

Student & Parent/Carer Newsletter

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KING
EDWARD VI
COLLEGE



**Welcome to our student & parent/carer newsletter for
October 2023! We hope you find it useful and
informative.**

**See an article created
by our students!**

**CLICK
HERE**



Employability & Careers

Student Landing Page

The Employability and Careers student landing page which can be accessed through this link has now been updated with the latest opportunities:

<https://kecnuneaton.sharepoint.com/:u:/r/sites/StudentLandingPage/SitePages/Employability-%26-Careers.aspx?csf=1&web=1&e=iFmXOz>

There are live apprenticeship vacancies, UCAS support and much more Careers and Employability information.



The University of Warwick year 12 pathways to professions programmes are now open for applications:

Pathways to the Professions (warwick.ac.uk)

You can use the link to apply for Pathways to:

- Law
- Engineering
- Banking and Finance



Social Mobility Foundation

Social Mobility Foundation's free Aspiring Professionals Programme are now open for 2024!

Aspiring Professionals Programme (APP)

The APP supports high achieving Year 12 or S5 students from low income backgrounds across the UK to access top universities and careers. We offer support through our four pillars:

1. Mentoring by a professional
2. Tailored skills sessions and career workshops
3. University application support and guidance
4. Internships with top employers

How students receive our four pillars of support is dependent on where they live. Please see below for further details of the programmes we offer.

Students must apply by 12 noon, Friday 15th December 2023 by completing our application form here:

<https://www.socialmobility.org.uk/apply>

For more information, please drop into the careers area in the study centre one lunchtime.

Career Guidance Appointments

Not sure what to do after college, have an idea but not sure how to get there?

All students can use this link to book a 1:1 Careers Guidance appointment with one of our advisers for impartial Careers Guidance to fit outside of your lesson time:

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

UCAS

Monday 16th October at 6pm is the external deadline for applications to Oxford, Cambridge, Medicine, Veterinary science and Dentistry - All students should have paid and submitted for their progress coach to process in time for the deadline. Any problems please contact your progress coach.

All other courses have a deadline of 31st January 2024

There are a number of personal statement support sessions running each week for students to gain feedback on their personal statements from University advisers to book please follow this link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/personal-statement-support-from-universities-2577319?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=creatorshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=odclsxcollection&utm-source=cp&aff=escb>

Preparation for Apprenticeships/Employment

A series of sessions will be commencing as part of Link after half term.

CAREERS & HE FAIR

It was great to see so many universities and employers attend our Autumn Careers and HE Fair on Tuesday 3rd October. It was a fantastic opportunity for first years to begin to explore what their options are for after college and second years to firm up their plans for the end of this academic year.



Exam timetables have now been sent via email to students and parents - please see below the timetables emailed so far.

- November GCSE timetables
- December Criminology
- December financial education level 2
- January exams
- February exams



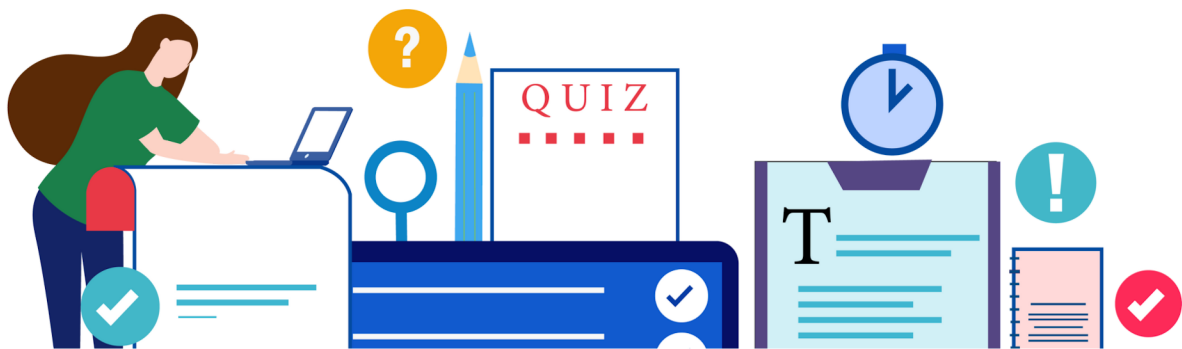
Please make sure these timetables are thoroughly checked and if anything seems not quite right or you have a query, please email exams@ke6n.ac.uk

Please note clashes for January will be rectified shortly - this is where a student is showing to have two exams at the same time.

