

Student & Parent/Carer Newsletter

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KING
EDWARD VI
COLLEGE



Happy New Year! Welcome to our first student & parent/carer newsletter of 2024! We hope you find it useful and informative.

Student Shout outs

The following pages list all the students that achieved 100% attendance for Autumn Term!

Jacob
Chaplin

Every student with 100% was entered into a prize draw these were our three lucky winners!

Hannah
Patel

Katie
Milburn

First Year Students with 100% Attendance

Well done to our students for achieving 100% attendance during the first term!

Alexia Akre
Nancy Barnes
Isobel Barr
Olivia Bevington
Mackenzie Bolesworth
Abigail Bradford
Lillie Buckler
Chloe Butler
Trinity Card
Jacob Chaplin
Zakki Choonara
Mia Clark
Zack Clarke
Isobel Cole
Georgia Cooke
Safiyah Daya
Dariana Dirnea
Jay Edwards
Kelsey Foster
Kevin Gedina
Zac Goslin
Madison (Faith) Hall
Isabel Harris
Phoebe Hines

Daisy Hodgkinson
Nathan Humphreys
Celestina Jarwaa
Sibusiso Kadzere
Avreet Kandola
Joshua Kelly
Charlotte Kembou
Aden Kerr
Ethan King
Lucas King
Madeline King
Kwabena Kissi Baah
Jem Korzeniewski
Tsz Lai
Lee Lake
Madison Leverton
Alyssa Line
Ben Lovell
Jaydon Malin
Faria Mamoojee
Zach Middlemas
Katie Milburn
Alfie Mitchell
Jessica Mugglestone



Rhys O'Callaghan
Ciaran O'hara
Shaun O'shea
Hannah Patel
Aashika Rai
George Richards
James Robinson Scott
Taliesin Scullion
Nathan Sherwood
Jackson Simmons
Angelina Smith
Josh Sparrow
Lily Thompson
Charlie Thorpe
Dhru Vara
Sophie Walker
Ruby Wardle
Harry Wells
Ashley Wilkie
Ty Wright



Second & Third Year Students with 100% Attendance

Kacey Adams
Sam Beddard
Sean Bruce
Prabh Chohan
Ethan Cowburn
Rose Crisp
Rosie East
Anna Edwards
Thomas Hartopp
Will Hirons
Libby Jackson
Callum King
Caroline Kuate
Lucas Lane
Alfie Moore
Erin O'shea
Holly Parker
Harvey Parsons
Ben Quinn
Harry Robinson
Jake Tomlinson
Cara Waldron
Olivia Walker
Isabelle Wilson
Charlie Wolfe
Harry Wolfe
Thomas Youlton
Wilf Young

Well done to our
students for
achieving 100%
attendance during
the first term!



GCSE Results Day!



SHORT STORY COMPETITION



NATIONAL STORYTELLING WEEK
27TH JANUARY.

WRITE A SHORT STORY BETWEEN
100-500 WORDS.
THE THEME IS, THE FUTURE.

Email it to library@ke6n.ac.uk
or hand it in to the library.
Closing date 2nd February 2024.
1st & 2nd prize's will be given.

GOOD LUCK & HAVE FUN!



UCAS

**Deadline for applications
with equal consideration is**

31st January 2024

**If you need any assistance please
contact your Progress Tutor or the
Careers team**

RAF WORLD

EARN & LEARN

THURSDAY 8TH FEBRUARY 2024
19:30

New year, new career? Get paid to become the best version of you as a Royal Air Force Apprentice! Elevate your ambitions and uncover tailored apprenticeship options that suit your lifestyle, preferences, and career goals.

This is the perfect opportunity to explore the world of apprenticeships, gain insights into various roles, and connect with professionals who can guide you on your path to success!

- 🕒 Explore interactive 360° global operations, delving into the world of RAF support worldwide through informative videos and insights to help you find your ideal RAF career.
- 🕒 Jump into 10 different themed chat rooms to find out more about specific professions and topics.
- 🕒 Connect with a friendly RAF recruiter directly online. Our experts will answer all your inquiries about career paths, RAF lifestyle, sports opportunities, benefits, and how to embark on your RAF journey.

[CLICK HERE TO BOOK YOUR FREE TICKET NOW!](#)



Looking for an Apprenticeship?



Check out the Student Landing
page for the latest
Apprenticeship opportunities!

