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NEWSLETTER July 2023

Welcome to the third School newsletter of 2022-2023

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. The revocation of the academy order on Thursday 20 July 2023 was the cause of great jubilation because the School regained control of its destiny.



It is an overwhelming, astonishing and rare achievement to be able to transform the fortunes of the School in such a short space of time so that we can control the future plans of our unique School for the communities that we serve. This is the fifth crisis (see pages 43 and 44 for further information) that King Edward VII School has faced since 1926. The next newsletter will feature more detailed information.

Considering these circumstances, this bumper edition of our newsletter captures many of the incredible achievements, opportunities and experiences that students and staff have participated in this year. We are so very proud of King Edward VII School.

We hope you enjoy reading all the articles in this newsletter.

If you would like to keep up to date about the School on a regular basis, please follow us on Twitter: twitter.com/KESSheffield.

If you have an article that would be of interest to our School community, please email it to jjackson@kes.sheffield.sch.uk for consideration.

Warm regards
Linda Gooden
Headteacher

IMPORTANT DATES

- Tuesday 5 September 2023 - School reopens after the summer holiday
- Thursday 14 September 2023 - Year 10 Information Evening
- Tuesday 19 September 2023 - Year 12 Information Evening
- Wednesday 20 September 2023 - School closed for staff training day
- Tuesday 26 September 2023 - Year 5/Year 6 Open Evening
- Thursday 28 September 2023 - Year 11 Information Evening
- Tuesday 17 October 2023 - Year 11 Parents' Evening
- Monday 23 October - Friday 27 October 2023 - School closed for the half term break

Our Students

Music in the Round

From January, a group of Y9 students were working with Music In The Round on a composition project in which the music that they produced was performed live by the Bridge Quintet at a culmination concert in June.

They met with the quintet at an initial concert in January, before working with professional composer Laurence Osborn in three workshops to produce their own compositions. The final concert at the Montgomery Theatre was an opportunity for them to discuss with the Bridge Quintet about how their music should be played/ interpreted, before hearing the piece played alongside Newfield School's work and a variety of other repertoire.

The students were brilliant throughout the whole process and should carry on composing with the new skills that they developed!

- Lucy Bedford
- Leela Birdi
- Amy Clarke
- Ellin Draper
- Sam Fehler
- Megan Hindle
- Esther Peterson
- Jack Sievwright
- Pablo So
- Poppy Tedstill
- Daniel Yuen

Mr S. Wilbor
Music Teacher



Our Students

Traveling Light Youth Champion Programme

On Friday 23rd June, 16 students from across Year 7-9 took part in the showcase day for the Travelling Light Youth Champion Programme. They presented their projects to four local councillors and Trustees from Hope Valley Climate Action Group. They all did a fantastic job presenting projects on a range of topics such as access to nature, fast fashion and agriculture.

Well done to everyone involved!

- Rosina Allen
- Astrid Hobson
- Sabina Radnor
- Hannah Martindale
- Daisy Draper
- Sofia Badger
- Ivy Colmer
- Ada Booyens
- Willow Brown
- Jacob Reeve
- Lucy Bedford
- Becca Senior
- Omer Saif
- Suki Pickles
- Isla Wilson-Boulton
- Melissa Kohn
- Ella Fordham

Mr J. Johnston
Geography Teacher



Our Students

Crosspool Planting

As part of our continued link with the local community, we visited Crosspool shops on Thursday 8 May with the students listed below. They planted the summer plants with the guidance of members of the Crosspool Forum. The students were enthusiastic and engaged in the session well.

The students were:

- Isaac Briggs
- Xanthe Shaw
- Othman Abualzait
- Zach Bray
- Nesy Sellers
- Ansa Barakzai
- Ethan Mitchell
- Rosa Brown

Mr A. Chatteron
Y8 Pastoral Manager



Our Students

Y9 Cutlers Ambassadors

The Year 9 Cutlers' Ambassadors and Mr Davison recently visited Sheffield Forgemasters. Students were very excited to get their PPE on so they could tour the site safely.

Ambassadors were informed about what the company does and who their customers are and had the chance to ask questions. They then went on a tour of the site including the melt shop, test room, forge, pattern shop and machine shop.

The students were amazed at how big the site was and all said they had found it interesting and had learned a lot.

Thanks to Emily Wynne and Sarah Ward for organising and doing a fabulous job of looking after everyone today.

Mrs K. Proost
Key Stage 3 Leader



Our Students

Blank Slate Theatre



The Lower School members of our theatre company, Blank Slate Theatre, performed three wonderfully creative, imaginative and inspired nights of their version of The Tempest. We are immensely proud of how our young actors embraced this challenging play and made it their own. It has been a joy to work with them and we know they have got so much out of the experience and made so many good friends. We are looking forward to next year!

Ms Oates and Mrs Evans



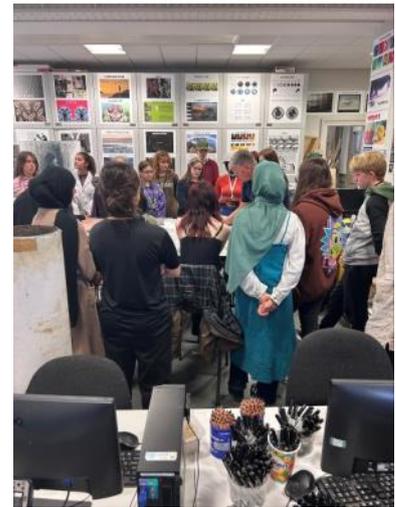
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Y10 Art Workshop

On July 11th the Y10 Art students enjoyed a full days workshop working with professional artist Ian Murphy. He showed students a vast array of his work and explained how to create work in his style by demonstrating the various stages of preparing his canvas, the materials and processes he uses. Ian was absolutely thrilled with how well the students followed his workshop and the work that was produced. It was a really fantastic day for students building their GCSE Art portfolios and was thoroughly enjoyed by staff and students alike. It has made a huge impact on the creativity of students and built their confidence.

Ian is a renowned artist who travels the world recording his travels through drawing. His work was a great inspiration to Y10.

Mr C. Creasy
Curriculum Leader for Art



Our Students

Theatre Trip

On Saturday 6th May, Mrs Benloss, Mr Williams, Mr Tesdale and Mrs Blackwood took 14 students to the Lyceum theatre to see Stephen Daltry's interpretation of An Inspector Calls. It was a rainy bank holiday weekend and the students were enthused to be at the theatre, even if it meant missing the Coronation of King Charles III.

This was really important for these students as they study this play for their GCSE English Literature modern text.

The play opened with a menacing world war scene, young children caught in the affray and the poor maid Edna seen bedraggled and stooping. This engaged the students immediately.

The pompous and odious Mr Birling was played brilliantly and summed up his 'know it all attitude'. Mrs Birling, much like Mr Birling, was perfectly cast as the snooty matriarch. The children, Eric and Sheila showed how much people can change in a short period of time, Gerald, the son in law to be was much like his father-in-law, all for himself and 'business', but the best performance was saved for the Inspector himself, Inspector Goole! The Inspector's skill of questioning the other characters and getting them to confess, was second to none, all while wearing his iconic beige trench coat.

The rest of the play pretty much followed the format of Priestley's play written in 1945. The much loved and much loathed characters sprang to life on stage.

It was an amazing experience for all involved.

Mrs C. Benloss, Second in Department, with responsibility for KS4 English.



