



Today's Prayer

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Dear Parents and Carers

Well done to our Year 11 Debating Team who took on St Joseph's College Year 13 team in the first round of the Mace English Speaking Union Debating competition. Our team delivered well-structured arguments, excellent rhetoric and brilliant rebuttal, very much holding their own against a sixth form team.



Year 11 Mock Exams 13 - 28 November 2025

The Year 11 mock exams begin next Thursday 13 November. Students attended an Exams Assembly this week, to remind them of the information and rules that relate to these exams. A copy of the assembly presentation is available on the Examinations page of the school website, along with other useful exams information:

[Examinations - King Edward VI School](#)

Individual exam timetables were emailed to students and parents/carers before half-term. Please ensure your child has a copy of their timetable and knows their rooming and seating information for all their exams. The seating plan for the main exam room will be put up outside the Lower Hall the afternoon before each exam day.

Duke of Edinburgh – Bronze and Silver Awards

The registration is still open for the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Awards for Year 9 and Silver Awards for Year 10.

If your child would like to sign up for this great opportunity, please follow the link below to our website where you will find all the details and the registration form.

[Duke of Edinburgh - King Edward VI School](#)

Please encourage your child to come to the Exams Office before Thursday 13 November if they have any questions or concerns.

Smartphone safety & cyberbullying: How to support your child



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Most 11-year-olds have a mobile phone, but do they know how to protect themselves from cyberbullying?

This November, Kooth are inviting parents to join a free 45-minute webinar, which will include practical tips on how to help children deal with potential problems, how parents can spot signs of cyberbullying and what action to take.

The webinar will include information on:

- how their phone grabs and holds their attention
- the pressure they may feel to be online
- what cyberbullying might look like
- the impacts of social media and bullying

- how you can help young people stay safe
- how they can build a positive online space - information about Kooth for them and Qwell for you

Please click [this link](#) to register.

Have you used Orthodontic Services?

Are you interested in Orthodontic Treatment?



GET A £10 SHOPPING VOUCHER!

Orthodontics is a special area of dentistry that focuses on how the face and teeth grow and develop. It helps to identify and treat problems with the way teeth line up.

If you are a young person, their parent/carer, or support young people to access health and care services and you want to make a positive difference to orthodontic services – please get involved!



Scan the QR code to find out how to get involved. We can offer a £10 shopping voucher to thank all focus group and interview participants for taking part.



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

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Dates for your Diary Term dates <u>2025-2026</u> & <u>2026-2027</u> Additional information can be found on the <u>calendar page</u> of the website.	
Mon 10 Nov	Bebras Challenge commences
Tues 11 Nov	Autumn Concert 7-9pm
Thurs 13 Nov – Fri 28 Nov	Year 11 Mock Exams
Thurs 20 Nov	Christmas Carol Trip
Fri 21 Nov	Bebras Challenge finishes
Thurs 27 Nov	Year 7 Parents' Evening - in person 4.30-7.30pm
Tues 2 Dec	Men/DTP Vaccinations
Wed 3 Dec	Year 11 PSHE Day
Thurs 4 Dec	Carol Service
Mon 15 – Thurs 18 Dec	Y11 Art and Photography Mock Exams
Tues 16 – Wed 16 Dec	Christmas Lunch
Fri 19 Dec	End of Term 1.20pm

Thought for the Week:

Greater love has no one than this: than to lay down one's life for his friends
John 15:13

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