



Parents' Weekly Bulletin No. 6  
**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October to Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2022**  
**Theme of the Week: Innovate (School Council)**  
**Week 2**

	Events	Notes	Extra-Curricular	Notes
<b>Mon 10 Oct</b>	<b>8.50am:</b> Prefects' Meeting	Sixth Form Common Room	<b>8.35am:</b> King's Brass	LFH Approx. finish 9.00am
	<b>9.10am:</b> Author Visit Years 7 & 8	LFH Approx. finish 11.00am	<b>8.35am:</b> Flute Choir	Room 17 Approx. finish 9.00am
	<b>10.40am:</b> Years 7 & 8 Sports Captains' Meeting	HM Study	<b>1.15pm:</b> Year 12 Band	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.50pm
	<b>11.00am:</b> 7E Cookery (1 <sup>st</sup> ) / ICT (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	Room 9 and Room 52 Finish 3.55pm	<b>1.15pm:</b> Bar Mock Trial – Case 2 Team Meeting	Doug Curry Conference Room Approx. finish 2.20pm
	<b>11.25am:</b> Years 9-13 Sports Captains' Meeting	HM Study	<b>1.30pm:</b> Economics Learning Club Years 12 & 13	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>1.15pm:</b> House Football Year 9B	LFH Approx. finish 2.15pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Art Club Years 7 & 8	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	<b>1.30pm:</b> Cheltenham Literary Festival Lectures Selected Year 12 students	Meet 1.30pm Room 28 Approx. return 6.00pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Japanese Club Selected Students	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>1.40pm:</b> Cross-Country ESAA Cup at Princethorpe College Selected students Years 7-13	Away (CV23 9PY) Meet 11.45am PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.00pm Approx. return 4.00pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Rowing Years 8 & 9	Gym Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>2.15pm:</b> Hockey U15A & B v Bablake King Henry VIII	Away (CV6 2BU) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.30pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Linguistics Society Years 7-13	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			<b>1.30pm:</b> ' <i>Dead Dog in a Suitcase</i> ' Rehearsal Selected students	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.30pm:</b> Junior Quiz Years 7 & 8	Room 28 Approx. finish 2.00pm
			<b>1.30pm:</b> Chemistry Society Years 12 & 13	Room 42 Approx. finish 2.00pm
			<b>1.30pm:</b> Photography Society (Beginners' Group) Years 8-10	
			<b>1.35pm:</b> GCSE Mandarin Support Years 10 & 11	Room 14 Approx. finish 2.15pm
		<b>1.40pm:</b> Chinese Society Year 12 & 13 Mandarin Students	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.15pm	
		<b>1.40pm:</b> Philosophy Society Years 11-13	Room 30 Approx. finish 2.15pm	