Our Students

KES KS3 students – Success in National Photo Competition

Two of our Y8 students have been successful in a national competition and have been included in a photo exhibition that is currently touring the UK. The competition was organised by the University of Exeter and the Association for Language Learning to celebrate the UK's cultural diversity.



Secondary students across the UK were invited to take a photo showing languages other than English in their local area – shop signs, bilingual street signs, film posters, advertisements and so on – and to provide a caption showing why and how the language is used in their chosen photograph.

Two KES Year 8 students, Xanthe Shaw and Lok Sum Wong, were shortlisted to be amongst the 30 entries nationally to tour the country in an exhibition.

The Languages Local to You exhibition of photography by secondary students was displayed in Sheffield at the Winter Gardens between 10th and 16th July.

Mrs E. Lamb
Teacher of Languages



Xanthe's entry



Lok Sum's entry



Lok Sum at the exhibition with her prize

Our Students

Rust Never Sleeps

The award-winning artist, Paul Evans, is working with Scientists from SusCoRD (Sustainable Coatings by Rational Design) to develop an ambitious programme of creative public engagement - addressing 'how paint works' and shining a light on the development of novel, environmentally sustainable protective coatings.

King Edward VII School was chosen to be part of the programme, developing new work and new ways of thinking through a series of innovative, exciting cross-curricular Art and Science workshops and activities. The activities were devised and led by Paul Evans and Dr Melody Obeng, Postdoctoral Research Chemist at The University of Sheffield.



The activity took place in June and involved Art and Design creatively engaging with Science in this exciting cross curricular project. It was a challenging, engaging, thought provoking and creative day at Lower School and we would like to thank everyone who helped make the day run so smoothly.

Y8 STUDENTS - Raff, Liliana, Gleb, Isla, Nathania, Livi, Satvika, Milan, Paige, Oscar, Eddie, Varshika, Malachi, Clay, Thomas, Ansa, Arijus, Maral, Ivana, Rivelin, Seren, Frida, Isla and Chloe.

Y12 PEER MENTORS - Jamie, Liz, Sophia and Weslie.

AWARD WINNING ARTIST - Paul Evans

POST DOCTORAL RESEARCH CHEMIST UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD - Dr. Melody Obeng

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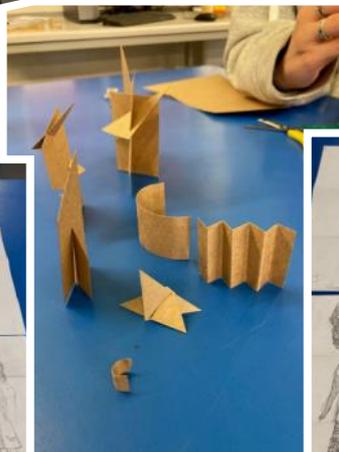
ARTIST TEACHER - Stephen Carley

ART TEACHER - Warren Hayes



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Rust Never Sleeps



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Rolls Royce

On Thursday 22nd June, 16 students from Y8 travelled down to Derby with Mr Anson, Mr Goodland and Mr Wainman to visit the Rolls Royce Heritage Park. They were able to get their hands on a miniature engine to have a go at assembling one as well as having a tour around the exhibition delivered by current and former engineers at Rolls Royce.

The students were a pleasure to take on the visit as they represented our School very positively, showing interest not only in the engineering itself but the historical elements and career paths. Students were spoken to about the organisation and its relevance during the war through to its impact on travel in the present day.

We were pleased to have both boys and girls taking an interest in this visit. Hopefully we have inspired some future engineers.....

Well done to everyone involved in the day. We were very impressed with you all!

- Jaber Alyazeedi
- Ivana Comprido
- Hafsa Coskun
- Liam Cowley,
- Aamilah Davis
- Freddie Downham
- Tobias Ferguson
- Maral Gramy
- Solin Mohammad
- Micah Post
- Sharifah Wright
- Isla Dayman
- Esme Hawley
- Sadie Revill
- Nesy Sellers



Mr Wainman
Teacher of Engineering

Our Students

'Be THAT Mate'

Eden Cooper, Y11, is a member of the Sheffield Youth Cabinet and as part of her role she has spent the last year working on a project to produce a short film on sexual harassment, cat calling and violence towards women and girls. The project was created with a group of young people from Sheffield who are part of the South Yorkshire Police Young Peoples' Independent Advisory Group.

The project started with a conversation about what young people have to deal with in the streets and in their lives. Following this the group produced a script to cover what was discussed and make a film that is useful, practical and deals with the issue of sexual harassment head on. The film was addressed to boys and men and empower them to do something about this problem.

Since the film was produced this has been shown in several secondary schools, including King Edward VII School, and featured on BBC Radio Sheffield. Eden has been interviewed by ITV and this will be shown in the near future. Seven different police forces have sent positive feedback to the group and are using the film to raise awareness in their area.

To view the film please follow this link <https://mypockets.co.uk/be-that-mate>.



Top Readers

The Library really loves to encourage and reward reading for pleasure. This year we have awarded a £10 National Book Token to the top two readers in each year group.

Well done to the following students on this fantastic achievement and we hope they enjoy spending their voucher!

Thomas Hill Y7

Fatima Y7

Ho Ting Lee Y8

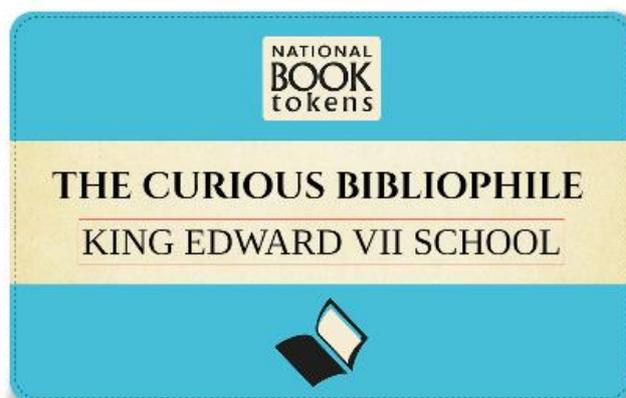
Esther Law Y8

Husnain Mahmood Y9

Oliver Y9

Dilnya Hussin Y10

Femi Jeje Y10

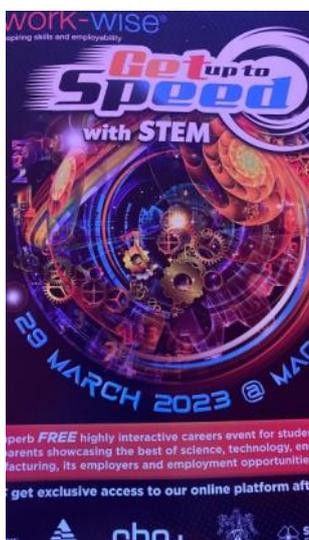


Daniel Macreath and Darien Tseros, our top two readers in Y11, received an Amazon voucher at their reward assembly in May.

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Get up to speed at Magna

Mrs Proost and the Year 9 Cutlers' Ambassadors attended the Get up to Speed STEM event at Magna on 29th March. It is an amazing exhibition of STEM companies, businesses and careers set in the evocative Magna science adventure centre. The ambassadors had a great morning and represented the School exceptionally well. There were 4600 students in attendance from schools across the region.