Please note a further email will be sent out soon to all students - this will be our student exam handbook.

This will provide you with all the information you need to know regarding taking exam at King Edward VI College.

Thanks Exams Team



Parent Governor Needed!

Do you want to be more involved in the oversight of the college and help to ensure the best outcomes for our students?

The Local Governing Body (LGB) at King Edward VI College has a vacancy for a Parent Governor. The term of office is two years.

The role of the LGB includes overseeing the development and delivery of the College's strategic plan; providing robust challenge and scrutiny of quality; and supporting and strengthening leadership by holding the Principal to account for the performance of students and staff.

The parent voice is highly valued and adds an important dimension to the decision-making process at meetings. Being a Parent Governor is a rewarding experience that offers an opportunity to become more engaged with the College and its mission to inspire young people to gain the skills they need to thrive in an ever-changing world.

Your commitment to us would include attendance at approximately six LGB meetings per academic year which are normally held on a Tuesday evening at 5pm, a Strategy Day and you will have the opportunity to engage in other Governance activities including Governor Links and short term working groups.

To apply for this vacancy you must be a parent, or an individual exercising parental responsibility (e.g. carer, legal guardian), of a student at the College. We are particularly keen to hear from potential applicants with financial accounting and audit experience although this is not a requirement for the role.

Information and a nomination form can be found in the governance section of our website.

<https://ke6n.ac.uk/governance/interested-in-becoming-a-governor/>

You can also request information by e-mailing the Clerk to the LGB at rae.overton@ke6n.ac.uk. **Applicants should complete a nomination form and return it to rae.overton@ke6n.ac.uk by 12.00 noon on 9th November 2023.**

Library Event!

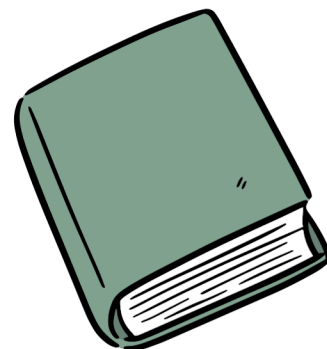
Visit from Warwickshire Library about their virtual library Service!

- eBooks & eAudio books
- eNewspapers & eMagazines
- Relevant eResources including the Driver Theory Test Practice site and the COBRA Business Information Service.

You will also learn how to use/download these onto your device.

