

Today's Prayer

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Dear Parents and Carers

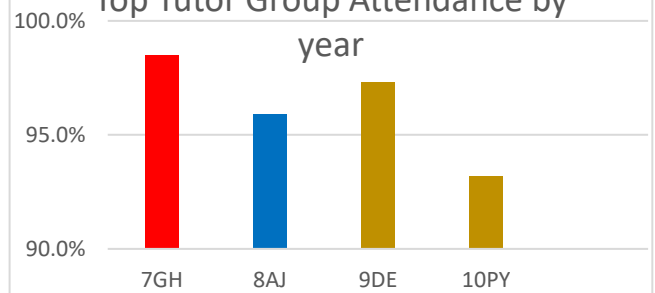
I'm pleased to inform you that all Year 10 students had a highly successful day visiting either Abbeygate or WSC Sixth Form College. We are lucky to work in partnership with Eastern Education Group to ensure that every student has a great KS5 destination.



Job Vacancy

We are looking for Cleaners to join our team and have both morning and afternoon shifts available. Please contact Sarah Trueman, HR Manager SJT@king-ed.suffolk.sch.uk for more details.

Top Tutor Group Attendance by
year



Greetings from Paris

Our Year 9s are having a fantastic time on their residential school trip to Paris. The below picture was taken when visiting Parc de Asterix



Outstanding Success!

Kai has successfully auditioned to join the C3 Youth Band in Cambridge as their drummer. As a deaf student in Year 9 at the school, supported by the Deaf Resource Base and Music Department, this achievement is richly and especially deserved and applauded. Click the link below to see him in action!

https://youtu.be/jRVjLBY4A_A

Year 10 Further Education Taster Day

Well done to everyone that took part in the taster day, hopefully there was some good insight to life beyond King Edwards. Look out for Open Day dates in September.

County Champions

The Year 8 rounders team were outstanding at the County Finals yesterday. They won every game and are now County Champions. A huge well done to all the girls that represented the team for both the West Suffolk tournament and the finals.



Please see below a correction for the letter dated 28 June 2024 regarding HouseFest.

We are providing a BBQ meal deal at lunchtime. This will consist of two items: hot dog or burger and a biscuit or fruit at lunchtime. They will also have the option to buy a ticket for a slice of pizza for break.

The cost is £2.50 for the BBQ and £1.20 for the pizza.

Students should buy tickets in advance from Student Services. Upon buying their ticket, the cost will be deducted from their cashless catering account. Please ensure that there are sufficient funds in their account to cover this on the day of purchase.

Students who have a Free School Meal will be

able to have both BBQ at lunchtime and pizza at break, but they must collect a ticket from Student Services before the day. Refunds will only be given due to illness on the day. It is the students' responsibility to look after their ticket and produce it on the day of the event.

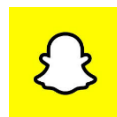
Reminder - Year 8 Vaccinations - Tuesday 10 July

Please ensure you have completed the Consent form for next week's Yr. 8 HPV Vaccinations ahead of 10 July. A copy of the parent letter can be found [here](#).

Please can you also ensure your child comes into school wearing a short sleeve shirt and has had something to eat before they arrive at school.

Snapchat Updated Safety Features

At the end of June, Snapchat updated the app with further safety features, including updates to account blocking functionality and enhanced friending safeguards, e.g.:



- Block new friend requests sent from bad actors who were already blocked by the user, but sent from a different account from the same device.
- More frequent reminders about which friends they share their location with on Snap Maps.
- Further pop-up warnings if users add a friend who doesn't share mutual friends or is not a part of their contacts.

[CLICK HERE](#) for the Snapchat parent guide.

Innov8 Holiday Sessions



HAF Holiday Vouchers

Does your child receive Free School Meals? If so you can apply for a range of free activities for your family and children. These sessions are funded through Suffolk County Council HAF programme. Click the link for more details:

SPLASH YOUR WAY TO HAPPINESS

THIS SUMMER



Monday 22nd July - Saturday 31st August
*subject dates apply

Come along this Summer and take part in our FREE swim & lunch offer.
*free for those eligible for free school meals and other hardships

Available at:
Hadleigh Pool & Leisure
Kingfisher Leisure Centre
Haverhill Leisure Centre
Newmarket Leisure Centre
Bury Leisure Centre
Mildenhall Hub

For more info:
haf@acleisure.com
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THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN YEAR 9, 10 & 11

FREE

Fully Funded - Bronze Award

- Kit and equipment provided
- Camping and expedition fees covered
- Food for training and expeditions paid for
- Funding for boots available
- Weekends Away
- Learn New Skills
- Online support

Follow the QR code to register your interest or send us an email: DofE@acleisure.com



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EXPLORE OUTDOOR

YOUTH WITHOUT LIMITS

Holiday Activity Programme



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TEEN CHALLENGE

29th July - 30 August
Across Suffolk
10:00-14:00
*subject dates apply

FREE*
BOOK NOW



Giving young people the chance to take part in alternative challenges and socialise with peers.

Hot lunch and snacks are provided.

Take part in amazing activities such as climbing, combat archery, axe throwing, cinema visits, and more!

*Free for those eligible for free school meals or meet Suffolk Country Council eligibility criteria

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Bridge Family Hub – Support Group




BRIDGE THE GAP

BRIDGE FAMILY HUB
TUESDAY 9TH JULY
10:30 - 12:30

WITH SARA PENNELL
FAMILY SUPPORT TEAM
AND
SHARON SOUTHWELL
EDUCATION WELFARE TEAM
AND
ROMINA BETTS
SENDIASS

Do you have a child who struggles with school attendance?
'Bridge the Gap' is a drop-in support space for children and their families who struggle to attend school for whatever reason.
JOIN with other parents and carers
ENJOY activities for your child including sensory circuits, creative space, Lego station, games and separate sensory space.
CONNECT to gain the support and advice you need to overcome the barriers to accessing school regularly

Bridge Community Church,
68 Queens Rd, Bury St Edmunds, IP33 3EW

for further details please contact
emma@bridgecommunitychurch.co.uk
07501 408608




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Parents of Year 6 pupils, please see our new Instagram page for updates on Transition 2024!

[New Intake 2024 Instagram](#)

Reminder: Last day of term is 19 July 2024 at 1.20pm

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



Deri O'Regan

Dates for your Diary	
Term Dates for 2023-2024 and Term Dates for 2024-2025 . Additional information can be found on the calendar page of the website	
Fri 5 – Sun 7 July	Duke of Edinburgh Silver Qualifying Expedition
Mon 8 July	Year 10 Celebration Event
Tue 9 July	Year 8 Celebration Event
Wed 10 July	Year 9 Celebration Event
Wed 10 July	Y8 Vaccinations
Thurs 11 July	Y9 Catch-Up Vaccinations
Thurs 11 July	Year 10 and 8 Reward Trip
Mon 15 July	Summer Concert – School ensembles and soloists will be performing at 7pm in the PAC
Mon – Tues 15 -16 July	Year 6 Transition Days
Wed 17 July	HouseFest
Thurs 18 July	Year 7 Celebration Event
Thurs 18 July	Year 9 Reward Trip
Fri 19 July	End of Term 1.20pm

Thought for the Week

**Do what you can, with what you have, where you are.
Theodore Roosevelt**

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