



# King Edward VII School

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Dear Parent/Carer

## **End of year reflections, start of term arrangements for September 2023 and other important information**

It has been a remarkable, challenging year for King Edward VII School which included responding to two full OFSTED inspections within eight months (September 2022 and May 2023) with two very different outcomes. The most recent inspection, in which the School was judged to be good in all the OFSTED categories, triggered a great sense of relief and quiet celebration for the School community. However, there is still work to be done in relation to the revocation of the academy order and securing the outstanding judgements that the School deserves.

You, as our parents and carers, have played a significant role in supporting your School this year. The reach and impact of the parents' campaign cannot be underestimated and, as noted in the recent annual parents' survey, we want to build on this by forming a Parent -Teacher Association early in the new academic year.

Against the backdrop of two inspections, it has still been an excellent, productive year for the School. We have, for example:

- Continued to enhance a curriculum that is ambitious, challenging and clearly sequenced from Year 7 to Year 13, ensuring all students, including those with special educational needs and disabilities, can gain the knowledge, skills and cultural experiences they need to be successful.
- Embedded the KES structured autonomy model for teaching and learning in lessons. It has been introduced to all students so they know what to expect in lessons and what they need to do to get the most out of each lesson. OFSTED inspectors mentioned this specifically in the May 2023 inspection report for the School.
- Introduced and implemented a Post 16 Adult Life Skills course for Post 16 students as an extension of the excellent Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE) curriculum that is provided for all students from Year 7 to Year 11.
- Provided additional tutoring for many students after School to ensure they were well prepared for internal and external examinations, particularly students in Year 11 and Year 13.
- Launched and implemented a new system called Satchel to support our Consistent Conduct Policy. This is working well for students, staff and parents because information is logged in a common way and is easily accessible e.g. achievement points and behaviour points.
- A fully trained Mental Health Lead who is part of the Leadership Team. The Mental Health Lead can access additional support for students with mental health needs in the School.

- Enhanced the work of the Eco Committee which continues to go from strength to strength. The Eco Committee submitted a successful application to become an Eco School. Feedback from the external Green Flag Team included: 'Our team were also impressed by your ambitious plans for the Global Citizenship topic. The three curriculum links provided are excellent examples of environmental education.'

## Results days 2023

The following arrangements will be in place for students:

### A Level results – Thursday 17 August 2023

- Results will be emailed to each student's School email address at 8.00am. In response to student requests, there will also be printed slips available in the Independent Learning Centre from 8.30am.
- Staff will be available to give advice about clearing and progression between 8.00am-11.00am. Students should call 0114 2296581 and an appointment will be made for students to speak to someone. Some staff will be on site if students want to speak to them.
- UCAS Clearing will be live from 8.00am so prompt applications are advised.
- Details about the appeals process will be attached to each student's email with their examination results. It should be noted that results can go up, go down or remain the same after an appeal.

### GCSE results – Thursday 24 August 2023

- Results will be e-mailed to each student's School e-mail address at 8.00am.
- Should students want to collect a printed copy of their results there will be a member of staff available in the Independent Learning Centre from 10am -12noon.
- Staff will be available to give advice about Sixth Form applications and progression over the telephone, if required, between 8.00am – 1.00pm. Students should call 0114 2662518 and an appointment will be made for students to speak to someone. All appointments will take place remotely.
- Students who have applied to the King Edward VII School's Sixth Form must confirm their place by e-mailing p16admissions@kes.sheffield.sch.uk and uploading a copy of their results to Admissions+
- Staff from The Sheffield College will be available to give good advice about their courses, applications and progression. Students should read the letter attached to their email and their examination results.
- Staff will reply to enquiries about places in the Sixth Form on Thursday 24 and Friday 25 August 2023.
- The School currently has a waiting list for some subjects but will be able to confirm waiting list places from Monday 4 September 2023.

School will be closed for all enquiries after Friday 25 August 2023. After that point staff will respond to enquiries from Tuesday 5 September 2023.

## Start of term arrangements for September 2023

King Edward VII School will re-open to Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4 students on Tuesday 5 September 2023 at the following times:

Year 7 students	8.50am
Year 8 students	10.15am
Year 9 students	11.15am
Year 10 students	10.15am
Year 11 students	11.30am

Key Stage 5 (Post 16 students) will start at the following times:

- Year 12 enrolment – Tuesday 5 to Thursday 7 September 2023.
- Year 12 students start lessons on Monday 11 September 2023. From 9.00am, students should collect their timetable and ID badge from the Independent Learning Centre. There will be a welcome assembly at 9.30am and the first lesson will start at 10.15am.
- Year 13 students start lessons on Wednesday 6 September 2023. There will be a welcome assembly at 8.50am and the first lesson will start at 9.15am.

## School closure times on Friday 21 July 2023

The School will close to students, on the last day of the summer term, at the following times:

Year 7 students	1.55pm
Year 8 students	1.55pm
Year 9 students	1.10pm
Year 10 students	1.55pm
Year 12 students	1.55pm

Students can remain on site to have their lunch should they wish to do so.

## Staffing

The following members of staff will be leaving King Edward VII School at the end of the summer term. We wish them all the very best for the future and thank them for the outstanding service they have provided, collectively, for students and the School:

Mr F Aziz	Teacher of Health and Social Care
Mr M Brown	Curriculum Leader of Chemistry
Miss B Clayforth-Scott	Cover Supervisor
Ms M Colvill	Pastoral Manager - Behaviour
Mrs Z Ibrahim	Science Technician
Mrs F Nazrin	Teacher of Science
Miss H Teasdale	Teacher of Physics
Mr D Tesdale	Teacher of English
Mr S Wilbor	Teacher of Music

## Staff training days 2023-2024

- Monday 4 September 2023
- Wednesday 20 September 2023
- Friday 9 February 2024

## SIMS in-Touch: communications between School and home

It would be helpful if you could ensure that King Edward VII School has your current contact details, particularly if you have changed them recently: landline number, mobile telephone number and email address. If you need to update your information please send an email to my PA, Ms J Jackson, at [jjackson15@kes.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:jjackson15@kes.sheffield.sch.uk)

To conclude, I wish to thank you for your feedback, commitment and support for King Edward VII School during 2022-2023. All staff and governors value your support.

Have a lovely summer holiday.

Yours sincerely



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