**On Thursday 19th
October at 10:30am
in the Library**

**KE6 Leavers Prom!
For One Night Only
June 2024
Watch this space
for more info!**

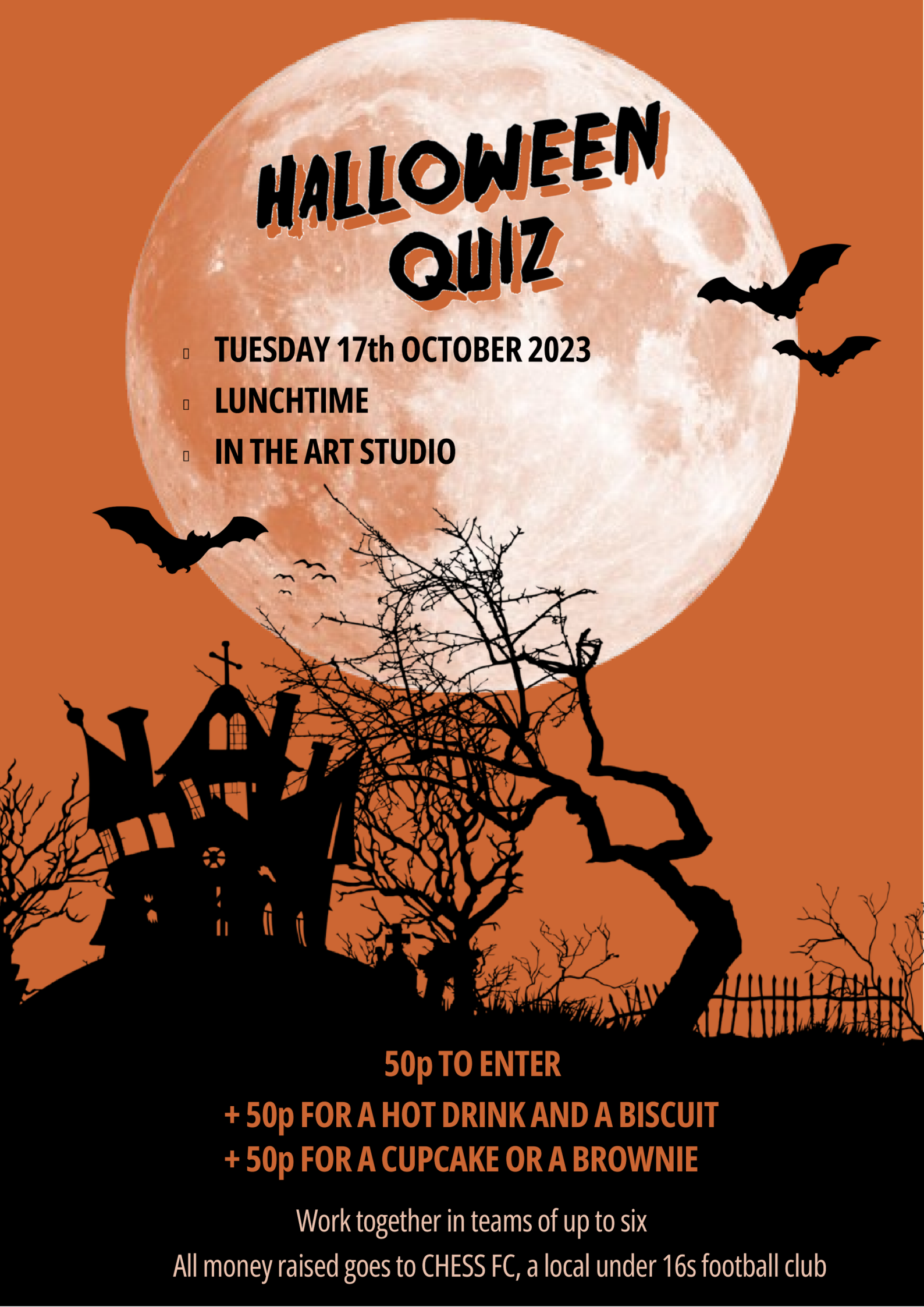


October Events



The next couple of pages show some information about upcoming events for students to take part in this month. These include a Halloween Bake Sale and a Halloween Quiz!



The background of the poster is a solid orange color. A large, bright, full moon is positioned in the upper half of the image. In the foreground, there are black silhouettes of a spooky house with a cross on its roof, several bare trees, and a fence. Several black bat silhouettes are flying across the scene. The text 'HALLOWEEN QUIZ' is written in a large, bold, black font with an orange outline, slanted upwards. Below the title, there is a list of details in white text, followed by pricing information in orange text, and finally, the event details in white text at the bottom.

HALLOWEEN QUIZ

- ▣ TUESDAY 17th OCTOBER 2023
- ▣ LUNCHTIME
- ▣ IN THE ART STUDIO

50p TO ENTER

+ 50p FOR A HOT DRINK AND A BISCUIT

+ 50p FOR A CUPCAKE OR A BROWNIE

Work together in teams of up to six

All money raised goes to CHESS FC, a local under 16s football club



HALLOWEEN
BAKE SALE
THURSDAY 19TH OCTOBER
BREAKTIME ONWARDS



**TEENAGE
CANCER
TRUST**

ONLY £1 A CAKE
BRING CASH!
CANTEEN CORRIDOR

E-Sports Updates

Overwatch 2 Nationals Team

Oliver Watson (Captain)
Max Exton
Billy Bolesworth
Joshua Hajdukiewicz
Harry Wells
Subs:
George King
Adam Bailey



The new season
begins on 2nd Oct
- see the finalised
teams below!



