



## Today's Prayer

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## Dear Parents and Carers

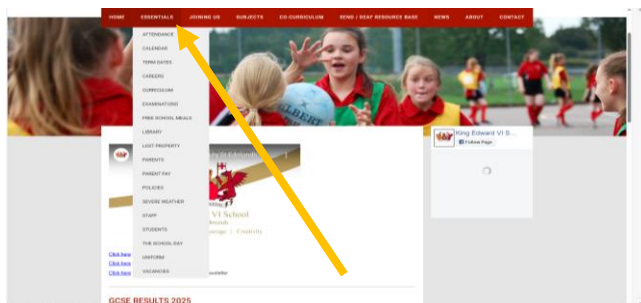
Our first full week of term has been highly productive and I am pleased to report that all classes observed so far have gotten off to a strong start. Students are showing high levels of ambition and engagement across the school. It is particularly pleasing to see how well our new Year 7s have done and it was great to meet parents at the Year 7 Success Evening. I hope you have enjoyed following events of the first week on our Instagram and Facebook accounts. If you are not currently following us click here: [King Edward VI School Facebook](#)

[King Edward VI School Instagram](#)

We are looking forward to seeing all Year 11 parents on Wednesday 17 September from 5pm for the Year 11 Success Evening.

## KEVI Essentials

To view our school's essential information, including upcoming events on the school calendar, term dates, essential equipment, homework and communication guides, click on the 'ESSENTIALS' tab on the school website: [Essentials - King Edward VI School](#)



Useful guides for Go4Schools and ParentPay can also be found in the 'Parents' section of the school website: [Parents - King Edward VI School](#).

## School Photos - Monday 15 September

School photographs for Years 7, 9 and 11 will take place next Monday, 15 September 2025 and includes a Year 11 group photograph. If your child is in Year 8 or 10 and has arrived in school since the start of the last academic year, their photograph will also be taken. Please remind your child that they must bring their school jumper in on Monday and need to look extra smart!

**Please remind your child to collect their barcode for the school photographs from their Tutor on Monday morning.**

## Thank You to Tesco for Supporting Our Breakfast Club!



We would like to thank Tesco for kindly donating cereals and drinks to support our Breakfast Club. We always welcome donations to help us continue providing this important support to our students. If you would like to contribute or feel your child would benefit from coming to the club, please get in touch with Katy Farrow in the Learning Support Department.

## Flu Vaccinations

Flu Vaccinations are taking place in school Monday 6 and Monday 13 October. This year, the vaccination team will see all students in the school, and time slips will be allocated to

everyone. Therefore, we strongly advise you to complete the consent form to indicate whether or not you consent. Click the link to complete the form. [Consent Form](#). Further information was sent to all parents and carers by email last week.



## FLU IMMUNISATION FOR PUPILS IN SCHOOL YEARS RECEPTION - YEAR 11

**Prevent your child from being seriously ill this winter!**  
Vaccinating is crucial in protecting them and vulnerable friends and family from flu.

### NASAL VACCINE

No needles - just quick, painless, effective flu protection (contains gelatine)

OR

### THE INJECTION

We offer a PORK-FREE, GELATINE-FREE injection considered a faith-friendly alternative.

Complete this form, even if you do not want the vaccine.

<https://eastanglia.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2025/suffolk>

**Secondary School students only:** Young people under the age of 16 can give or refuse consent themselves if considered competent to do so by nursing staff.

### CONTACT THE TEAM

✉ [suffolk@v-uk.co.uk](mailto:suffolk@v-uk.co.uk)  
☎ 01449 701 430

Need more information?  
Please see our FAQs sheet attached with this letter.

Or visit our website:

We endeavour to come to your child's school twice. If your child is absent or unable to be vaccinated at school, they can still receive this important vaccine by attending one of our community clinics for the vaccine.

Your consent will remain in place for the entire flu season. If your child misses a first visit, you do not need to complete a second form.

LEARN MORE

Details of these can be found on our website or you can contact the team above.