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Sports Day

It was wonderful to once again hold our annual sports day at Woodbourn Road Stadium on 10th July. The weather was fair and the students (and staff) were raring to go.

All the form groups from each year competed in various events including track and field, tug of war, mini relay and 4x100 metres relay. Scores were recorded throughout the day and each effort contributed to the overall form score.

Nominated students from the winning forms can be seen here receiving their trophy.

Congratulations everyone who took part in the day and helped to make it such a success.



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Easter Egg Donation

Thank you to Tesco at Crosspool for their generous donation of Easter eggs which will be awarded to the top achieving students in each year group



Big Challenge



King Edward VII School won the Henry Boot Award for sustainability! Congratulations to our team Woodland Crafts - Lucy Laura Miller and Rose Noble - who have had an amazing Big Challenge. Well done!



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Better Learners Better Workers

It has been an absolute pleasure for our Y9 Ambassadors to be part of the Better Learners Better Workers programme again. We are so proud to be part of this prestigious programme.



It was a truly wonderful graduation event at the Cutlers' Hall on Tuesday 11 July 2023. The ambassadors all received a lovely Sheffield steel spoon from the Master Cutler, Dame Julie Kenney, in addition to their certificates.



Year 11

Well done Year 11 on finishing your final timetabled lessons in School. There was a fantastic atmosphere in School and we really enjoyed celebrating your final day with the reward assembly and leavers' picnic. Good luck with your results on the 24th August.



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Futures Now

A number of our amazing Y10 and Y12 students were shortlisted and have work included in the Futures Now exhibition currently on at The Old Post Office building in Fitzalan Square, Sheffield.

The Futures Now exhibition is curated by Sheffield Hallam University and the Institute of Arts to celebrate creative work in our schools across South Yorkshire. At King Edward VII School we have always contributed to the exhibitions in this area. We have celebrated successes for our creative students over the years and this year is no exception.

Sheffield Hallam states:

Festival of Creativity: April-June 2023

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Future Now is Sheffield's festival of creativity. We ask emerging creatives to show us the future through exhibitions, events, performances and screenings.

The festival showcases the work of Sheffield Hallam University's graduating students, including artists, designers, filmmakers, animators, writers, architects and performers.

We aim to present creative proposals to real problems: from new fashion to new videogames human-centred approaches to the built environment to greater sustainability in the products we buy.

These 'creatives' propose new brands and services, help us glimpse alternative realities, and launch new enterprises, but most of all they tell stories, documenting the world as they find it and how they'd like it to be.

Future Now takes place across Sheffield city centre and online through April, May and July.

The work from across school in Sheffield and South Yorkshire has been selected and has impressed the course leaders at SIA so much they believed it was degree standard!

A huge well done to our students involved.



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Futures Now continued.

The exhibition is open 9-5pm until 15th July.

Students whose work was selected are:

- Cambria French Y10
- Elly Dukeson Y10
- E Burns Dennett Y10
- Keton Sorefan Y10
- Charles Davis-Bendell Y10
- Dilnya Hussin Y10
- Florence Marston-Bolton Y12
- Clara Nex Y12

Congratulations to all involved. The work is of an excellent standard and you should all be very proud.

Mrs C. Creasy,
Curriculum Leader for Art



Year 7 Girls' Football

The Y7 girls football team are getting ready for the women's World Cup by taking part in the Sheffield schools Y7/8 football tournament organised by Sheffield Wednesday FC at the new jubilee training ground on Tuesday 3rd July. It was a great day with lots of great matches being played. Both the A and B team were amazing. Well done!



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Sheffield Schools Track and Field Athletics

KES athletes have been competing in the Sheffield schools' athletic competitions.

Year 7 Girls

At the Sheffield schools relay the Y7 girl won the 4 x 100m relay and the 4 x 400m relay.

In the track and field league the Y7 and Y9 girls performed exceptionally well. The following girls qualified for the final of the Sheffield Schools.



- Freya Hill - 800m, Long Jump
- Lacey Baradell - 800m
- Lucy Hoyle - 800m
- Sohpia Badger - Shot Put
- Poppy Morris - High Jump
- Penny Hood - High Jump
- Becca Senior Shot - Javelin
- Lyra Baker - 800m
- Elsie Griffiths - 300m



South Yorkshire Schools Track and Field

Freya Hill, Katlin Senior, Becca Senior, George Scammel, Layra Baker and Dan Richardson were selected to represent Sheffield at the South Yorkshire Athletics competition. Katlin won the race walk and Freya won the 800m to become South Yorkshire champions. Layra finished in 3rd place. Dan Richardson won the Long Jump and Amy Scott won the Pole Vault.

Dan and Amy went on to represent South Yorkshire at the English Schools in Birmingham.

English Schools Cup track and field competition

The Y7 girls competed in the English Schools cup track and field competition and made it

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through to the regional round in Derby.



Sheffield Schools Track and Field Final 2023

KES took 31 students to the Sheffield Schools' Final. There were some excellent results. The following pupils came in the top 3.

Freya Hill - 600m - 1st

Sophie Hindle - 600m - 3rd

Y7 Girls - 4 X 100m relay - 3rd

Y7 Boys - 4 x 100m relay - 1st

Y10 Boys - Relay - 3rd

Tom Ashworth - High Jump - 1st

Ashton Howard - Javelin - 3rd

Nadia Osura - Discus - 3rd

Sam Fehler - 1500m - 2nd



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Dance

The Y7 girls performed at the Arches dance performance at the Octagon. The girls worked extremely hard to learn the dance that was choreographed by Maise Lake. It was an amazing performance.

- Lauren Rainford
- Maisie Lake
- Liffy Blacker
- Ivy Colmer
- Matila Edwards
- Sabina Radnor
- Lila Wood
- Olive Taylor



Sports leaders

KES Sport Leaders have been working with Y5 pupils from Lydgate, Westways and Hunter's Bar Primary Schools, teaching them all how to trampolining.

Sheffield School Get Active Awards

KES was awarded the Secondary Schools Sports Leader Award of the Year at the Sheffield Schools' Get Active Awards. This is an amazing achievement for our School.



Miss Murray, PE Teacher, with some of the KES Sports Leaders

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Orienteering

South Yorkshire Schools Orienteering

KES orienteers competed in the South Yorkshire Schools Orienteering league on a Saturday afternoon over the academic year. The School team Y7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 and finished in 2nd place overall with the Y7 girls finishing first and the Y9 girls finishing 2nd.

Individual performances

Freddie Guy in Year 7 became the South Yorkshire Schools' Champion.
Y7 girls - Lucy Laura Miller 2nd, Anna Holt and Hannah Martindale 3rd.



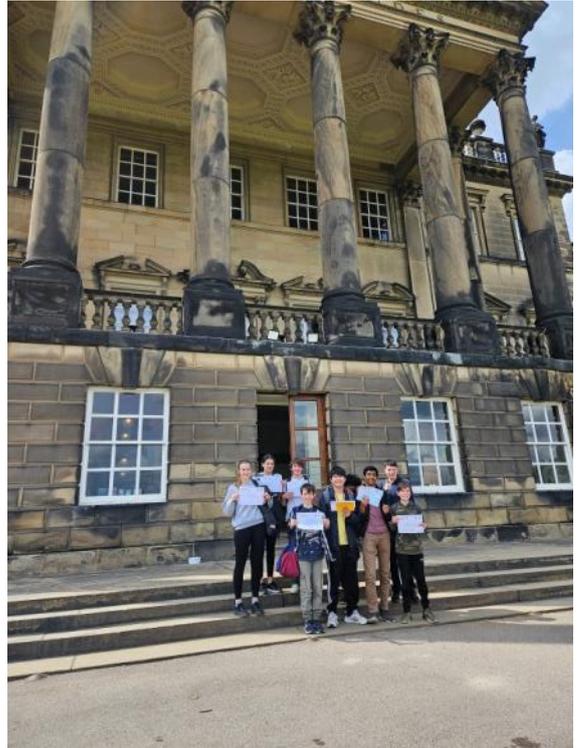
South Yorkshire and Humberside

KES Orienteering Team came 2nd in the South Yorkshire and Humberside Schools Orienteering Championships. The Y7 and 9 girls team came 1st.