Overwatch 2 Open Team

Morgan Tuitt (Captain)
Travis Moffitt
Jaden Hale
Joshua Gurney
Jimmy Brown

Overwatch 2 Development Team

Lucas King (Captain)
George Hayes
Shaun Shemmans
Sylvee Molter
Tristen Fearby

VALORANT Nationals Team

Freddie Faulkner (Captain)
Ronal Rai
Zakki Choonara
Javed Spellman
Lewis Jones

League of Legends Open Team

James Elleman
Kallum Worwood
Toomas Lauga
Joshua Cooling
Jonas Bull

VALORANT Development Team

Abdul Hadi Hussain (Captain)
Trinity Card
Ben Thorns
Kyle Pilipavicius
Harry Wall
Lewis Osborne-Newbold

More
exciting
news!



We have also recently made the news with our academy partnership between ourselves and Team 7AM (a professional esports organisation). You can find the link to that here:

<https://esports-news.co.uk/2023/09/25/ke6-vanguard-team-7am-esports/>

Link Activities Update

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Link Stick or Switch




Bitesize courses...



Emergency First Aid Mon 20 Nov & Mon 27 Nov 2:30pm-5:30pm Reserve on Landing Page This is a 6 hour certified course run across 2 days covering all aspects of first aid so you will feel prepared in an emergency. No You must attend both sessions		E-Sports 6 Week Course An opportunity to play with and be coached by students from KE6 Vanguard esports teams. Try out League of Legends, Valorant, Rocket League and Overwatch 2.	Sign-up meeting Mon 16 th October 2:30pm Esports Suite 	Pottery Wed 2:30pm in Art Rm Starts Wed 8 Nov Reserve on Landing Page Want to know the difference between a slab pot and a pinch pot..... then make your own? Take this opportunity to learn from an expert.	
Multicultural Dance Mon 2:30pm in Unity Hub Starts Mon 8 November Come along to learn and share your love of dance in its many forms. Afrobeat, Bollywood, Belly Dancing.....	Click to Reserve 	What employers want Skills to secure a job Wed 2:30pm in S2.2 6 Week Course hone your skills and build confidence to get the job you want. Develop impactful CVs, applications and interview techniques.	Click to Reserve 	Nightingale @ KE6 6 Week Course Opportunity to learn all the practical skills needed to work in a healthcare setting.	Sign-up Meeting Mon 16 th or Wed 18 th October 2:30pm Room S1.11 
Acting Skills Wed 2:30pm in W block Drama Studio 6 Week Course Develop your acting skills or discover your hidden performing talent.		Click to Reserve 	Money Management Wed 2:30pm in N1.3 Starts Wed 8 November 6 Week Course Financial survival skills Budgeting Being financially confident Myths about maths & money	Reserve 	

Stick - Keep doing what you love
Switch- Clubs - check out the Student Landing Page on teams, choose an activity, go along to the next meet-up
 Bitesize Course - reserve your spot, go to the sign-up meeting or book on the Landing Page

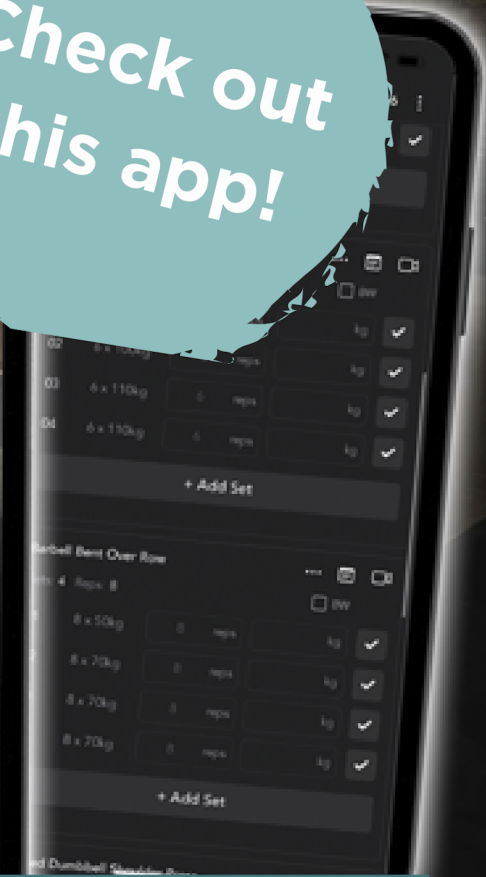
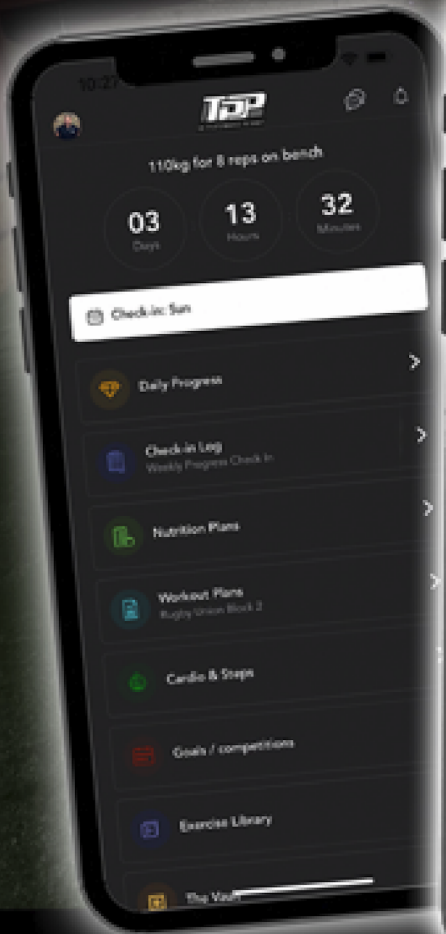


