



Today's Prayer

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[Today's Prayer | The Church of England](https://www.churchofengland.org/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!



The students of the Deaf Resource Bases at Westgate Community Primary School & King Edward Sixth School invite you to



AN EVENING OF MUSIC

Inspired by the life and photographs of Walton Burrell.

Monday 4th December, 6.00pm-7.00pm
King Edward VI School, Bury St Edmunds
Please RSVP by 20th November



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!

Old Burians' Association
Former Students of King Edward VI School, Bury St Edmunds

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION 2024

The theme for this year is **Motion ...**

PRIZES	
Fourth Prize	£10
Third Prize	£20
Second Prize	£30
FIRST PRIZE	£50

The winning entries will be published in the 2024 "Old Burian" Magazine and on the www.oldburians.org website

**ONE ENTRY PER PERSON
ENTRY IS FREE!**

HOW TO ENTER	
Send your photo as an attachment (any common picture format, but at least 1600x1200 pixels, please)	
to: OBphotocomp@mail.com	
by 15 February 2024	
Don't forget -	
Please include:	
Your full name	
Your date of birth	
Your college	
The date your photo was taken (must be between 5 June 2023 and 14 February 2024)	

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" 😏👁️ 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 \(nationalcollege.com\)](#)

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=oddtcreator>

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

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about MYLOL (13-19)

MYLOL is a free online networking and dating app where users can connect with people from their school and other schools. It is not a dating app but a social networking site. The service is based on the number of likes and dating profiles in the user's vicinity, allowing users to match with others based on their location. MYLOL is a free online networking and dating app where users can connect with people from their school and other schools. It is not a dating app but a social networking site. The service is based on the number of likes and dating profiles in the user's vicinity, allowing users to match with others based on their location.

FLIMSAY AGE GATES
Although MYLOL states it is for 13-19 year olds, it is not clear how it verifies age. It is possible that users can create accounts with false information, such as using a friend's phone number or email address to bypass age verification.

IN-APP SPENDING
MYLOL offers a premium service called 'MYLOL+'. This service allows users to see who has liked their profile and to contact them. However, this service is not free and users can spend a significant amount of money on it.

AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT
MYLOL has a '16+' age rating. However, there are reports of inappropriate content, including sexual images and videos, being shared on the platform. This content is not moderated and can be accessed by users of all ages.

POTENTIAL CYBER-BULLYING
MYLOL has a '16+' age rating. However, there are reports of cyber-bullying on the platform. Users can be harassed and threatened by other users, and this can have a negative impact on their mental health.

CONTACT FROM STRANGERS
MYLOL allows users to contact other users who have liked their profile. This can be a risk for young people, as they may be contacted by strangers who are not who they appear to be.

DISCUSS ONLINE DATING
It is vital to talk to your child about the possible dangers of online dating. This includes the risk of identity theft, fraud, and sexual exploitation. It is important to ensure that your child understands the risks and is able to recognize and report any suspicious activity.

EXPLAIN PRIVACY RISKS
Before your child begins using an app like MYLOL, you should consider what they will be sharing. This includes their name, age, location, and photos. It is important to ensure that your child understands the risks of sharing this information and is able to control their privacy settings.

RESTRICT IN-APP SPENDING
If your child has access to a bank card or other payment method, they may be able to spend money on the app. It is important to ensure that your child has a secure payment method and that you are able to monitor their spending.

SET UP LOCATION ALERTS
If you've worried that your child may be planning to meet up with someone they met on MYLOL, you could consider setting up location alerts. This can help you to know where your child is and when they are moving around. However, this should be done in a way that respects your child's privacy.

Meet Our Expert: [National Online Safety](#)

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https://www.instagram.com/kevis_learninghub?utm_source=ig_web_button_share_sheet&igsh=ZDNIZDc0MzlxNw

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



Deri O'Regan

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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