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Cutlers' Ambassadors

The Y9 Cutlers' Ambassadors were lucky enough to enjoy a trip to Wentworth Woodhouse recently for the "Better Learners, Better Workers" team building workshop, hosted by the Army.



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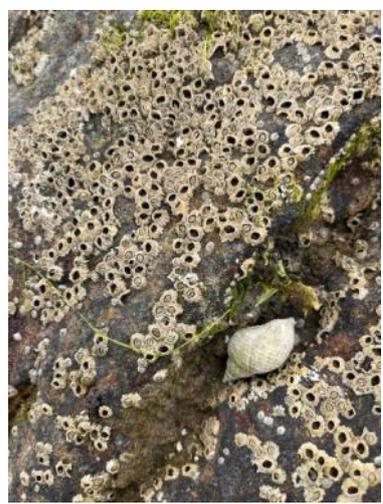
Y12 Biology Field Trip

On Tuesday 4th July, 60 Y12 Biologists enjoyed a fun day doing Biology fieldwork on the rocky shore at Robin Hood's Bay. They used grid and point quadrats to survey the distribution of different organisms including limpets, dog whelks and different species of seaweed. It was a very busy day and we even managed to get back to the coach before it rained!



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Y12 Biology Field Trip continued



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Reading List Foundation



Two of our students in Year 13 received £250 worth of book vouchers and were presented with their vouchers just before they started study leave. Nooh Hassan, who is hoping to go on to university to complete a computing course, and Kareem Saeed, who is hoping to complete an environment or economics course, will be able to use these vouchers towards their textbooks to prepare them for university. A huge well done to both students.

Athletics Success

Congratulations to Amy Scott Y12 and Dan Richardson Y13. Both students qualified for the South Yorkshire team for the English Schools Athletics Championships in pole vault. A huge well done to both students. What a great achievement!



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Soroptimist International Fundraising

Each year for the past few years, groups of Sixth Form students at King Edward VII School in Sheffield have worked with members of the women's organisation Soroptimist International of Sheffield.

This year the project has been with 'Mums In Need' (MINS), a Sheffield charity which helps mums who have left emotionally abusive relationships with the parent of their children and are looking for support to rebuild their lives. The women and children are given access to a caseworker who helps with wellbeing sessions, support groups, counselling and legal support if they need it.

In September the girls worked at the Lush shop in Sheffield, to raise the profile of MINS and help to raise funds. Any purchases in the store gave MINS some money.

The girls also held a bun sale in December which raised £223 and another one in May which raised £138.

Soroptimist members are very pleased to be able to work with students from KES. With the help of the girls, SI Sheffield have, so far, been able to donate £2023 to MINS this year. Thank you to each of them! Well done Hannah, Nadia, Quinn and Tayyiba.

Thanks too to the Headteacher and staff for enabling them to take part.

Soroptimist International of Sheffield works at local, national and international levels to educate, empower and enable women and girls.

<https://sigbi.org/sheffield>.



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Y13 Leavers



We said goodbye to our Y13 students at the end of June with a picnic on the School field. It was a watershed moment as they finished their final day at School after thirteen years in the school system. We had some wood fired pizzas and ice cream to mark the event! We are so proud of what our students have achieved during their time in Sixth Form and dealing with the tail end of the pandemic. We wish them all the best with their plans for the future and hope to celebrate with them on results day in August.



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Extended Project Qualification

In the spring term a group of twenty Y13 students completed their Extended Project Qualification which includes planning and researching a topic, writing a 5000 word report and delivering a presentation. The presentations took place in February and March with students presenting to each other, a few friends and their supervisors. It was a pleasure to watch these presentations; the students spoke eloquently and in detail about their chosen topic and were able to reflect insightfully on the experience of completing the EPQ. The team of EPQ supervisors was impressed with the depth of knowledge the students had developed and their confidence in presenting their findings. We were all very proud of the students for what they have accomplished and enjoyed learning something new in each presentation. This year students have chosen to complete EPQs on an interesting range of topics including the psychological and cultural uses of pain, the possibility of using AI to replace animal testing for neurological diseases, the causes of the English Civil War, the psychology of music in sport and the use of sustainable design processes. We also had a student who chose to complete an Artefact EPQ project where an artefact is produced as a result of the research instead of a 5000 word report. He designed and created an architectural model of a sustainable housing block and received feedback on the design from an architect.



Mr Spears, Mrs Cuming, Isabel Hobson and Amina Boulguid



Esme Carlton-Redditt, Shona McArthur and Maddie Cooke.

The EPQ allows students to extend their interests and knowledge beyond their A Level and BTEC subjects and develops their independent learning skills. Through completing the EPQ these students have developed their research skills, learnt about project management, gained experience of academic writing and referencing and have developed their reflective learning skills. They will be able to use these skills at university and in the workplace. In their presentations our students reflected on how the EPQ has helped them. One student commented that, "I have learnt many valuable skills throughout the process of the EPQ project, including referencing skills, research skills, and even though I did not always manage my time effectively, it has taught me time management skills for the future".

I would like to congratulate the students on completing the EPQ. It is a challenging qualification to undertake alongside A Levels and they have displayed excellent self-motivation in completing this. I would also like to thank the supervisors for their hard work with these students throughout Y12 and Y13, supporting them in developing their initial idea into an accomplished final piece. Well done to you all!

Mr J. Brown,
EPQ Co-ordinator.

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France Trip

by Cato Wandera Y12

From the 27th-30th March 2023, a group of Y12 and Y13 students went on an educational trip to Paris as part of our A-Level French studies. As it was during the time of the National Strikes there was no shortage of rubbish piles in the streets and a heavy police presence, but this did not detract from the beauty of the city and we were still able to follow our full and varied schedule.

Monday 27th March

We all initially met up, in stages, at Sheffield train station at about 08:30, in order to catch the 11:30 train to London St. Pancras and stayed there for lunch (where food cost an arm and a leg) before heading for the Eurostar train. Though, considering it left about an hour behind schedule, we might as well have taken our time to get there, as well as go through customs (to be fair, we couldn't exactly predict the train being delayed). Eventually, we got to Gare du Nord train station (in Paris) at about 17:30, before taking the Paris Métro towards our Hôtel Beauséjour). Upon arrival at about 18:00; we dropped our bags and suitcases off in our rooms and went for dinner at a restaurant in what is known as the Latin Quarter where there was a reasonable amount of competition between which restaurant would serve us. We decided to go for Cous-Cous. The food was delicious and we had some amusing conversation with the staff in the restaurant.