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			<b>1.40pm:</b> GCSE Biology Support	Room 43 Approx. finish 2.20pm
			<b>1.50pm:</b> Year 7 Brass	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.50pm:</b> Year 7 Clarinets and Saxophones	Room 17 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.50pm:</b> Year 7 Percussion	PR6 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>3.10pm:</b> Oxbridge Session Year 13	Schedule for students on MS Teams
			<b>4.00pm:</b> Strings	Room 18 Approx. finish 5.00pm
			<b>4.00pm:</b> Concert Band	LFH Approx. finish 5.00pm
			<b>4.00pm:</b> Progression Rowing Year 10 & 11	SUABC Approx. finish 5.00pm
			<b>4.00pm:</b> Year 7 Fencing	Gym Approx. finish 5.30pm
			<b>4.00pm:</b> <i>'Dead Dog in a Suitcase'</i> Rehearsal All selected students	Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.30pm
			<b>4.15pm:</b> Senior Rugby Training Years 11-13	Meet 4.00pm Manor Road Approx. finish 5.35pm
			<b>4.45pm:</b> Senior Hockey Training Years 11-13	Meet 4.30pm Stratford School Approx. finish 5.45pm
			<b>5.00pm:</b> Performance Rowing	SUABC Approx. finish 6.00pm
		<b>5.45pm:</b> Fencing Squad Training	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm	
<b>Tues 11 Oct</b>	<b>8.55am:</b> Whole School Assembly (11S to clear chairs)	LFH	<b>9.30am:</b> Saxophone Quartet	Room 17 Approx. finish 9.55am
	<b>8.55am:</b> House Tutors & Captains Meetings	Various Approx. finish 9.55am	<b>1.15pm:</b> Indian Music Group All Years	Room 19 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	<b>9.00am:</b> Artists Workshop Years 9 & 10 Art Students	Room 36 Finish 3.55pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Junior French Film Club Years 7 & 8	Room 5 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	<b>11.00am:</b> Guitar Workshop Selected Students Years 9-13	Room 18 Approx. finish 11.45am	<b>1.30pm:</b> A Level Maths Drop In Support Session	Room 25 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>1.15pm:</b> Girls' House Football	LFH Approx. finish 2.15pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Science Club Years 7 & 8	Room 42 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	<b>2.15pm:</b> Hockey U14A & B v Bablake King Henry VIII	Away (CV6 2BU) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.30pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Politics & Economics Society Years 12 & 13	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>2.30pm:</b> Touch Rugby U14 C & D v Solihull School	Away (B91 3DJ) Meet 1.30pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.30pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Art Club Years 7 & 8	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	<b>4.00pm:</b> Biology Lecture Years 12 & 13 Biology Students	Rom 43 Approx. finish 5.00pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Table Tennis Year 8	Gym Approx. finish 2.15pm

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	<b>4.15pm:</b> Netball 1 <sup>st</sup> VII v Stratford Girls' Grammar School	Home Meet 3.45pm LFH Foyer Approx. finish 5.30pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Epic Ensemble Years 7 & 8	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.30pm:</b> Biology Society	Room 43 Approx. finish 2.20pm
			<b>1.40pm:</b> GCSE Mandarin Support Years 10 & 11	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.45pm:</b> Computer Science Club & Enrichment All Years	Room 51 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.45pm:</b> Latin and Greek Mentoring Years 9-11	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.50pm:</b> Year 7 & 8 Strings	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.50pm:</b> Year 7 & 8 Guitars	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>4.00pm:</b> Medical Society	Room 43 Approx. finish 5.00pm
			<b>4.00pm:</b> Robotics Club Selected Year 8	Room 38 Approx. finish 5.30pm
			<b>4.00pm:</b> Chapel Choir All Years	Room 18 Approx. finish 5.00pm
		<b>5.45pm:</b> Fencing (Primary Schools)	Gym Approx. finish 7.15pm	
<b>Wed 12 Oct</b>	<b>8.55am:</b> Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9-10 Assembly Year 11 Assembly Year 12 Assembly	Drama Studio (BLL) LFH (JJW) Gym (CD) Chapel (HM)	<b>8.30am:</b> Chapel Choir All Years	Guild Chapel Approx. finish 8.55am
	<b>8.55am:</b> Year 13 Vertical Tutor Groups	Various	<b>1.15pm:</b> JazzSquad!	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	<b>9.00am:</b> 7K Residential Trip to Lilleshall Departs		<b>1.30pm:</b> Chess Club Years 7-10	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	<b>9.10am:</b> Year 11 Study Skills session	Gym Approx. finish 12.30pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Junior Debating Society Years 7 to 9	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	<b>1.30pm:</b> Netball 2 <sup>nd</sup> VII v Kenilworth School	Away (CV8 2DA) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.00pm Approx. return 4.00pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Lower School Book Club Years 7&8	TPS Library Approx. finish 2.00pm
	<b>2.15pm:</b> Hockey 1 <sup>st</sup> XI v Bablake King Henry VIII	Away (B92 0DQ) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.30pm	<b>1.40pm:</b> GCSE Mandarin Speaking Club Year 10	Room 14 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>2.15pm:</b> Hockey 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI v Bablake King Henry VIII	Away (CV6 2BU) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.15pm	<b>1.45pm:</b> Computer Science Club & Enrichment All Years	Room 51 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>2.15pm:</b> Hockey 3 <sup>rd</sup> XI v Bablake King Henry VIII	Home (B93 9LW) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.30pm	<b>1.45pm:</b> K.E.S. Sounds	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm

