



King Edward VI School

Weekly Parent Newsletter

Today's Prayer

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

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Dear Parents and Carers

At the time of writing this we are about to start our celebration for 475 years of King Edward VI School. This is a very exciting moment in our school's history, and I look forward to sharing photographs of the event next week.

In other news I am delighted to announce the top Prefect Team for next year. They are:

Head Girl: Sylvie

Head Boy: Joe

Deputy Girl: Gabby

Deputy Boy: Ned

Crown House Captain: Sonny

Lion House Captain: Millie

Rose House Captain: Dylan



The quality of candidates applying for these top student leadership roles was amazing this year and the wider Prefect Team will have a depth of talent within it like never before. We are lucky to have such students here to act as role models for our younger students.

Royal Ballet School

This week we are saying farewell to the Royal Ballet School who had their final performance on Thursday 26 June.

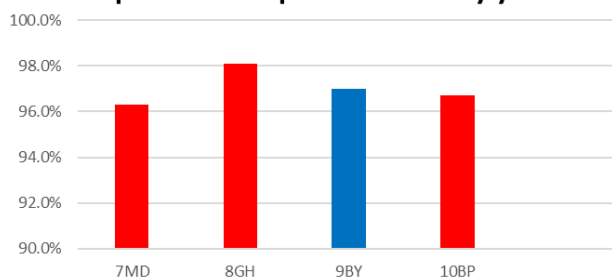
We highly value the views of parents and believe that it is through partnership that we can provide the high-quality education which your child deserves. Please complete our end of year parental survey. [CLICK HERE FOR THE PARENT SURVEY](#)

We have been incredibly proud to be working in partnership with them since 2009, hosting many shows, events and weekly classes for Primary Steps. So many of our own students, primary school pupils and staff have enjoyed the unique experience of working with a world-renowned organisation.

Thank you to everyone who has been part of the collaboration.



Top Tutor Group Attendance by year



Student Homework – Parent Access

Following our recent communication regarding the withdrawal of Microsoft Connection, we are pleased to confirm that we have partnered with Haldor Education to provide parents and carers with access to view the homework set for their child.

To get started with the new platform, please visit our **How-To Guide** on our website:

<https://www.king-ed.suffolk.sch.uk/essentials/parents/homework-connect/>

If you experience and difficulties with this, please contact our IT support on: icthelpdesk@king-ed.suffolk.sch.uk

Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme

To mark volunteering week earlier this month, the DofE have kindly awarded our school with a certificate recognising all the wonderful volunteering our students do within their local community as part of their Bronze or Silver award. Congratulations to all our Year 9 and 10 students who have taken part over the last year. This is a wonderful achievement.



Year 9 Careers Activity

For the next two weeks students in Year 9 will be completing the Future Skills Questionnaire (FSQ). The FSQ is a set of questions that have been specifically designed for young people in schools and colleges to help them to think about their skills, strengths and what they might like to do in the future. FSQ is a key feature of our school's careers programme created by the Careers and Enterprise Company (CEC). We will analyse learner responses to help evaluate our careers provision, plan future careers activities and also identify learners who may need additional support. The CEC will also use student responses to help improve careers provision for young people across the country. There are up to three sections of the questionnaire that cover the following areas:

- Careers knowledge and skills
- Essential skills for life and work
- Career planning

Completing FSQ should be an engaging and insightful activity for students that will encourage them to continue thinking about their future choices and next steps after school or college. The FSQ is completed online, through a digital product called Compass+. All student data is processed in compliance with General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). The CEC will only see their responses, no names, for legitimate research and reporting purposes. The CEC will not be able to identify learners from their responses. More information about how Compass+ collects, uses and stores personal data can be found here: [CEC Privacy notice](#).

If you want to know more about our careers programme, and/or would like to get involved, please contact tlg@king-ed.suffolk.sch.uk

Message from our Safeguarding Team

The 30 Day What's Up Challenge is 30 simple things that young people can do with schools, friends and family to help look after their emotional health and wellbeing.

The challenges are based on the 'five ways to wellbeing', which are known to support your emotional health. These are – 'Be Active', 'Give', 'Keep Learning', 'Take Notice' and 'Connect with others'.

The challenge encourages young people to talk about what's on their mind, shaking up their daily

Thank you

to
The Duke of Edinburgh's Award participants

from
King Edward VI CEVC School

who spent
1365 Hours

volunteering between
1 April 2024 and 31 March 2025.

We are immensely proud of the dedication, effort and achievement of young people making an impact in their community.

The social value of these hours is
£8736

Ruth Marvel OBE, Chief Executive

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routine and trying out new things to help them feel more positive about themselves and everyday life! They decide how they wish to complete the challenges and how many they can do. Click the link for more details: [What's up challenge ebook issue 3 2023](#)

Message from our SEND Team

Booking is open for an online session, hosted by SENDIASS, where specialist teachers from the [Social, Emotional and Mental Health Service](#) will explore ways to help children and young people to understand and manage their feelings.

Click the links below for more information and to register for the next SENDIASS online session: [Supporting children and young people to manage their emotions](#)

17 July 2025 (10am – 11.30am)

[Register for session](#)

SENDIASS contact details are:

Helpline: 01473 265210

Email: enquiries@suffolksendiass.co.uk

Text: ADVICE4ME to 87007

[Suffolk SENDIASS website](#)



Household Support Fund



Click the link below for a copy of the parent letter, detailing the Household Support Fund 'HAF', and a list of providers. Bookings will go live from 30 June.

- [HAF Parent Letter](#)
- [HAF Providers](#)

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Everyone at King Edwards would like to wish you a great weekend.

Deri O'Regan

Dates for your Diary Term Dates <u>2024-2025</u> , <u>2025-2026</u> & <u>2026-2027</u> Additional information can be found on the calendar page of the website.	
Mon 30 June -Fri 4 July	Year 5 Tours
Tues 1 July – Fri 4 July	MFL Paris Trip
Tues 1 – Thurs 3 July	Framlingham Castle Trip
Tues 1 July	Transition Tuesday (SEN)
Wed 2 July	Prom
Wed 2 July	Transition Family Bingo (SEN)
Thurs 3 July	Women in Construction Event
Fri 4 July – Sun 6 July	Silver DofE Assessment
Mon 7 July	School Closed - Staff Training Day
Mon 7- Fri 11 July	Thorpe Woodlands
Tues 8 July	Parent Focus Group Tea and Talk
Tues 8 July	Year 8 Celebration of Achievement
Wed 9 July	Year 9 Celebration of Achievement
Thurs 10 July	Year 10 Celebration of Achievement
Thurs 10 July	Parent Connect

Thought for the Week:

A society grows great when old men plant trees in whose shade they shall never sit.

Greek Proverb

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