After dinner, to complete the evening, we walked back to the Métro station to head back to the hotel; passing the Seine river (which flows through the centre of Paris), and the Notre Dame Cathedral (which is still being rebuilt following the fire in 2019).

Tuesday 28th March

This would turn out to be the busiest day of the lot; we were all extremely tired by the evening (more on that later).

It all started with a trip to Montmartre (in which we passed, and took photos in front of, the Moulin Rouge theatre) and the Sacré-Cœur Basilica at the summit – Sacré-Cœur being a church, with its name translated to 'Sacred Heart', and Montmartre being a mountain (which had a village of sorts at the bottom – this had very steep hills). After lunch, we made our way towards the other



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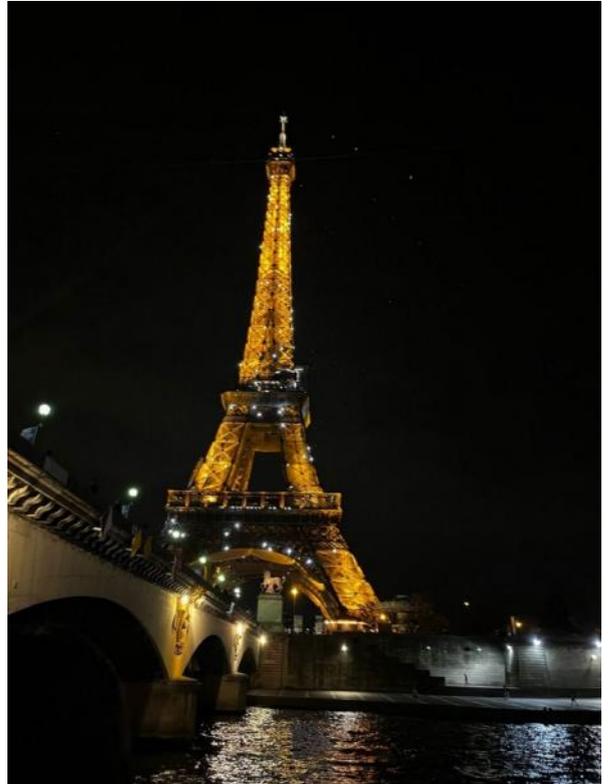
side of the Seine, and the Arc de Triomphe, as well as the Champs-Élysées.

As mentioned earlier, we were extremely tired afterwards, so we went to a local restaurant (rather than going too far afield), before having an early night. This was beneficial, as we had a pretty long day ahead the next day.

Wednesday 29th March

The last full day of the trip began with a trip to the Musée de l'Orangerie and the Louvre, where we had free time in the afternoon (after a tour of both sites). Most activities within this morning/afternoon bracket had to be squashed, as that evening, we went to a posh restaurant for dinner (such items as snails were on the menu) before catching the Bateau Mouche (a boat trip down the Seine by night passing all the major attractions of the city (with Notre Dame at one end, and the Eiffel Tower at the other)).

This was perceived as the best night of the trip, as well as the most romantic, mostly down to the boat ride. On the way back to the hotel to catch whatever sleep we could, we came across the Pont de l'Alma (the bridge/tunnel where Princess Diana died in 1997, crushing British girls' dreams).



Thursday 30th March

When initially planning this trip, there were meant to be other activities taking place in the morning of the Thursday, before heading back to Sheffield in the afternoon. However, because of train strikes that would seriously affect us if we waited even two or three hours later, the trip had to be cut marginally short. So, we spent pretty much the whole day travelling back to Sheffield, leaving the hotel at about 08:30. We got to Gare du Nord about two hours early for our train, before making it back to London St Pancras for 14:30. We boarded the 15:30 train bound for Sheffield, making it back in time for tea (this was about 17:00).



Everyone really enjoyed the trip and said they'd willingly go again if offered the opportunity. Here are just a couple of quotes from people who went and what they thought of it (along with

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translations):

“I really enjoyed the French Trip, thought it was fun and I loved seeing Paris again”.

(« *J'ai vraiment apprécié le voyage, j'ai trouvé que c'était amusant et j'ai adoré revoir Paris* »).

“We were able to practise our French together, and I loved discovering French culture”.

(« *Nous avons pu pratiquer notre français ensemble, et j'ai adoré découvrir la culture française* »).



Our Sixth Form

Berlin Trip



After a three-year break, caused by the pandemic, we are able to offer our German study visits again. Our Post-16 students have already experienced a week in the vibrant capital of Germany and 40 of our Y9/10 Germanists will be in Austria at the time of print. Watch out for the next KES newsletter for an account of this popular study visit to the lake district north of Salzburg which we have run since the year 2000.

In March 2023 a group of KES Sixth Formers studying Art/Design/Photography/Graphics or German set out for Berlin to experience the atmosphere, culture and history of this exciting European city. This visit is a cross-curricular venture benefitting students from both disciplines:

The A-Level German syllabus contains a major unit on Berlin and its history and politics, as well as a unit on German art and architecture. This visit therefore helps them with preparation for both these cultural topics and sets their learning in an authentic context where they can also use their foreign language skills to good effect.

For Art / Photography / Product/3D Design / Graphics / Textiles students the visit offers a European perspective to various aspects of the A-Level syllabus. Galleries and art spaces in Berlin are amongst the best in Europe and provide pertinent, contemporary reference points for students to investigate, study and base their own visual language around.



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The programme of the visit was designed to be cross-curricular and it was lovely to see how the students from both subjects interacted and exchanged their expertise and knowledge for mutual benefit.

Berlin is unique. It is a city that breathes recent and longer term historical legacy, which expresses itself not just through obvious contexts such as “Die Mauer” and the Reichstag building, but in the very fabric of the city’s old divisions, its graffiti, the scars of conflict.

We stayed at the Industriepalast in East Berlin, five minutes’ walk from the East Side Gallery, the longest remaining stretch of the Wall. The programme included a visit to the Reichstag, the Wall Museum, various open air memorials to Germany’s national-socialist past, the DDR Museum, the Humboldt Forum in the recently completed rebuild of the Stadtschloss, and a variety of art spaces and galleries, including the Neue Nationalgalerie, where we had a guided tour through the exhibition “Die Kunst der Gesellschaft 1900–1945”.

Here an account by one of the participants, Eric Wichert, an A-Level student of German:

The trip was very well organised - with sites and activities pertaining both to the Art and German courses. A lot was learned about German political and artistic history, with exhibitions such as the Berlin Global exhibition at the Humboldt Forum and the GDR exhibit in the Museum in der Kulturbrauerei.

We also enjoyed some free time in which we could travel across the city on our own accord, where some went shopping, walked to the foot of the Fernsehturm or explored the city on foot or by U-Bahn. Because of this, the trip did not feel like a sightseeing tour, but rather an interactive and genuinely immersive, educational experience.



Studying the history and culture of Berlin from the classroom does not depict the actual and realistic Berlin that its residents experience - and therefore I emphasise the need for trips such as this to integrate already learned knowledge with firsthand experience.

Of the school trips I have been on, this is objectively the best.

Mrs E. Lamb, Teacher of Languages.

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YEAR 13 LEAVERS PROM



We said our final farewell to many of our Year 13s at the Leavers' Prom on Wednesday 28th June, at the St. Paul's Mercure Hotel. It was a great opportunity for students to come together and celebrate their time at King Edward's and finishing their exams. After a two-course meal the 6th formers danced the night away on the dancefloor, taking the opportunity for lots of photos and taking their memories over the last two years with them. We wish them all the very best in the future and all the good luck for results day.



