



Today's Prayer

Listen or read the Prayer for the Day and join in with thousands of others saying these words.

[Today's Prayer | The Church of England](#)

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Dear Parents and Carers

We offer students at King Edward VI a great range of options at GCSE and are excited to include a few new options this year. If you are a Year 9 parent who missed the Options Evening last night, please take time to review the key information provided by Mr Hurry, Assistant Headteacher: <https://www.king-ed.suffolk.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/2024-Options-assembly-for-web.pptx>.

Whole School Production

KING EDWARD VI SCHOOL

My Fair Lady

12-15 FEBRUARY 2024
7PM
LOWER HALL

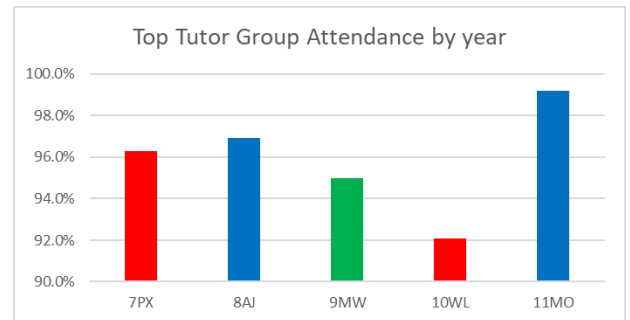
Book and Lyrics by
ALAN JAY LERNER

Music by
FREDERICK LOEWE

BASED ON THE GEORGE BERNARD SHAW PLAY AND
GABRIEL PASCAL MOTION PICTURE 'PYGMALION'

We are still keen to sell more tickets for the school production next week. Please sign up your friends and family for what promises to be a great night out. Click the link to get your tickets: www.ticketsource.co.uk/kinged

Top Tutor Group Attendance



School Reports

School reports have been published this afternoon on Go4Schools. An email has been sent to parents today with guidance on how to access your child's report.



Please contact your child's Head of Year if you require any assistance accessing your child's report.

Valentine's Day 2024

Would you like to send your Valentine a cupcake this year?

Stay anonymous or tell them how you feel with a hand delivered cupcake on Valentines Day.



- £2.20 includes cupcake, box and hand written gift tag.
- Available to order online or in Student Services.
- Deadline for orders is lunchtime 9th February



All profits go to Battersea Dogs and Cats Home

SEND

Our next Parent Connect meeting is on Thursday 15 February 2024. At this meeting you can find out more about how your child can access their annual health check. We have emailed all

parents a letter about the event. Link to attend: <https://forms.office.com/e/qE85Naq9bw>

Taster Tuesdays

Year 5 pupils enjoyed their third week of Taster Tuesday sessions at King Edward VI School, experiencing History and Science lessons.



Vaccinations

Is your child fully vaccinated? Click the link for an important letter explaining how to find out if your child's vaccinations are up to date:

https://www.king-ed.suffolk.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/MMR_Vaccinations-1.pdf

Mental Health Support

Concerned about your child and would like support with mental health issues? PACT Parents and Carers Together – Suffolk have been supporting parents and carers of children with mental health issues throughout Suffolk since 2012 and are commissioned to provide some services from the SNEE ICB and also funded by the National Lottery, to ensure parents aren't charged. They are proud that to have **no waiting list**, and they never turn anyone away who needs

support. Click the link below for their parental guide <https://www.king-ed.suffolk.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/PACT-Guide-2023.pdf>



“Supporting you, supporting your child”

Suffolk Support for parents and carers of children and young people with mental health issues
www.parentsandcarerstogether.co.uk

Helpline number (07856) 038799 (not 24/7)

Support group for parents and carers of children and young people with mental health issues

✉ parentsandcarerstogether@gmail.com

Facebook: [/parentsandcarerstogether/](https://www.facebook.com/parentsandcarerstogether/)

Twitter: [@pactenquiries](https://twitter.com/pactenquiries)

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information on their website

English Schools National Cross-Country Championships

After racing successfully in two Suffolk Cross Country running trails and the Anglian Counties Championships, Isla and Sam have been picked to represent Suffolk at the English Schools National Cross-Country Championships taking place in March at Pontefract.

This is a huge achievement with only eight runners in Suffolk being picked for each age group category. We are hugely proud of them and wish them every success.

 **Suffolk Schools Athletic Association**

Internet Safety Day - 6 February 2024

This week in extended tutor time, Key Stage 3 students explored Internet Safety, looking at the positive and negative impacts of online technologies; reflecting on their own personal

use and how they can demonstrate a positive online influence.

Year 8 continued exploring the theme by looking at the impact of social media on body image and how images can be manipulated, setting out unrealistic expectations of how teenagers should appear online, and the affects it can have on mental well-being.

To further support Internet Safety Week, Chris Bales who works alongside Suffolk and Norfolk Police, presented an assembly on Cybersecurity highlighting the dangers of sharing information online and how to keep safe online.

A busy yet informative week!

For further information regarding online safety, please view the link below

[Top Tips for parents and carers - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

Future in Healthcare?

Is your child interested in working in the healthcare sector? West Suffolk Hospital are holding a senior healthcare academy for 15-18 year olds and a junior healthcare academy for 10-13 years olds during March 2024. This academy will provide students with both life skills and increased confidence and knowledge into a variety of health care careers. Application deadline for the senior academy is 18 February 2024. Application deadline for the junior academy is 23 February 2024. Students are invited to see Miss Granger (in the Library) during breaktimes for more information and for assistance with the application.





Are you interested in a Healthcare career?

Find out more about careers in health by attending our Health and Social skills academy.

The sessions will be held on Saturday 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd March from 9.30am - 12.00pm at West Suffolk Hospital - Education Centre
we ask that you attend all 4 sessions to receive a certificate of attendance. Final date for applications 18th February 2024.


For an application form please click on this link to go to our webpage or to find out more please email: rachel.grimwood@wsh.nhs.uk



JUNIOR ACADEMY

Are you interested in a career in Health or Social Care and live in West Suffolk and surrounding areas?

Register your interest in our FREE interactive 3-week programme in 2024. The sessions take place on Saturday mornings between 10:00 - 12:00 looking at careers in Health and Social Care.



THE TOPICS THAT WILL BE COVERED OVER THE 3 WEEKS ARE:

- ✓ First Aid
- ✓ BSL & Makaton
- ✓ Keeping a Healthy Mind

Starting March 2024


REQUIREMENTS:

Anyone aged between 10 - 13 years old.
A parent/guardian must attend each session with the student.
Spaces are limited to 20 students per session.

EMAIL TO FIND OUT MORE

• FREE goody bag & certificate on completion.
• Refreshments provided at each session.

ambassadors@caredevelopmenteast.co.uk



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https://www.instagram.com/kevis_learninghub?utm_source=ig_web_button_share_sheet&igsh=ZDNlZDc0MzIxNw

Everyone at King Edward VI would like to wish you a stunning 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	
Mon 12 –Thurs 15 Feb	School Production of My Fair Lady
Tues 13 –Wed 14 Feb	MenACY/DTP Yr 9 Vaccinations
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
Wed 28 Feb	Introduction to Parliament
Wed 28 Feb – Thurs 29 Feb	Year 10 Parents Evening

Thought for the Week

Always forgive your enemies; nothing annoys them so much.

Oscar Wilde

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