**5th -11th February is National
Apprenticeship week**

**There will be opportunities to explore
apprenticeships at college as well as other
virtual events.**

**You can also visit the National Apprenticeship
show at the Coventry Building Society Arena
30th and 31st January**

**[https://nationalapprenticeshipshow.org/west-
midlands/](https://nationalapprenticeshipshow.org/west-midlands/)**

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Your Gas Network

**For support further advice and
guidance on Apprenticeships pop
into the Study Centre and speak to
Rachael or Stacey in the Careers
team**

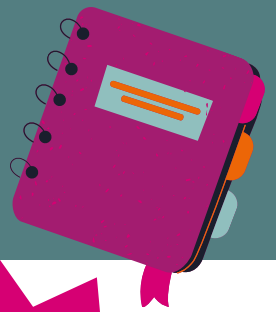
Book in direct



Stacey and Rachael



Dates for your Diary



2023/2024

**New Dates
Added
2024!**

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

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

Summer Term 2024

Term Starts - Monday 8 April

Open Event - Wednesday 10 April

College closed - bank holiday - Monday 6 May

Half Term - Monday 27 May - Friday 31 May

Term Ends - Friday 5 July

Notice Board

**Please see the
new parent/carer
section on our
website!**

[CLICK HERE](#)

**Please get in touch with the
relevant teachers if you
were unable to attend year
12 parent/carers evening
on 17th January.**



Student Travel Discount for Spring Term 2024!

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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Smoking & Vaping Policy

The college has a policy where vaping is permitted as long as it is within the designated area in the rear quad. Students are reminded not to vape in any other area within college. Although vaping is allowed in this area of college, **smoking is not permitted anywhere on college site.**

Recently classes have been disturbed due to students vaping and causing noise next to the Psychology classrooms. The college was also evacuated due to the fire alarms being set off due to vaping in toilets.

We are also aware of incidents in other schools and colleges across the county, where some young people have had severe adverse reaction after using vapes that contain illegal substances. Please see the article below which illustrates warning over vapes and illegal substances.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-67349297>

If a student is found vaping in any area other than the designated space in the quad, then the college reserves the right to confiscate the vape. Parents will be contacted.

If you feel that you need support to stop vaping, then please contact your progress support tutor who will be able to help.

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.

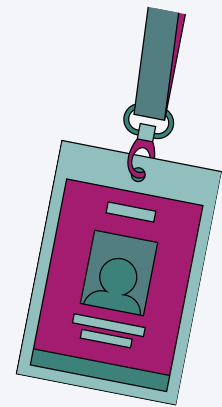
Please report all absences asap and preferably on the day. You should always report any absences to College Services even if you have advised your teachers. Please do this by telephone, email collegeservices@ke6n.ac.uk or Cedar (parent function). We do not send an acknowledgement of a reported absence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

Why it's important to bring your Student ID Badge to college

£5.50
for a new
Student ID
Badge/Lanyard

- * So everyone can recognise that you are a Student at King Edward VI College
 - * You need your pass as ID for exams
 - * To enable you to use the Lapsafe
 - * Relieving workload on the Reception Staff
 - * Access Lunches (Bursary)
 - * Borrow resources in college such as laptops/books/stationery
 - * Use of the Printers
 - * Avoid queuing at reception to obtain a temporary pass - No Impact on possibly being late for lesson
 - * Taking ownership of something that you need for college as you'll need these skills when leaving here
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- * On your 3rd Borrowed Temporary Pass, an intervention will take place with a progress tutor/leader or college services leader
 - * If any further Passes are then borrowed, a charge of £3.50 will take place for every pass borrowed



**This will take effect from
January 2024**

Bring your water bottle



We would like to take this opportunity to remind you that as an Eco-College we encourage sustainability and are unable to provide disposable cups for drinking water. Please do not request them from the canteen as they operate the same policy.

We would like to encourage all students to bring a reusable bottle to college. This can be re-filled at one of the many water points around the building. If you are struggling to obtain a reusable bottle of your own, please let us know and we will try and help. We also provide reusable cups in the library for students to use.

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.

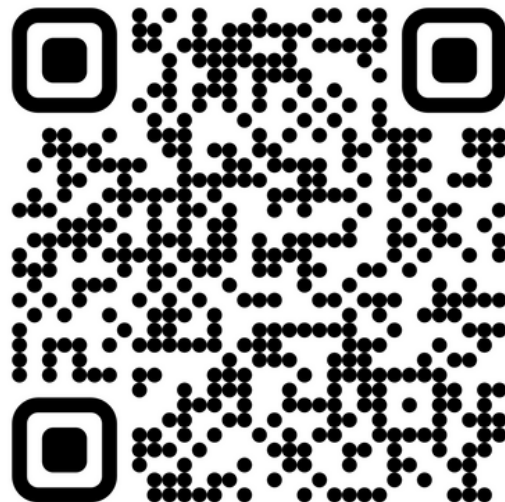


The Finance office is now open everyday apart from Wednesday between 11am-1pm for student drop-ins.



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 Information



SCAN ME

Scan the QR code for more information!

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

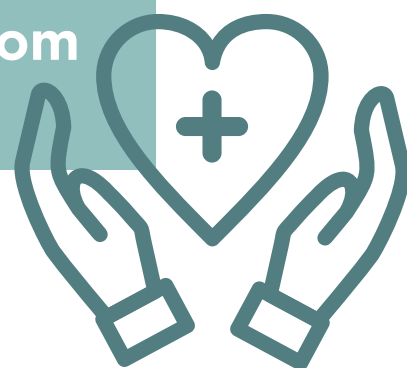


If you still require a lanyard please collect from the library.

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.





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>