Our Staff

Congratulations to Sarah Asquith-Richardson

Mrs Asquith-Richardson, Librarian, was recently presented with her 5 year long service certificate by John Healey MP and Patrick Kenny Chairman of the Royal British Legion Wath Branch for selling poppies. Well done Sarah, this is fabulous commitment.



Photo from the presentation

Sarah Davis - our amazing Historian

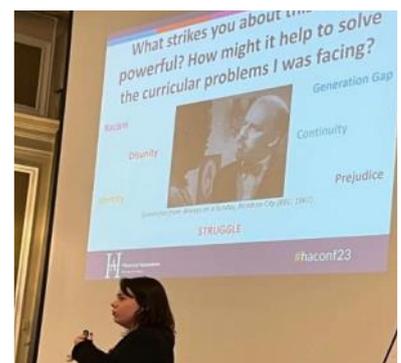
Mrs Davis (Second in History, and soon to be Curriculum Leader) was particularly busy in May!

Colleagues in The School of Education at The University of Sheffield nominated Mrs Davis for a Teaching Practice award at The University of Sheffield for her work as a University Teacher and PGDE History Tutor. The Education Awards recognise and celebrate excellent practice in learning and teaching

Mrs Davis also spoke at the National Historical Association Conference on Friday 12th May. She presented her research and resources on using broadcasting materials to explore society in sixties Britain.

And last, but by no means least, SHARE (Sheffield Anti-Racist Education) asked Mrs Davis to speak at their event 'How do we decolonise the teaching of history in Sheffield?' as part of The Festival of Debate on 20th May. She spoke about the curricula journey that the History Department and wider school are pursuing in order to better serve our community.

Well done Sarah, this is amazing work and you thoroughly deserve a rest - enjoy the summer break!



Our School

Eco-School Award

King Edward VII School has recently been recognised as an eco-school. The award is a national award scheme where students have to work together to complete an environmental review, create and implement an action plan. The School has undertaken many eco projects this year from hosting the Schools Climate Assembly in October 2022 to Year 9 students delivering environmental and sustainability focused sessions to primary school students. The school eco-committee are looking forward to continuing this work in to the next academic year.

Mr J. Johnston
Teacher of Geography



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King Charles III Coronation

It was lovely to see the coronation of King Charles III and Queen Consort Camilla, which took place on the 6th May 2023, following the sad passing of Queen Elizabeth II.

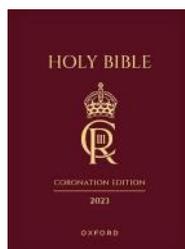
King Charles III acceded to the throne on the 8th September 2022 upon the death of his mother.

It was a historic moment for the country and worldwide, with most people never having the opportunity to witness a coronation of a new king or queen, due to the long reign of Queen Elizabeth II, who was the longest reigning monarch in British history after spending over 70 years on the throne.

At King Edward VII School, we wanted to celebrate the magnificent and historic event with our students so we decorated our School and the catering teams at both sites delivered a lovely coronation menu to help our staff and students celebrate the event.

We also distributed 130 special edition coronation bibles to students who had specifically requested these. Thank you to Good News for Everyone for the bibles.

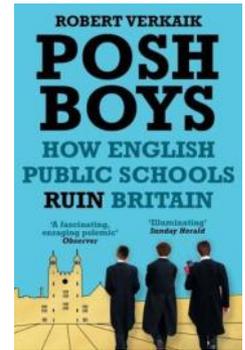
We hope that you all had a lovely day and enjoyed the celebrations, both in and out of School, and we hope that you will remember the momentous occasion.



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Book Donation

Thank you to Karl Gehring, a former Chair of Governors at King Edward VII School, for donating a copy of *Posh Boys: How English Public Schools ruin Britain* by Robert Verkaik to the School Library. This title will complement many others books currently available on the subject of division in modern British society.



Annual Chess Tournament 2022-2023

The Chess presentation was held on Friday 23rd June. Finalists and participants enjoyed refreshments and a final game of chess before the awards were presented.

Congratulations once again to the finalists and thank you to everyone that played in the tournament.



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CHESS TOURNAMENT PRESENTATION 2022/2023

CHAMPION
DR COMBLEY

RUNNER UP
ALI AMINKHAH



THIRD EQUAL

NATHANIEL SNOWDEN
JOSEPH SMITH
YUSUF CHOWDHURY
FRANCIS
KORTLAENDER



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Mylnhurst Fair

Mrs Proost and Mr Gardiner were delighted to represent King Edward VII School at Mylnhurst Preparatory School's secondary providers fair on Thursday 11th May. They said it was lovely to chat to the children and meet colleagues from other schools. They also wanted to pass on their thank you to the Headteacher, Michael Hibbert, for inviting the school.



Rainbow

We were delighted to receive two photographs from a member of our community. Here is what they shared.

Dear Staff and Students,

I happened to be close by King Edward's on Monday when a beautiful rainbow appeared overhead. I thought you might like these images which seem perfectly in keeping with your recent excellent results.

Yours,

Mel Hind



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New term, new menu, coming September 2023 at Upper School

Here at King Edward VII we aim to deliver fresh, modern and healthy options in the School Restaurant. We have launched;

"KES Deli", where you can build your own fresh baguette or wrap or salad box. Look out for some new amazing, fresh and nutritious grab and go products. Beat the queue and pre-order.

"KES Breakfast", visit the toast station and grab a toasted bagel, white or wholegrain toast to go with butter and a choice of 6 spreads including Lotus Biscoffee, or treat yourself to a toasted teacake with real butter.

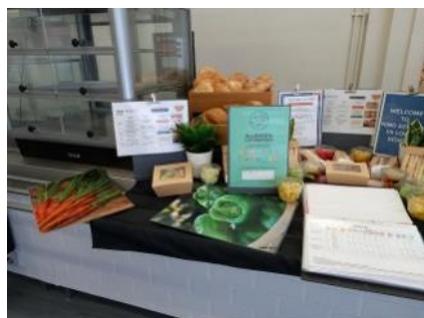
"Pasta King" bar, offering 4 healthy options daily, 2 pasta sauces and 2 curries with a choice of pasta or rice, for every food type including vegan and halal.

The main menu has been changed, but don't worry we have kept your favourites on and added some new modern dishes like "Mediterranean Chicken" or "Mediterranean Vegetable Skewers", "BBQ Chicken" or "BBQ Vegetable Strips" and rolling "Theme Days" such as Indian, Chinese and Mexican meals changed weekly every Thursday.

New menu formats with calories per meal (calculated on an average plated portion), food group information at a glance and full allergens and ingredients available upon request.

Welcoming Year 6 children

It was lovely to welcome current Y6 children and their parents at the Y6 Information Evening on the 13th June. Delicious food and information was shared with the students who we will be welcoming in September as our new Year 7 cohort. Thank you to Chartwell's catering team, based at Lower School.



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FOUR CRISES of KES

1926-7, 1944-45, 1965-69, 1982-86

The second of four crises of KES— 1944-45

“WE ARE NOT AN ORDINARY GRAMMAR SCHOOL”

In 1944 the Wartime Coalition Government passed a landmark Education Act that reflected the spirit of the times embodied in the Beveridge Report and the promised “Welfare State”. In essence the 1944 Act offered free secondary education for all (previously most children had left school at 14 and only had elementary education) with a division based on “ability” into three types of school. Grammar Schools for around 20% of the year group, Technical Schools for possibly another 15% and the rest would be educated at Secondary Modern Schools that would offer a less academic and more practical education.