<https://www.schoolvaccination.uk/flu>  
[www.youtube.com/c/vaccinationuk](https://www.youtube.com/c/vaccinationuk)

### PRIVACY POLICY

Our 2024/25 policy can be viewed here: [www.schoolvaccination.uk/privacy-policy](https://www.schoolvaccination.uk/privacy-policy)  
For data protection queries, please contact: [dp@vaccinationuk.co.uk](mailto:dp@vaccinationuk.co.uk)

## Shanghai 2025

The interest in Shanghai 2025 Visit has been huge! Thank you so much to all the parents and students who have signed up to participate in the activities. We would like to inform you that the London Trip and Cathedral Visits are now fully booked. A refund will be completed for all parents where students were unsuccessful for the paid events and a letter to confirm will be sent to all successful students.

## Spaces are still available for the Home Visit with evening meal

- 4 spaces are available on Tuesday 30 September 2025.
- 3 spaces are available on Thursday 2 October 2025.

If you are interested in hosting a home visit and meal with some of the Shanghai students, please complete the form below.

<https://forms.office.com/e/nvBcpAFXEd>

## Debate Club in School

Do you like to argue?

# DEBATE CLUB



**EVERY TUESDAY**  
**3.45 PM**  
**IN A22**

Everyone welcome!!!!

## Local SEND Resources

**25 or under**

If you are aged 25 or under

and need extra help with learning or have a disability

Information Advice Support

you can contact us for free, confidential, information, advice and support.

Text us:  
Text **ADVICE4ME**  
to 87007

Fill in our web form:  
[suffolksendiass.co.uk/contact-us](https://suffolksendiass.co.uk/contact-us)

e-mail us:  
[enquiries@suffolksendiass.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@suffolksendiass.co.uk)

[www.suffolksendiass.co.uk](https://www.suffolksendiass.co.uk)

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## Teen Chill

Teen Chill is a project whereby Abbeycroft has been funded by Bury Town Council, Suffolk Police Crime Commissioners and West Suffolk Council to provide young people with a safe environment to socialise on Monday evenings. 'Teen Chill' provides a service for young people in Bury St. Edmunds and immediate surrounding areas. Sessions are not structured, instead they allow young people to choose what you want to do...or do nothing. But if your child does want to get involved, there's plenty to do and they can suggest activities that they would like to see added.

The Teen Chill sessions take place:

- Monday evenings- 7-9pm
- Venue: New Bury Community Centre, Charles Place, IP32 6TD.
- Ages: 10 – 16 years old [Year 6 – Year 11].
- £1 entry fee – FIRST SESSION FREE.

No need to book, just turn up and pay!

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## Follow our SEND Instagram page

[KEVI Learning Hub Instagram](#)

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



Deri O'Regan



**BE YOUNG  
BE FREE,  
BE YOU!**



Are you aged 11-16?

Our Teen Chill sessions are designed to give you the chance to get together in a safe environment. The best part is, you get to choose what you want to do!

Newbury community centre  
Monday 19:00–21:00  
[abbeycroft.org.uk](http://abbeycroft.org.uk)



**Abbeycroft**  
Let's Love Life



<b>Dates for your Diary</b> Term dates <u>2025-2026</u> & <u>2026-2027</u> Additional information can be found on the <u><a href="#">calendar page</a></u> of the website.	
Mon 15 Sept	School Photographs – Years 7, 9, 11
Tues 16 Sept	Year 10 and 11 EHCP & Pupil Passport meetings
Wed 17 Sept	Year 11 Success Evening 5-7pm
Thurs 18 Sept	Year 8 & 9 EHCP & Pupil Passport Meetings
Fri 19 – Sat 20 Sept	Battlefields Trip
Mon 22-Tues 23 Sept	Year 11 Careers Interviews
Wed 24 Sept	Attwells Problem Solving Workshop
Wed 24 Sept	Year 10 Success Evening 6-7pm
Thurs 24 Sept	Year 7 Welcome Event at St Edmundsbury Cathedral
Thurs 25 Sept	Celebration of Achievement for 2024-2025 Year 11
Tues 30 Sept	Year 11 Author Visit
Thurs 02 Oct	Open Evening 6-8pm
Mon 6 Oct	Flu Immunisations
Wed 8 Oct	Year 10 PSHE Day

Thought for the Week:

**Forever is composed of Nows.**  
**Emily Dickinson**

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