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	<b>2.30pm:</b> Basketball 1 <sup>st</sup> V v Bablake King Henry VIII	Home Meet 2.00pm LFH Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm	<b>1.50pm:</b> Year 7 Double Reeds and Flutes	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>2.30pm:</b> Rugby 2 <sup>nd</sup> XV v Kingham School	Away (OX7 6TL) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.45pm	<b>2.00pm:</b> 'Dead Dog in a Suitcase' Rehearsal Year 12 & 13	Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.30pm
	<b>4.30pm:</b> Netball 1 <sup>st</sup> VII County Tournament at King's High Netball Courts	Away (CV34 6SD) Meet 3.30pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 6.00pm Approx. return 6.30pm	<b>4.00pm:</b> 'Dead Dog in a Suitcase' Rehearsal Full Cast	Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.30pm
			<b>4.00pm:</b> Year 7 Fencing	Gym Approx. finish 5.30pm
			<b>4.00pm:</b> Years 8 & 9 Fencing	Gym Approx. finish 5.30pm
			<b>5.45pm:</b> Fencing Club	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
<b>Thur 13 Oct</b>	<b>8.55am:</b> Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9-11 Assembly Years 12 & 13 Assembly	Chapel (HM) Gym (LJN) LFH (JJW)	<b>1.30pm:</b> 'Dead Dog in a Suitcase' Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>9.00am:</b> Drayton Manor House Winners Trip	Meet 9.00am Approx. return 5.30pm Both at Stratford Leisure Centre Coach Park	<b>1.30pm:</b> GCSE Composition Years 10-11 Music students	Room 17 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>9.15am:</b> Talking Newspaper (Team B)	Meet at School Office Approx. return 11.00am	<b>1.30pm:</b> Warhammer Club Years 7-11	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	<b>4.00pm:</b> School Detention (PEM)	TPS Library Finish 5.00pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> GCSE Art Support Sessions Years 9-11	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>6.30pm:</b> Full Governing Body Meeting	Doug Curry Conference Room	<b>1.30pm:</b> Ancient Drama Society Years 9-13	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.30pm:</b> GCSE Maths Drop-In Support Session Years 9-11	Room 24 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.30pm:</b> The Guild of Economists Years 12 & 13	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.40pm:</b> GCSE Mandarin Speaking Club Year 11	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.45pm:</b> Computer Science Club & Enrichment All Years	Room 51 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.45pm:</b> Pride Club All welcome (staff & students)	Room 9 (Cookery Room) Approx. finish 2:15pm
			<b>1.50pm:</b> GuitarKEstra Years 9-13	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>4.00pm:</b> KERBB (Selected students)	LFH Approx. finish 5.15pm
			<b>4.00pm:</b> 'Dead Dog in a Suitcase' Rehearsal Selected students	Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.30pm