THE PERFORMANCE PATHWAY

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STUDENT APP ACCESS

Check out this app!



Contact Brandon on 0792935989 for info

FEATURES INCLUDE...

- BESPOKE GYM PROGRAMMING TAILORED TO YOU
- WEEKLY CHECK-INS WITH OUR TEAM OF COACHES
- GUIDED EXERCISE VIDEO TUTORIALS
- LOG & TRACK YOUR WORKOUTS & PROGRESS
- SET PERSONAL GOALS WITH DEADLINES

**£20 PER MONTH
NO CONTRACT!**

College Services

The College Services and Library team can be found in the Library located in T Block. Come and visit us to:

- Report absences
- Change student/parent/carer details
- Study
- Borrow resources
- Print
- Buy stationery
- Add print credits to your account

Communication



collegeservices@ke6n.ac.uk

We send an automated email to parents/carers of students who have an absence mark on registers. This is to ensure students are supported through any absence and to enable us to keep you informed.

Please report all absences asap and preferably on the day. You should always report any absences to College Services even if you have advised your teachers. Please do this by telephone, email collegeservices@ke6n.ac.uk or Cedar (parent function). We do not send an acknowledgement of a reported absence as a matter of course, but have been acknowledging absences this week as our system was being worked on.

If you have an unexplained absence for Monday (4th) or Tuesday (5th) of this week we are continuing to update the registers which will hopefully be completed today (8th). If you have any queries with your mark, please email collegeservices@ke6n.ac.uk.

Car Parking



Please be aware that the student car park, located off Attleborough Road, opens each college day at 8:00am and closes at 5pm. Your car will be locked in if you leave it there after 5pm and the college cannot accept responsibility for it or, indeed, while it is parked there during opening hours. If you are staying at college after the car park closes at 5pm you can then move your car and park it in front of N Block - please do not park here before 5pm.

Please do not park in front of the container in the far corner of the car park. Access is needed for this at all times.

Please be courteous to our neighbours if parking in the local area around college. Also please be courteous to your fellow students when parking and allow those coming into the car park off the main road to do so first.

Disclaimer of liability for use of car park. King Edward VI College / Better Futures Academy Trust will not be liable for any loss, theft or damage to any vehicle whilst using this carpark.

Lesson Start and Finish Times

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 on time for your lesson to start when stated.