Most of the existing Grammar Schools in Sheffield, High Storrs, Firth Park, City School, Abbeydale Boys and Abbeydale Girls would see little change. They already offered free education to all their pupils who were selected on the results of the 11+ examinations.

King Edward’s saw the whole thing completely differently and the Headmaster, Dr. Arthur Barton (1939-50), led a campaign that would involve many angry parents, Old Edwardians and concerned Conservative councillors to keep KES out of the new scheme and attempt to finesse a return to its lost Public School status it had held between 1922-27. Amazingly he was encouraged by the City’s Chief Education Officer to attempt to get the Labour controlled council to give up its ownership of KES and instead receive its finance directly from the Government. This “direct grant” had become the way that many famous schools (including QEGS Wakefield, Leeds GS, Bradford GS, Hymers College in Hull) had remained independent of their local council and members of the prestigious Headmasters Conference. In return they had to take a minimum of 25% of their pupils from council schools. This was no problem to KES because this is what they had been doing for two decades and those pupils were often amongst the brightest students in the school, moreover whatever their background they soon bought into the academic and social ethos of the school.

Maybe it was the sheer prestige of King Edwards after forty years of tremendous academic success that caused the Labour Council even to consider such a move. In effect, what Dr. Barton was saying to them was, “we are socially different, we are a school for the boys of the families of the well-off suburbs who pay for their sons to be educated to a certain high level. Whose social background enables the school to offer a certain style and code of acceptable behaviour, aimed at educating the whole development of our pupils.” It is essentially the same pitch and appeal of the private education sector today, but its message would have resonated even more with parents in the still class-bound society of the post war period.

Dr. Barton and KES parents, Old Edwardians (many still serving overseas in the war) and

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other supporters feared that if you had an all-scholarship school chosen by the 11+ examination not only would the “great unwashed” lower standards, but they would not in the future be able to get their sons into the school, and they may have to contemplate sending them to expensive boarding schools, or even to the local secondary modern school.

The Labour Councillors did not reject this appeal of Dr. Barton’s outright, but, in practice, made it impossible to achieve his aims. They said that he could try and seek direct grant status but they would not send any scholarship boys to his independent school. They also demanded that this new school would have to pay the market value of the school buildings, grounds and equipment and Barton could not possibly see how a new school could afford these costs. He reckoned they could double the fees (currently £18 guineas per annum) and still have enough parents wanting to send their boys to the school, but without the 25% free places the government would not allow KES to become a direct grant school and without this money they could not survive financially.

There was a massive press campaign by an organised parents’ group and in a critical council meeting the Conservatives bitterly argued that by refusing to send the 25% scholarship boys “the Socialists were deliberately de-grading KES to the level of an ordinary grammar school.” At the meeting a large number of KES parents in the public gallery got so involved in the angry scenes below that the Lord Mayor threw them all out of the Council Chamber.

Dr Barton knew however that the game was up by April 1945 and KES would become an all scholarship grammar school like the other city grammar schools. However, a late concession accepted by R.A. Butler, the Conservative Minister who introduced the 1944 Act, allowed KES to draw its pupils from all over the city and not just from a western sector of Sheffield, and Barton considered this would help to ensure enough successful pupils who passed their 11+ would choose to attend KES and the standards of the school would probably be maintained. Though KES never called itself a Grammar School, rather it was always King Edward VII School to maintain its distinction.

Dr. Barton though did not want to be a part of the new regime and soon applied for Headmaster’s positions at prestigious Public Schools, eventually being selected in 1950 to be the Headmaster of the City of London School.

His replacement was Nathaniel Clapton (1950-65) who clearly saw the immense potential for an all-scholarship school who drew many of the brightest boys from a city of half a million population. A city with a sophisticated steel industry, a large professional middle class, a major university and teaching hospitals. Academically KES flourished as never before and was considered the leading “State” school in England, regularly sending at least 20 boys to Oxbridge each year, many on prestigious scholarships.

John Cornwell, May 2023

Historian, School archivist, former Chair of the Governing Board

The crises of 1965-69 and 1982-85 will be considered in next academic year’s newsletter.

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Reuben Cole

Ex KES student, Reuben, 21, was determined to raise money for Motor Neurone Disease (MND) in memory of his uncle, Glen Horsman, who died from the disease in 2020.

Now at University in Bristol, Reuben committed to run 183 miles in 7 days in May finishing at the Rob Burrows Leeds Marathon.

Last year Reuben ran 7 half-marathon's in 7 days raising over £4000 for MND in the process.

We think this is an amazing achievement Reuben, well done and keep up the great work!

For more information on Reuben's fundraising achievements, please visit the [Sheffield Star Newspaper article](#).



Daisy Donnelly

We were delighted to hear that a former student, Daisy Donnelly, recently won a Gold and a Silver award at the National Student Television Awards (NASTA) in London.



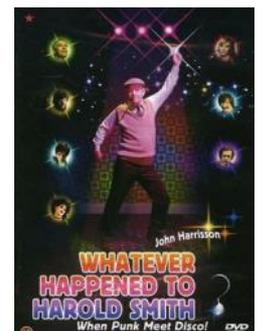
Daisy won Gold for production and Silver for her sports work. Student TV stations from 45 universities were nominated for the awards so Daisy performed exceptionally well.

Daisy studied A levels in English, Spanish and German at King Edward VII School and is in her second year studying Journalism at Leeds.

More information on the NASTA awards can be found here - <https://www.nasta.tv/nasta-50/production-talent>

DVD Donation

Thank you to Ben Steiner for donating a copy of Whatever Happened to Harold Smith on DVD to the Library.



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Wilfred Joseph Flower

1891-1917

From the Archives

The School has quite an extensive archive collection with artefacts, magazines, letters, newspaper articles stretching back to 1905 when the School was founded. We also have a fair amount of information on Wesley College and the Sheffield Royal Grammar School that were amalgamated to form King Edward's in Wesley College's building in the first decade of the Twentieth Century. Every year we fill a box file of press stories, reports, programmes, newsletters etc. that will inform future KES students what our School was like at the present time. This last year the box file is full almost to overflowing because this has been one of the most critical years in the School's history.

At the same time we field enquiries from members of the public and especially Old Edwardians and their families who want information on a particular past student and in most cases we can give them some information on the person they are enquiring about.

On occasions, a member of the public gives us information about an Old Edwardian that we did not know anything about and such a case happened in March of this year. Sally Jowitt, who is a local volunteer with the Commonwealth War Graves Commission, contacted the School because she had been researching the story of an Old Edwardian who was killed in the First World War and she had much to tell us.

2nd Lieut. Wilfred Joseph Flower

Wilfred Flower's name is on the 1914-18 War Memorial in the entrance hall but we had no information on him except that he was serving in the Worcestershire Regiment when he was killed. Sally Jowitt filled in much of the missing information.

Wilfred Flower was born in December 1891 so he will have been among the first pupils at King Edward's when it opened in 1905. His family lived at High Green and he was one of eight children. When he left the school he was articled to a chartered accountant firm in Sheffield and in his spare time he was a keen sportsman playing cricket for his church team, St Saviour's Mortomley, and playing golf at Tankersley Park Golf Club.

