket sales!



Year 11 Prom 2024

Date for your diaries, Year 11 Prom is Tuesday 25 June 2024, at Blackthorpe Barn

Tea and Talk and Focus Group Event – Tuesday 9 January 2024



On Tuesday 9 January 2024 the SEND Department will be hosting our second SEND Tea and Talk and Focus Group event. If you would like to talk to me before the event begins, I will be available from 3.30pm, the Focus Group will begin at 4pm and last no longer than an hour. The purpose of the event is to find out about your experiences of SEND at King Edward VI School and we would also like to discuss the transition process, what went well and what could be improved.

We value your opinions, and we will use the information gathered to inform our future planning. If you would like to attend the session, please could you complete this form:

<https://forms.office.com/e/zMsRDX5xRu>

Extra-Curricular Clubs

A wide range of extra-curricular clubs are available to enrich our school curriculum and provide additional opportunities including several revision workshops. [CLICK HERE](#) to view all the Clubs on offer for the Spring Term on our website. To book places, for afterschool activities, please use the online booking system:

[BOOKING FORM](#)

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Everyone at King Edward VI would like to wish you an enjoyable weekend.

Deri O'Regan

GET THE ABBEYGATE ADVANTAGE

Start your adventure at our next Open Day

Saturday 27 January
9.30am - 12 noon

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Dates for your Diary	
Term Dates for 2023-2024 and additional information can be found on the calendar page of the website	
10 January	Year 11 Mock Exam results published
12 January	Year 11 Drop-Down Day
17 – 18 January	Year 11 Parents Evening
24 January	Careers Fair
26 January	Poetry Live trip
31 January – 1 February	Year 9 Parents Evening

Thought for the Week

To forgive is to set a prisoner free and discover that the prisoner was you.

Lewis B Smedes

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