

Weekly Parent Newsletter

Today's Prayer

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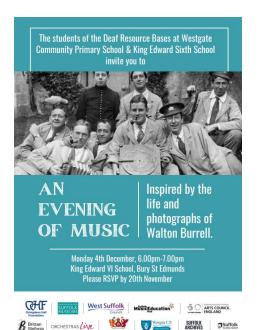
Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to those who gave up your time this week to support the schools' Careers Fair. We are blessed as a school to have such great links into the world of work via our parent body. If you missed the chance to share your career expertise with our students on this occasion but are keen to help out in future please make contact with our Careers Co-ordinator Mis Granger at TLG@king-ed.suffolk.sch.uk introducing yourself and your career so that we can contact you for future events. As always, our parents are our best allies.

For those of you who didn't manage to attend our Deaf Perspectives Concert last term, why not treat yourself to seeing it this video.

https://youtu.be/p0WB1EQTroQ

We are lucky to have such amazing students in our school and a super team of staff to support them.



My Fair Lady - Whole School Production

Tickets for My Fair Lady are now on sale and can be purchased here:

www.ticketsource.co.uk/kinged



Young Writer Awards

Fantastic recognition of some brilliant pieces of work from this year's flash fiction winners!



Football Success

Our U13 Mixed football team are into the next round of the County Cup after a 5-1 win against Farlingaye. Going in to half-time at 2-1 up after a tough first half we went into the second half looking much better. The U13 showed a dominant performance scoring another three goals in the second half. Goals coming from Oliver, Dylan, Freddie and two from Max. We will be playing Thurston in the next round.



Careers Fair 2024

Our annual Careers Fair this week was supported by 26 organisations from 14 industries, creating a fantastic atmosphere that aimed to raise aspirations for all students.

The Careers Fair was well attended by all Years throughout the day, with a particular focus on Year 9's in order to inspire them to think of their future ahead of choosing their GCSE options. Thank you so much to all who made it possible.





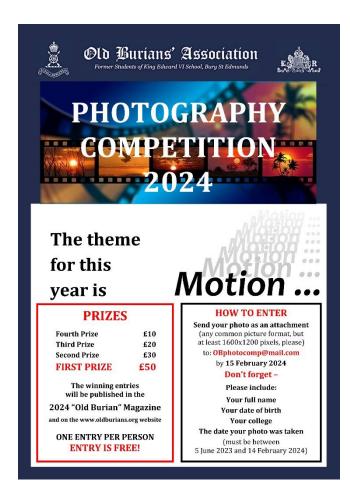
Taster Tuesday

This Tuesday was the first of our Taster Tuesday events, welcoming local Year 5 pupils into King Edward VI School for an introduction to the school and their first experience of a secondary school setting.





Photography Competition - 14 February 2024
The deadline for entries in year's Photography
Competition 'Motion' (anything that moves) is fast
approaching. If your child would like to be in with
a chance to show off their photography skills and
get their hands on a CASH PRIZE see attached
flyer for more details!



EHC Needs Assessments – Monday 12 February 2024 6–7.30pm

SENDIASS is offering an online session explaining Education, Health and Care (EHC) needs assessments. This session is aimed at parents and the session will explore:

- The purpose and threshold of an EHC needs assessment and when one might be requested.
- A family's options if they receive a refusal to assess.
- What happens if an EHC needs assessment is agreed and how families are involved.
- What happens at the end of the process.

Everyone who books will be sent a pre-recording of the session and links to a suite of additional resources. Link to book:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ehc-needs-assessments-tickets-772276990267?aff=oddtdtcreator

Preparing for Adulthood

Suffolk County Council have produced a useful guide to transition planning from Year 9, for parents and carers of young people with Special

Educational Needs and Disabilities. This is the link to the booklet: https://www.king-ed.suffolk.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/preparing-for-adulthood-transitions-guide.pdf

MyLOL

"The #1 teen dating website in the world" (3) (3) That's the claim of MyLOL, which offers 13 to 19-year-olds the chance to rate each other's pics, send private messages and contact strangers online. If that sets your alarm bells ringing, you're far from alone: law enforcement agencies and schools in several countries have seen fit to issue warnings about the platform /

Among the main issues is the fact that MyLOL doesn't have a reliable age verification method – meaning there's no fool proof way to stop anyone outside the platform's intended 13–19 audience signing up for an account under a false age. The #WakeUpWednesday guide also highlights potential concerns around in-app purchases and the use of geolocation for sinister reasons.

Click the link for a parental guide MyLOL - What Parents Need to Know | Free Online Safety Guide (nationalcollege.com)



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Everyone at King Edward VI would like to wish you a cracking weekend.

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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	
Wed 31 January – 1Thurs Feb	Year 9 Parents Evening
Mon 12 –Thurs 15 Feb	School Production of My Fair Lady
Tues 13 –Wed 14 Feb	MenACY/DTP Yr 9 Vaccines
Thurs 15 Feb	F1 in Schools Regional Final (Y8, 9, 10)
Fri 16 Feb	Year 10 Drop Down Day
Mon 19 – Fri 23 Feb	Half Term

Thought for the Week

Everything in your life is a reflection of a choice you have made. If you want a different result, make a different choice.

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