

# King Edward VI College

## Student & Parent/Carer Newsletter

December 2022

Welcome to the latest edition of our Student & Parent/Carer newsletter for 2022/2023! We hope you find it useful and informative.

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### Communication

Cedar is KE6's new parent/carers portal for progress monitoring and communication.

Last month we sent invites to all parents/carers to join us on Cedar. If you've not seen the invite, please check your junk mailbox.

Cedar will let you see student attendance and progress. You can contact us easily from within it. It is web based but can be easily added as a link to your home page on phones/smart devices, without using up memory.

Go to this link to register: <https://cedar.ke6n.ac.uk/auth/account/create>

You can also report absences and update personal details on Cedar so please let us know of any changes such as email addresses or students medical information.

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### Safeguarding Alerts

Safety outside college

We had three reports on 4 November of indecent exposure by a male adult on the path at the side of Sainsburys that leads onto the path next to the college playing field. He is around 6ft tall with glasses and wearing a ski mask.

We have advised all students not to use this route to Sainsburys but to use the main road instead.

If anyone sees anything to concern or alarm, they are advised to get away from the location and ring 999 immediately. Please could you talk to your young people about this.

Andrew Tate

This person is a social media influencer who is misogynistic, homophobic and has extreme views on rape. Many of our students feel he is someone to have as a role model but we are challenging this view. Here is some information on Andrew Tate in case it comes up in conversation at home:

<https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2022/aug/06/andrew-tate-violent-misogynistic-world-of-tiktok-new-star>

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A reminder that lessons start and finish as follows:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday:

9am-11am

11.20am-12.20pm

1.10pm-2.10pm

Tuesday and Thursday:

9am-11am

11.20am-12.20pm

1.10pm-2.10pm

2.30pm-4.30pm

Please arrive in time for your lesson to start when stated.

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### *Employability and Careers*

Apprenticeships are now being advertised from Summer 2023, if your child is looking for an apprenticeship, they should register with the following websites for alerts:

<https://www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/>

<https://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk/>

<https://www.allaboutschoolleavers.co.uk/>

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch>

<https://www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk/>

Parents Apprenticeship Guide:

<https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/influencers/support-for-parents-and-guardians#>

One-to-one careers support

All students can book an appointment for careers guidance, or support with applications using the following links

Rachael Talbot <https://calendly.com/rachael-talbot/30min>

Sophie Evans [https://calendly.com/sophie\\_evans\\_careers\\_appointments/30min](https://calendly.com/sophie_evans_careers_appointments/30min)

Coming soon ...

Warwickshire Police will be in college on Monday 12 December to speak with students about their Police Constable degree apprenticeships - they will be outside the common room area between 12.20pm and 1.10pm.

Sneak a peek to Psychology 20th December 10:00am-11:30am

Book using link below:

<https://forms.office.com/r/dK7EFr0igt>

An introduction to actuarial careers with the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries - insight webinar 6th December 2022 at 6.30pm-7.30pm.

Book using link below:

<https://successatschool.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2c038531b25876a2c7c9cf8b1&id=afef0de16c&e=b2da9780e1>



*Student Union*

The Student Union have been holding regular meetings with staff to discuss important topics and what changes they would like to see within the college. We have been reviewing student surveys to find out what works well and what else we can do to improve student experience.

We have been involved in the interview process for the new officers at the parliament level of the union. All of the candidates did really well so it was a difficult decision, but we have now appointed these roles and look forward to working with the SU Officers.

The Ambassadors and Student Union recently supported the open events at College where they greeted visitors and gave tours. Both days were very busy, and all of the team worked very hard to make sure visitors felt welcome and had a great experience!

We are busy planning events for Christmas and next year with the aim to raise money for an end of year event and various charities. Don't forget that Christmas Jumper Day is on the 8<sup>th</sup> December!

Our office is in the Unity Hub and students are welcome to drop in and talk to us about our roles, college life and what you would like to see happening in college. Please keep an eye on our social media for surveys, college information and upcoming events!

Email: [studentunion@ke6n.ac.uk](mailto:studentunion@ke6n.ac.uk)



### Kingsbury Bus

Due to events at college the bus pick up time has been changed as follows:

Wednesday 18/1/23                      2.30pm

Please arrive 5 minutes early to ensure you catch the return bus home.



Period Products are available from the toilets for all students. Plain packaged 3-day supply bags are available in T, N, R and Q block toilets. Additional items can be obtained from College Services in the Unity Hub.

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### Health and Safety

Polite notice: When picking up/dropping off outside College, please can you avoid parking on the double yellow lines.

In addition, please could students avoid taking up the whole path outside College especially at break and lunchtime.

Thank you for your co-operation in this.

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### Finance

The Finance office is open each day between 11am-1pm, except Wednesdays for student drop-ins. We now have a cashless system and only accept card, Google/Apple Pay. If you telephone to speak to our Finance team during College opening hours/days, please use the main number and press 6. We will shortly be introducing Wisepay which is an integrated payment processing platform.

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### Dates for your diary

#### Autumn term 2022:

Terms Starts

Monday 12 September (Yr 12 & Yr 13)

Half Term

Monday 24 October-Friday 28 October

College closed to students - staff day

Wednesday 2 November

Year 13 progress - parent/carer evening

- lessons end at 2.10pm (no Skills Link)

Wednesday 9 November

Open event - lessons end at 12.40pm

Thursday 17 November

College closed to students - staff day

Friday 18 November

College closed to students

Wednesday 30 November

Term Ends

Friday 16 December

### Spring Term 2023:

Term Starts

Year 12 progress - parent/carer evening  
- lessons end at 2.10pm (no Skills Link)

Half Term

College closed to students - staff day

Open event - lesson end times may  
be affected

Term Ends

Tuesday 3 January

Wednesday 18 January

Monday 20 February-Friday 24 February

Monday 6 March

Wednesday 29 March

Friday 31 March

### Summer Term 2023:

Term Starts

College closed - Bank Holiday

College closed - Bank Holiday

Half Term

Term Ends

Monday 17 April

Monday 1 May

Monday 8 May

Monday 29 May-Friday 2 June

Friday 7 July

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### *KE6 is on Social Media!*

One of the best ways to keep up to date with the latest news about College is to follow our social media. Find us on:



Instagram at @ke6nuneaton and @ke6news



TikTok at @ke6nuneaton



Facebook at @ke6nuneaton

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