



Today's Prayer

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Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for supporting the school this half term. I am pleased to report that Year 7 have settled in extremely well and it has been wonderful to have our full transition programme in place. All new staff too, are already contributing to the wider life of the school. On your behalf I want to thank the staff who have been running extra-curricular activities with 67 on offer this term.

I am pleased to announce that we have filled our vacancy for school librarian with Mrs Peddel in post from last week.

One of the highlights this term has been seeing the pride in which our students showed visitors around the site at open events and day time tours. The feedback from visiting parents has been excellent. Another highlight has been our Year 7 visit to the Cathedral. We are lucky to be in a school with such an amazing history and connections to the town.

We are also lucky to have such an active Old Burians' Association – please get involved and sign up if you are an ex student – new blood welcome!! [Home - Old Burians Association](#)

Parent Governor Vacancy

Due to the recent resignation of one of our Parent Governors, there is an opportunity for you to join our Governing Body. We will be sending an email to all Parents soon with details of the arrangements for nominations and voting for new Parent Governors.

Treatment of Staff

Verbal abuse of our staff on the telephone or in person will not be tolerated. Please treat school staff with respect at all times.

Uniform reminders

- After half term school jumpers must be worn by students at all times.
- Students should have an outdoor coat (preferably waterproof) which may be worn in public areas of the school but not in classrooms, the library, or in assembly.
- Plain white or black socks are permitted (if wearing tights, black socks only).
- Nails must be kept short for health, safety and hygiene reasons. No nail polish.
- Long hair must be tied back in PE and practical lessons like Science and Food & Nutrition.

New Literacy Page on the Website!

For information on literacy including tips for Reluctant Readers and spelling strategies, please see <https://www.king-ed.suffolk.sch.uk/main-school/school-prospectus/subjects/literacy/>

Tips for students with Dyslexia for revision and home learning

Further to our information sheet containing '[Tips for students with ADHD for revision and home learning](#)'

please click here for

['Tips for students with dyslexia for revision and home learning'](#) which has been written by a dyslexic teacher.

Year 11 mock exams

The Y11 mock exams will run from Wed 4 Jan 23 - Wed 18 Jan 23. [The master timetable is now available on the website.](#) Individual student timetables will be distributed before the Christmas holidays and an Assembly will be held on Thu 15 Dec 22 to go through exam information with Y11, as the exams will start on their first day back after the Christmas holidays.

Invigilator Vacancies

Would you like to join our friendly examination invigilation team and support our students during their exams? If so, [please see more information about this role by following this link to our website.](#)

'F1 in schools'

The F1 racing finals and awards were held recently. We have been watching them in school with the teams... and we won some awards!

KS3 - entry level

- Entry level 1st place - Barracudas! (We get to go the National finals - but not enter as it is for the Development and Professional levels)
 - Fasting entry level car - Barracudas
 - Best engineered car - The Vipers
- KS4 development level
- Best Brand identity – Revolution Racing

Poetry at Bury Literary Festival

Well done to three Year 9 and Year 10 students (you know who you are!) who were brave enough to share their own poetry at an Open mic Night as part of the Bury Literary Festival last weekend. Many members of the audience approached staff afterwards to say how impressed they were, including the published poet leading the event, Andre Mangeot.

Sporting News

Football U13 Football County Cup game against Sybil Andrews – which we won 11-0.



U12 Football team captained by Rosie Pilgrim won 6-1 against Mildenhall.



Netball U16 Netball are 4th in West Suffolk narrowly missing a place at the County Finals.



U15 Netball have qualified for the County Finals – currently rating 2nd in West Suffolk



Sylvie Barnard, Kiera Broad and Sophie Veerapen all trialled for Suffolk Netball and were successful. They are now representing the County.

Cross Country Woodbridge Cross Country where students competed against private schools. Highlights: Sam Blackwell 3rd, Isla Whiting 6th.



Royal Hospital School Cross Country – outstanding effort from all runners. Highlights:, Sam Blackwell 2nd, Tom Taylor 2nd, Archie Taylor 3rd, Isla Whiting 6th, Jess O’ Brien 11th, Olivia Nicholas 20th, Barnardo Teixeira 21st and George MacRae 31st. There were over 100 runners in each race.

Fantastic to have so many King Edward’s students (19!) going through to the next round which will be at the end of the November.