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			<b>4.00pm:</b> Year 7 Fencing	Gym Approx. finish 5.30pm
			<b>5.45pm:</b> Fencing Squad Training	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
<b>Fri 14 Oct</b>	<b>Non-Uniform Day</b>		<b>8.40am:</b> School Choir Years 9-13	Big School Approx. finish 9.10am
	<b>8.30am:</b> SLT Briefing	Committee Room	<b>8.40am:</b> Years 7 & 8 Singers	Room 18 Approx. finish 9.10am
	<b>8.55am:</b> Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9 & 10 Assembly Year 11 Assembly Years 12 & 13 Assembly	Gym (JJW) Chapel (HM) Drama Studio (CD) LFH (RB)	<b>1.15pm:</b> Chamber Music Society	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.50pm
	<b>11.00am:</b> Junior Hockey & Rugby Tour departs for Cardiff	Meet 10.40am Gym	<b>1.15pm:</b> Bar Mock Trial – Case 1 Team Meeting	Doug Curry Conference Room Approx. finish 2.20pm
	<b>1.15pm:</b> Years 12 & 13 Girls' House Netball	LFH Approx. finish 2.05pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> El Classico! Years 8-13	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>2.25pm:</b> Sixth Form Lecture	LFH Approx. finish 3.10pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Photography Society (Advanced Group) Years 8-13	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>3.45pm:</b> 7K Residential Trip to Llilleshall returns	Approx. return 3.45pm Dairy Gate	<b>1.30pm:</b> 'Dead Dog in a Suitcase' Rehearsal Selected students	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>4.00pm:</b> Chess 2 <sup>nd</sup> Team v Warwick Junior School	Home (Room 21) Approx. finish 5.30pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Chinese Culture Club Years 8 & 9	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.00pm
			<b>1.30pm:</b> Senior Quiz Years 9-13	Room 29 Approx. finish 2.00pm
			<b>1.30pm:</b> A Level Biology Clinic	Room 44 Approx. finish 2.20pm
			<b>1.45pm:</b> Computer Science Club & Enrichment All Years	Room 51 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.50pm:</b> Saxophone Choir Years 8-11	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>4.00pm:</b> Dungeons & Dragons All Years	Rooms 31&32 Approx. finish 5.45pm
<b>Sat 15 Oct</b>				
<b>Sun 16 Oct</b>	<b>3.30am:</b> Senior Hockey Tour Departs Selected Students	Meet 3.30am at Costa Coffee, Birmingham Airport Approx. return 19 <sup>th</sup> October landing at 10.15pm to Birmingham Airport		
	<b>10.00am:</b> Dead Dog in a Suitcase Rehearsal Full Cast	LFH Approx. finish 4.00pm		
	<b>4.30pm</b> Junior Hockey & Rugby Tour returns	Dairy Gate		

**Notices for  
this week's  
Parents'  
Bulletin:**

**Duty Boy**

The following students are on duty this week – please note the Year 7 students will start as Duty Boy after half term.

Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Daniel Woods
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Andreas Zygoras
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Demirhan Soydemir
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Peter Walton
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Jack Wilson

Students should register and attend tutor group/assembly as normal before reporting to the School Office. Please bring School books and a reading book with you. If your son has a musical instrument lesson, in class tests/practicals or Games on his Duty Day, he will still attend these. If you have any queries, please email Mrs Long via [cal@kes.net](mailto:cal@kes.net).

**Sixth Form Common Room**

Please note that the Sixth Form Common Room will be closed for refurbishment from **12<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> October**.

**Edward's Boys 'Scenes from a City' Photographs**

Photographs from the recent dress rehearsal of Scenes from the City by Edward's Boys can be viewed and purchased at [www.nickbimages.com](http://www.nickbimages.com). Password (case sensitive) for the K.E.S images area is: **Stratford**

**House Winners Trip to Drayton Manor**

The House Competition winners' trip to Drayton Manor will take place on **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October**. Participating students from Dyson and Spender Houses should meet at Stratford Leisure Centre at **9.00am** and will travel by coach to Drayton Manor. School uniform should not be worn. Parents are encouraged to check the weather forecast and ensure their son/daughter dresses appropriately. The long-range forecast suggests a risk of light rain, so a waterproof coat is recommended. Students will spend the whole day at Drayton Manor and will need a packed lunch and/or funds to buy refreshments. Coaches are due to return to the Leisure Centre by **5.30pm**, but please monitor the School's Twitter feed for updates. Students in Dyson and Spender Houses who are not participating in this trip should attend School as normal.

**Non-Uniform Day – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October**

We will hold our termly Non-Uniform Day next Friday for our new school charity which will be named in Whole School Assembly on Tuesday. For a donation of **£2.00** per family, students are welcome to come to School in casual clothes. We ask that donations are paid via *ParentPay* in advance of **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October**. Please remind your son/daughter that whilst Friday is a Non-Uniform Day, there should be no baseball caps and no clothing that might cause offence. Students should also be reminded to bring their bus pass and access card to School.

**'A Dead Dog in a Suitcase' Half Term Rehearsals: 24-26<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> October**

A reminder to the cast and crew of the production that their attendance is required for these rehearsals during half-term. Please ensure you bring lots of refreshments with you. Details about costumes have been issued via Teams and will be required for the rehearsal on **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October**.