He qualified as a Chartered Accountant in 1915 and immediately volunteered to fight in the war. He joined the famous City of Sheffield Pals, officially the 12th Bn. the York and Lancaster Regt, a rather middle class battalion that had been raised by the City Council in September 1914 and which had a sizeable number of Old Edwardians amongst its members.

After training he was sent out with the battalion in December 1915, not to France as they expected, but to guard the Suez Canal against a possible Turkish attack after they had defeated the Allies at Gallipoli. By spring of 1916, when a Turkish threat had receded, Wilfred and his battalion sailed across the Mediterranean to France and on the 1st July 1916 they found themselves in the frontline for the infamous British offensive on the Somme that had monumental numbers of casualties and gained little ground over the next four months. The Sheffield Pals were decimated in that assault, at the very northern end of the British attack, with over 500 killed and wounded, two thirds of their attacking strength that day. Wilfred survived the battle and later in the year was

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selected for officer training, like so many of the well educated young men who had volunteered for the City of Sheffield Pals.

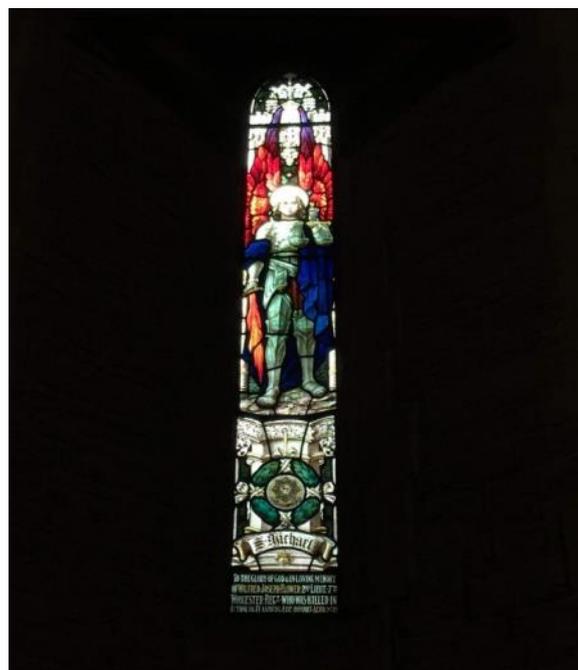
Commissioned in January 1917 he was not sent to a Yorkshire regiment but joined 1/7th Bn Worcestershire Regt. In March the Battalion went to France and in August Wilfred was on the Ypres front in Belgium where he fought in another major British offensive, the 3rd Battle of Ypres, where again there were huge casualties and little progress. On the 17th August Wilfred was in action at the battle of Langemarck on the northern flank of the Ypres salient and took command of his company when all the other officers were wounded.

A report from a senior officer said how well he had led the company when they were in action, but was mortally wounded when the company were coming out of the trenches, most probably by long range artillery fire. He died from his wounds the following day and he is buried in Mendinghem Military Cemetery. He was only 25 years old.

A year after Wilfred's death a stained glass window and a brass plaque to his memory were unveiled in St. Saviours church in Mortomley. He is also commemorated on the village war memorial and on the 1914-18 memorial plaque at King Edward's.

John Cornwell

Historian, School archivist, former Chair of the Governing Board



Photos of the memorials at St Saviour's Church, High Green.

Thank you to Sally Jowitt for sharing this information and the photographs.

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Sir Norman Adsetts

(KES 1942-50)



Dr. A.W. Barton with his last group of Prefects in 1950. On his right is Sydney Carter, the Senior Master and on his left is Norman Adsetts, the Head Prefect.

Norman Adsetts, the Head Prefect, is third from the right on the front row.

One of the most eminent Old Edwardians and a former Head Prefect of King Edward's, Sir Norman Adsetts OBE, has died on 23rd **25th** April 2003 at the age of 92.

Born in Manchester in 1931, his family returned to Sheffield in 1934 where his father set up an ice cream business called Abbett's Ltd. based on Ridgeway Road. In 1942 at the age of eleven Norman Adsetts entered King Edward's as a scholarship winner, something of an early achievement when only 25% of the school's pupils were not fee-payers. He was academically successful throughout his school career with a special interest in History and the Classics, but when he joined the Sixth Form he opted to do science subjects for his Higher School Certificate, perhaps because he thought that might be more useful as a preparation for a life in business that he was expected to follow in adult life. He left King Edward's in 1950 after a year as Head Prefect, when Dr. Barton was still the Headmaster, and like many of his peers at the school won a place at Oxford.

Before going up to Oxford he did his national service in the RAF where he was commissioned as a 19 year old officer dealing with equipment, before arriving at Queen's College in 1953. There he changed tack again and did the new PPE degree.

Sir Norman was synonymous with the rise of Sheffield Insulations Group, a firm established by

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his father, who had their headquarters at Hillsborough Barracks. He became the managing director in 1970 and served in that capacity until 1996 overseeing the rise of the company to great success, becoming a multi-million pound enterprise and also one of Sheffield's biggest employers. He was keen for the company to remain with their HQ in Sheffield, although they did later rebrand themselves as SIG. After his retirement as the M/D of SIG he was made Life President.

He was always an enthusiastic advocate for Sheffield business and industry and as a senior member of the Chamber of Commerce he was seen as a visionary leader who promoted the city as a hub of innovation and economic opportunity. He became the President of the Chamber in 1988 and led the Chamber's initiative to seek a more co-operative relationship with the Labour controlled City Council. Working with Clive Betts, the new Leader of the City Council after 1987 (*also an Old Edwardian and later an MP*), he helped to create a new partnership. One aspect of this new relationship was securing and delivering the World Student Games in 1991 and the massive sports building programme that initially accommodated the Games, leaving a superb legacy of modern sports facilities in the city.

Sir Norman became the man in demand to head up Sheffield organisations in the next two decades. In 1992 he became chair of the newly created Hallam University and his name is on the Library that he funded on Arundel Gate. In 1994 he became the Chair of Sheffield Museum Trust that had responsibility for Kelham Island Museum and Abbeydale Hamlet and in 1996 he became the Chair of Sheffield Theatres Trust that runs the Crucible and Lyceum Theatres. His reputation in the theatre world secured him a place on the Arts Council and he was knighted in 1999 having been awarded the OBE some years before. A devoted member of the Roman Catholic Church, in this century he became the Chair of Governors of Mount St Mary's College, the Catholic boarding school at Spinkhill. It was in the school's chapel that Sir Norman's funeral took place in May.

Norman Adsetts was involved in much charitable work in Sheffield, especially with the organisation Autism Plus that he helped set up in 1986 to help people with autism, mental health and learning difficulties. In 2009 he brought together many voluntary groups when he created the Adsetts Partnership a "not for profit" organisation to support disabled and vulnerable service users in Sheffield and across the region.

<https://autismplus.co.uk/tribute-to-sir-norman-adsetts-obe>

In a tribute to Sir Norman's very active and immensely useful life, Lord David Blunkett called him "Mr. Sheffield" and few would dispute that he had earned that accolade.

John Parr

President of the Old Edwardian's Association

[Read more about Sir Norman, his life \(including some of his time at KES\) and love of reading here:](https://www.readingsheffield.co.uk/readers-stories-2/an-interview-with-norman-adsetts/) <https://www.readingsheffield.co.uk/readers-stories-2/an-interview-with-norman-adsetts/>