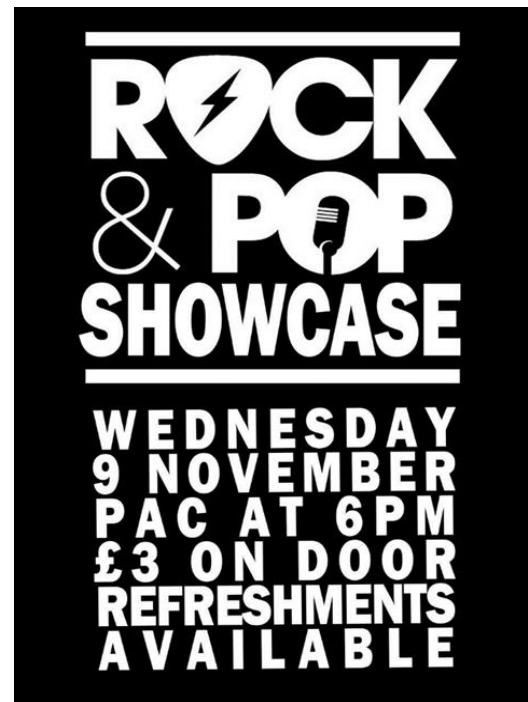


Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust

Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust are running free workshops throughout November and December to support young people’s mental health on a range of topics including exam stress, self-harm, anxiety, trauma and eating disorders.

These virtual workshops are live, via zoom and last 60 minutes each. They are designed to provide up to date advice and guidance on how parents and carers can support the young people in their life through such challenges. [Please click here for more information and to book your place.](#)

Deri O’Regan





Friends of King Edward VI School

Year 7 Autumn Disco

7pm to 9pm

Monday 14th November 2022
Lower Hall, King Edward VI School

Entry £3 per person.

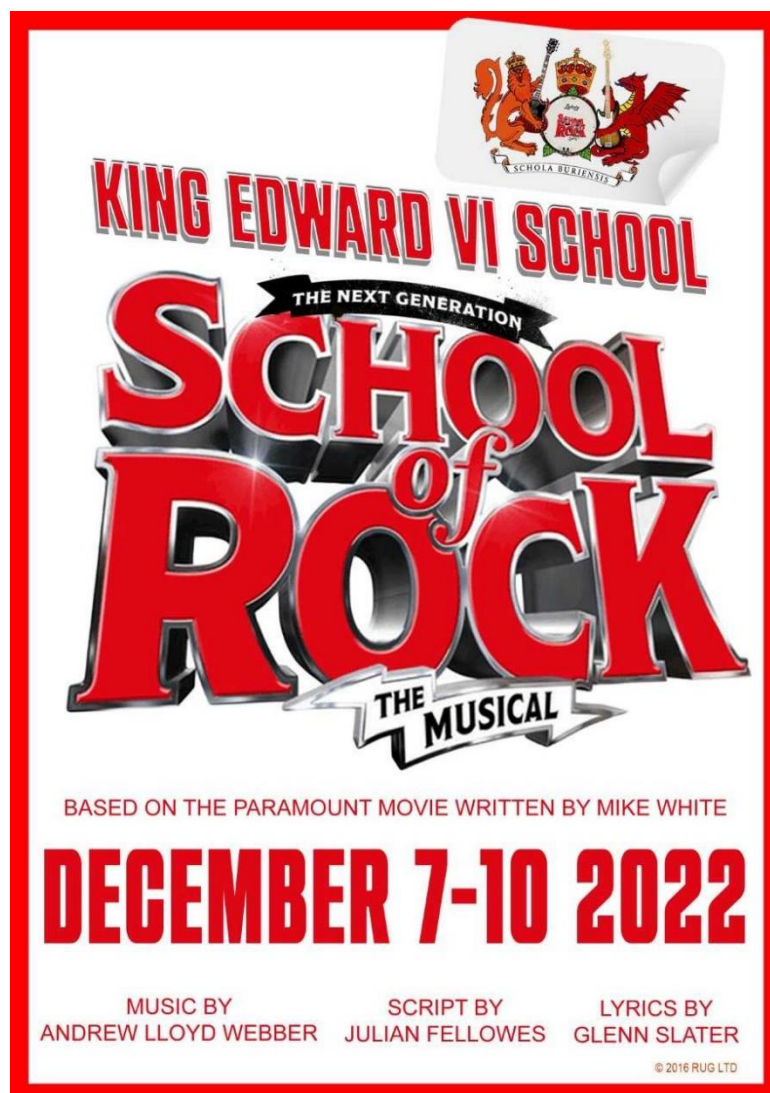
To purchase a ticket please take payment to student services in a clearly named envelope.

Refreshments and treats available to buy on the night.

Please note this event is only open to current pupils of the school.



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Dates for your Diary	
Fri 21 Oct 22	PD Day (school closed to students)
Mon 24 – Fri 28 Oct 22	Half Term
Weds 9 Nov 22	Rock & Pop Showcase 6pm
Fri 11 Nov 22	Remembrance Service at the Cathedral (Y7 & Y9)
Fri 11 Nov 22	Theatre Trip to Stratford-Upon-Avon (Y10 & Y11)
Mon 14 Nov 22	FOKES Year 7 Disco
Weds 7 – Sat 10 Dec 22	School of Rock performance
Tue 13 Dec 22	Christmas Celebration at the Cathedral

Thought for the Week

**‘We stopped checking for monsters under our bed
when we realised they were inside us.’**

Charles Darwin

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