## KING EDWARD VI COMMUNITY COLLEGE



Dear Parent or Carer,

I hope this finds you well and enjoying the sunshine we have had recently. Although we have all but said goodbye to two year groups (Year 11 and Year 13) it is amazing how busy the school has been since the half term holidays. This is always a time of year when we try to cram in a lot of activities, alongside, exams, and alongside all the preparation for September and the coming year.

Here are a couple of quick updates;

1. Lower School Field/ Travellers

I know several of you have expressed concern about the presence of traveller families on the school field since Wednesday night. As with all schools we have strict safeguarding requirements around who can access the school site, and as you can imagine this situation causes serious problems. Please rest assured we are liaising with outside agencies and partners to try and resolve the situation swiftly, and in the meantime, we are rescheduling and timetabling PE lessons to take place on the Redworth site only.

Unfortunately, this means that we will not have access to the AWP until the situation changes, and equally frustratingly it means the school will have to meet the any costs incurred in the enforcement process (as previous experience last summer has shown). Hopefully, things will be resolved very soon.

2. Exam Season

The exam season is almost finished, and I want to extend a huge thanks to all parents and carers, and teachers and support staff, who've worked tirelessly to support students through a very intense 5-6 weeks. Hopefully Y11 and Y133 students can begin to turn their thoughts now to the upcoming proms, the long summer ahead, and thrill of starting new courses and the next stage in their education in September.

3. Sports Day

Summer term always brings a real highlight in Sports Day, which is scheduled this year for Thursday 13 July. This year, for the very first time since I've been here, we would like to offer parents and carers the chance to come and watch the final events in the afternoon of that day. More details to follow in the next week!

As ever, thank you for all you do to support your young person and the College. Have a great weekend.

Best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Alan Salt Principal

