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Principal Alan Salt

Thursday 8 February 2024

Dear Parent or Carer,

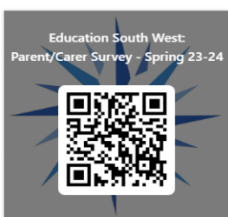
I hope this finds you well and looking forward to the half-term break.

The first half term of the year is always an especially busy time in schools, and the last 6 weeks have been no exception.

Once again over the past week, I have been struck by the variety of school life: watching Year 11 students getting ready for their last set of mock exams ahead of the real thing this summer; having the privilege to see great practice and a really strong curriculum in our English faculty review; interviewing prospective new colleagues; and hearing from staff and students on damp (Ten Tors) and sunny (Malaga) excursions.

## Parent and Carer Survey

Thank you to all of you who have completed our latest parent and carer survey. It is so useful to hear your views. If you haven't yet had a chance, please use the link below to complete ahead of the closing deadline which is tomorrow at 5pm.



<https://forms.office.com/e/Ay6pgxwYeW>

## Parent Association

It was a real privilege to attend the AGM for our Parents' Association. Please do reach out to them if you have ideas or wish to lend a hand with their fundraising. You'll see them next at Sprung in March! Their details and how you can sign up to volunteer are attached below.

## Coming up next half term...

On the next page is a summary of key events coming up in the next half term. Remember, our full College calendar is always available on the website at [King Edward VI Community College - College Calendar](#)

Finally, I know some of you will have read the local news reports concerning the coroner's inquest into Patrick Minett, who died on 28 March last year. Patrick was a trainee teacher at KEVICC from September 2022 until February 2023. The coroner's hearing has reached a verdict of suicide.

Such events are always tragic and upsetting. We are aware that some of our young people who pick up on this news may need additional support, and we have put in place measures to make sure help is available to all today and tomorrow.

If you have any concerns about either your own young person or another at the college, please do not hesitate to contact us. Over the holidays and during times we are closed, you can alert us by emailing [dsl@kingedwardvi.org.uk](mailto:dsl@kingedwardvi.org.uk), using the white 'report an issue' button in the top right corner of our website, or by notifying Devon MASH of your concerns (their contact details are attached).

With best wishes,



Alan Salt

Principal

<b>Saturday 10 February</b>	College ski trip to Cimone, Italy, departs. Contact Leticia Hooper <a href="mailto:leticia.hooper@kingedwardvi.org.uk">leticia.hooper@kingedwardvi.org.uk</a>
<b>Monday 19 February</b>	All students return to college after the half term break  Revision Technique and Strategies clinic for Y11 parents and carers at 6pm via Microsoft Teams <a href="https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_OWVhMjU1NTktZTM1Yy00YThjLTkyN2EtZWMyZGQ0MGE5MTI5%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%220c36f116-41e2-4d31-a0d6-699ae4627098%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22679ca786-4239-4da7-8249-03b173263b6e%22%7d">https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_OWVhMjU1NTktZTM1Yy00YThjLTkyN2EtZWMyZGQ0MGE5MTI5%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%220c36f116-41e2-4d31-a0d6-699ae4627098%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22679ca786-4239-4da7-8249-03b173263b6e%22%7d</a>
<b>Thursday 22 February</b>	Y9 parent and carer meetings with teachers from 4pm-7pm, appointments open Friday 9 February at 7pm
<b>Thursday 29 February</b>	Y11 parent and carer meetings with teachers from 4pm-7pm, appointments open Friday 16 February at 7pm
<b>Thursday 29 February</b>	Y10 Dance students have their GCSE exam
<b>Monday 18 March</b>	College closed to all students- training day.
<b>Wednesday 20 March</b>	Our fantastic annual dance show, Sprung at 7pm in the Ariel Theatre, tickets available now on ticketsource!
<b>Thursday 28 March</b>	We break up at 3.15pm for the Easter holidays

## Your PA needs you!

The PA is continually evolving as students join and leave KEVICC. A Committee is elected each year, next year we will be particularly looking for a new Secretary, please do get in touch if you think you can help.

But the Committee members are just a few of the people who make the PA work. New members with fresh ideas and a desire to keep in touch with other parents and their child's school life are keenly welcomed.

How involved you want to be is up to you! Some parents and carers help just by coming along occasionally – just being there is showing your support. Some volunteer to run the bar! Some simply follow the PA on social media and help to spread the word. You might want to join the KEVICC School Lottery or Easyfundraising, a crucial source of funds for the College. Any and every bit of help is always welcome and very much appreciated.


We are looking forward to meeting you!


Matthew Jenvey (Chair), Susie Hall (Secretary), Lisa Lessware (Treasurer), Kirsteen McNish (Events Lead), Becky Snow (Committee member)

[KEVICC Parents' Association, 2024](#)

### CONNECT

What's App for Volunteers QR below

 [Facebook](#) KEVICC Parents

 [Twitter](#) @KEVICCparents

email us at [keviccpa@gmail.com](mailto:keviccpa@gmail.com)

PA page: [KEVICC website](#)

### FUNDRAISE

KEVICC SCHOOL LOTTERY:

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/king-edward-vi-community-college>

[EASYFUNDRAISING](#)

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/keviccpa/>

ONLINE GIVING

<https://www.givey.com/keviccparents>





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Referral Form available at:

<https://www.dcfp.org.uk/training-and-resources/making-a-mash-contact/>

Post: **Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub, P.O. Box 723, Exeter EX1 9QS**

Emergency Duty Team – out of hours **0345 6000 388**

Police – non emergency – 101

