



Today's Prayer

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Dear Parents and Carers

As part of the school's core value of creativity, the Geography department have been working hard to allow students the freedom to show their own creativity when it comes to homework. At Key Stage 3, the Geography department set a creative task homework each term; the students can decide on any creative method to present the information. We have had homework designed in a wide range of presentation methods from budding news presenters handing in videos, amazing informative cake designs and even comic strips.

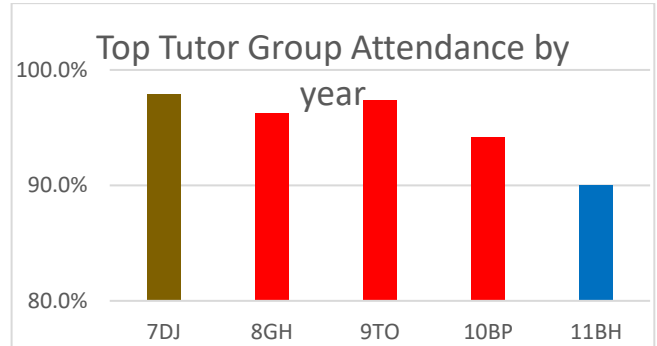
We look forward to seeing many more wonderfully creative ideas within the Geography department. Very well done to the students for their homework efforts.



Examination Invigilators - Vacancies

As we approach our summer examination season once again, we are looking for new Exam Invigilators to join our friendly team. The role of the invigilator is to supervise examinations to ensure they are run correctly, as well as supporting our students during this important time. Please see the link below to the job advert, and the support staff application form. The application form should be returned to Caroline Blyth, the Examinations Officer, who you can also contact should you have any further questions about the role (clb@king-ed.suffolk.sch.uk), and should be returned no later than Thursday 29 January 2025.

- [Job Advert](#)
- [Application Form](#)



GCSE Geography enrichment trip to Sizewell B nuclear power station.

On Thursday 16 January 2025, the Geography department lead an enrichment trip for potential A-Level Geography students. The students visited and walked around many of the inner workings of Sizewell B nuclear power plant and gained an insight in the planned development of the new Sizewell C double reactor. GCSE students are required in their course specification to understand the changing nature of the UK

energy mix since the 1950s and how it will change into the future. This trip allowed the students to hear from on-site experts about the amount of energy generated and explore the planning considerations for Sizewell C to account for future rising sea levels and impacts locally. We were all able to walk inside the massive turbine halls where the turbines are travelling at twice the speed of sound and even got a chance to hug them!



Very well done to all the students who were a credit to the school.

Under 12 Athletics Team Success

Congratulations to the Under 12 Boys and Girls indoor athletics teams, who performed to a high standard in their latest competition. The boys team finished 3rd. The girls team finished 1st and have qualified for the County Finals.



Under 14 Boys Football Success

The U14 Boys football team played a tough Breckland side battling until the end, eventually

winning 2-1. They're now through to the Semi-Final of the West Suffolk Cup.



Important information regarding Household Support Fund discretionary grant

Suffolk County Council (SCC) are pleased to confirm that the Government announced a further six-month extension to the Household Support Fund from September 2024 to March 2025 [CLICK HERE](#) for the parent letter from Suffolk County Council.

Free Half-Term Activities

Free activities on Weds February 19 for children aged 11-18. Activities include: den building down in the Old Orchard, cook lunch together, have scrap woodwork, crafts and games. Priority booking for young people with an identified need. Let me know if you would like to reserve a space. Warm wishes, Jane 07747 540 594

February Half-term in The Yard

Join us this half-term for
outdoor eco-activities,
outdoor cooking, painting
& crafts in the garden
room & more...

Wednesday 19 February
11.00 am - 3.00 pm

You can find us at The Yard,
across the green opposite the
Cathedral café doors
(to the rear of the shop).

Please pre-book, limited spaces available.
Priority spaces and meal provided for children whose families are eligible for free school meals, pupil premium or have an identified need.
Contact janedow@stedscathedral.org or 07747 540 594

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all faiths and none

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Everyone at King Edwards would like to wish you a merry weekend



Deri O'Regan

Dates for your Diary	
Term Dates 2024-2025 & 2025-2026	
Additional information can be found on the calendar page of the website	
Mon 27 Jan 25	Design Museum – Design and Technology Trip
Mon 27 Jan 25	Holocaust Memorial Day, Abbey Gardens
Wed 29 Jan 25	Year 9 Parents' Evening (online)
Thurs 30 Jan 25	Year 9 Parents' Evening (online)
Mon 3 Feb 25	Science Live Trip
Wed 5 Feb 25	Careers Fair
Thurs 6 Feb 25	Year 9 Options Evening
Mon 10 – Fri 14 Feb 25	Careers Week
Mon 10 – Fri 14 Feb 25	Year 11 NEA Food Practical GCSE Exams
Fri 14 Feb 25	Report 2 Published on Go4Schools
Mon 17 – Fri 21 Feb 25	Half-Term
Monday 24 Feb 25	Return to School

Thought for the Week

When you are happy with who you are, it won't matter who isn't.

Stacie Martin

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