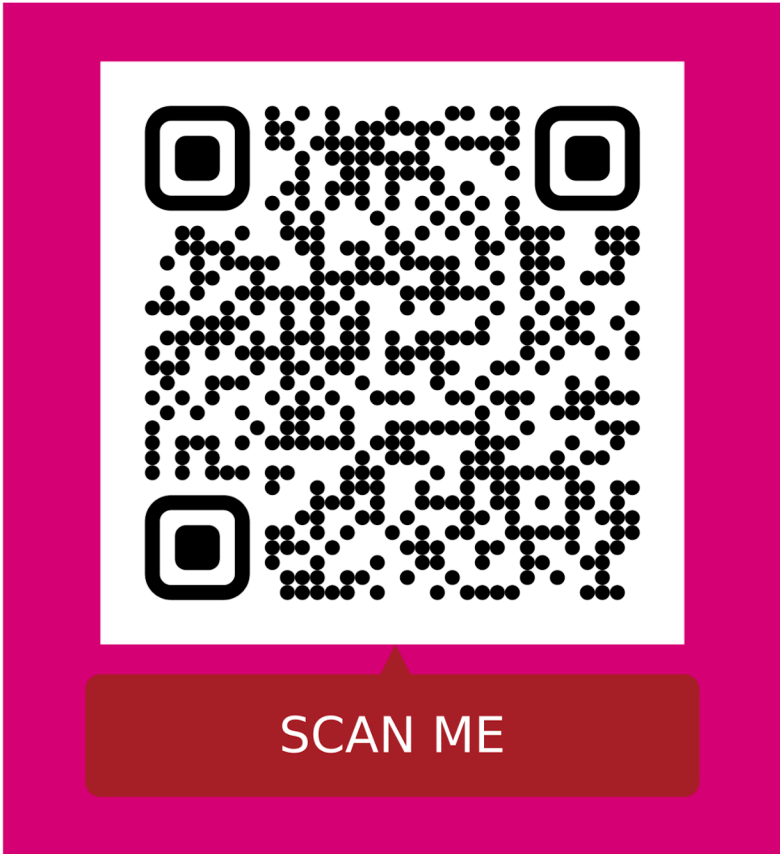


The Finance office is now open everyday apart from Wednesday between 11am-1pm for student drop-ins.



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.

Bursary Application



Scan the QR code for more information!

It's not too late to apply for termly student discount train tickets!

Skip the queue and head straight on board

Discounted student season tickets. Ticket valid all term including weekends and holidays within the date range.

Significant savings

Students age 16 or over – **50% discount** on the usual adult season ticket

Students age 15 or under - **25% discount** on the usual child season ticket

Peace of mind as always with a ticket to travel

0% chance of a Penalty Fare



Only available at wmr.uk/students



For more information & how to apply

[CLICK HERE](#)

Up to **50% savings** on train travel per term

Only available at wmr.uk/students

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Could all students swipe their cards even when barriers are open to allow us to gain a true picture of who is on site for fire safety and security.



Please remember your college ID badge, you need this for:

- Exams - you need your ID to sit your exam
- Accessing Lunches (bursary)
- Borrowing resources in college (laptops, books, etc.)
- Use the printers
- Avoiding the queue at reception to obtain a temporary pass



If you still require a lanyard please collect from the library.

Thank you for your co-operation in this

Menstruation Stations!

Free period products are available from the toilets for all students. Plain packaged 3-day supply bags are available in T, N, R, S, Q block and W building toilets. Additional items can be obtained from College Services in the Library.





Dates for your Diary



2023/2024

Autumn Term 2023

Term Starts - Monday 4 September

Parent Info Evening - Wednesday 13 September

Half Term - Monday 23 October - Friday 3 November

Year 13 Parent/Carer Evening - Wednesday 8 November

Open Event - Thursday 16 November

Open Event - Saturday 18 November

Staff Day (college closed to students) - Friday 17 November

Staff Day (college closed to students) - Wednesday 20

December

Term Ends - Friday 22 December

**New Dates
Added!**

Parent/carers evening
and open event may
affect KE6 Link &
lesson times

Spring Term 2024

Term Starts - Monday 8 January

Year 12 Parent/Carer Evening - Wednesday 17 January

Half Term - Monday 12 February - Friday 16 February

Term Ends - Friday 22 March

Summer Term 2024

Term Starts - Monday 8 April

College closed - bank holiday - Monday 6 May

Half Term - Monday 27 May - Friday 31 May

Term Ends - Friday 5 July





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:



Facebook @ke6nuneaton



Instagram @ke6nuneaton and @ke6news



Tiktok @ke6nuneaton



Spotify podcasts at
<https://linktr.ee/KingEdwardVICollegeNuneaton>