**Firefly Parent Portal App**

If you wish to download the 'Firefly for Parents' app to access the School's Parent Portal, please use the following code when prompted - KESSTRATFORD. The app is available from the iOS or Google store and will send you relevant push notifications.

**FoKES Annual Christmas Raffle**

In recent years, and thanks to the generosity of our parents, FoKES have been able to hold a very successful Christmas Raffle. FoKES will be running once again this year and are looking for donations. If anyone is able to donate a prize for the Christmas Raffle, please send it in with students to the School Office, or if it is alcohol and / or not possible / appropriate for students to bring into school, parents can drop off in the box in front of the School Office. The paperless Christmas Raffle tickets will be available from ParentPay - watch this space for more details.

**Medical Care Plans and Medication - Reminder**

Please be advised that if we have care plans in place for your child, this will be used for School trips unless parents advise us of any changes. This means that if medication, dosage or diagnosis changes in any way, then please send updated Medical Care Plans to Student Services via [studentservices@kes.net](mailto:studentservices@kes.net) and do review the data you have provided us with on a regular basis. We would also like to remind parents that if your son/daughter has been prescribed an inhaler or auto-injector (EpiPen), they must carry these on any School trips even if the usage of such medication is only rare or occasional.

**Contacting School**

Please can we remind all parents of the following when contacting School:

- If your child is unwell or has a medical appointment, please send a message to [attendance@kes.net](mailto:attendance@kes.net)
- Requests for absence in exceptional circumstance should be sent to the Headmaster via Mrs Saltmarsh [headspa@kes.net](mailto:headspa@kes.net)
- Queries about music lessons should be sent directly to Mrs Adams at [musicadministrator@kes.net](mailto:musicadministrator@kes.net)

**This week's  
Parents'  
Bulletin  
attachments**

This week's Dispatch includes the following:

**Whole School**

WS Parent Governor Election – HM  
WS Lent Term 2023 Music Lessons Fees – EA  
WS Stratford Mop Fair Road Closures 2022 – PEM

**Year 7**

Author Visit from Tanya Landman – BLD  
Trip to RSC 'A Christmas Carol' - JRH  
Year 7 & 8 Use of CAD Parental Permission - MEB  
Christmas Disco Flyer

**Year 8**

Author Visit from Tanya Landman - BLD  
Year 7 & 8 Use of CAD Parental Permission – MEB  
Christmas Disco Flyer

	<p><b>Year 9</b> Pop-up Christmas Cookery Club – FEH Music Department European Tour July 2023 - DCM</p> <p><b>Year 11</b> Year 11 GCSE Mock Examinations 2022 Arrangements – SM Year 11 GCSE Mock Examinations 2022 – CD JCQ Guidance for Written Exams Year 11 Mock Examination Timetable 2022</p> <p><b>Other (selected students):</b> Year 9 Design and Technology Contribution – MEB Year 10 Bronze DofE Progress Check – AKW Year 10 Design and Technology Contribution - MEB Year 11 Design and Technology Contribution – MEB Year 11 Munich Trip 2023 Update – ST Year 12 and 13 Design and Technology Contribution – MEB Year 12 A Level Maths Calculators – RAO Year 12 A Level English Set Texts - NWA</p> <p><b>Please note</b> archived copies of Parents’ Weekly Bulletins and letters can be accessed via the Parent Portal.</p>
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<b>Forthcoming Events</b>	Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	<b>Year 11 Mock Examinations Start</b>
	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Michaelmas Concert</b>
	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	<b><i>‘A Dead Dog in a Suitcase’</i> performance</b>
	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	<b><i>‘A Dead Dog in a Suitcase’</i> performance</b>
	Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	<b><i>‘A Dead Dog in a Suitcase’</i> performance</b>
	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	<b>Christmas Concert</b>
	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Service of Nine Lessons and Carols</b>

**Safeguarding:** The Designated Safeguarding Lead at King Edward VI School is Mr Mills, Deputy Headmaster (Pastoral). In his absence, the second designated person is Mr Dunford, Head of Middle School. If neither of these members of staff is available, reference should be made to the Headmaster.



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