



Parents' Weekly Bulletin No. 13
Monday 12th December to Sunday 18th December 2022
Theme of the Week: Bells
Week 1

	Events	Notes	Extra-Curricular	Notes
Mon 12 Dec	8.50am: Prefects' Meeting	Sixth Form Common Room	8.35am: King's Brass	LFH Approx. finish 9.00am
	8.50am: British Museum Trip Year 10 Latin & Greek Students	Meet 8.50am Dairy Gate Approx. return 6.30pm	8.35am: Flute Choir	Room 17 Approx. finish 9.00am
	9.00am: ABRSM Music Exams	Committee Room Approx. finish 5.15pm	1.15pm: Year 9 String Quartet	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	9.55am: House Rowing	Gym Approx. finish 2.15pm	1.15pm: Year 12 Band	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.50pm
	10.40am: Years 7 & 8 Sports Captains' Meeting	HM Study	1.30pm: Economics Learning Club Years 12 & 13	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	11.00am: 8E Cookery (1 st) / ICT (2 nd)	Room 9 and Room 52 Finish 3.55pm	1.30pm: Art Club Years 7 & 8	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	11.25am: Years 9-13 Sports Captains' Meeting	HM Study	1.30pm: Japanese Club Selected Students	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.15pm: Bank of England talk Selected Sixth Form Students	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.20pm	1.30pm: Linguistics Society Years 7-13	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.25pm: Year 7 Music Mondays	LFH Approx. finish 3.10pm	1.30pm: Junior Quiz Years 7 & 8	Room 27 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	2.30pm: Rugby U15A v K.E.S. Five Ways	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 3.30pm	1.30pm: Chemistry Society Years 12 & 13	Room 42 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	4.00pm: Gold DofE Night Navigation Session	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.30pm	1.30pm: Photography Society (Beginners' Group) Years 8-10	
			1.30pm: Senior Debating Society Years 10 – 13	Room 31 Approx. finish 2.00pm
			1.30pm: GCSE Design and Technology NEA Support Session	Design Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.35pm: GCSE Mandarin Support Years 10 & 11	Room 14 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.40pm: Chinese Society Year 12 & 13 Mandarin Students	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.15pm
		1.40pm: Philosophy Society Years 11-13	Room 30 Approx. finish 2.15pm	
		1.40pm: GCSE Biology Support	Room 43 Approx. finish 2.20pm	

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			1.50pm: Year 7 Brass	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.50pm: Year 7 Clarinets/Saxophones	Room 17 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.50pm: Year 7 Percussion	PR6 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			3.10pm: Oxbridge Session Year 13	Schedule for students on MS Teams
			4.00pm: Concert Band	Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.00pm
			4.00pm: Progression Rowing Year 10 & 11	SUABC Approx. finish 5.00pm
			4.00pm: Year 7 Fencing	Gym Approx. finish 5.30pm
			5.00pm: Performance Rowing	SUABC Approx. finish 6.00pm
			5.45pm: Fencing Squad Training	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
Tues 13 Dec	8.55am: Whole School Assembly (9S to clear chairs)	LFH	9.30am: Saxophone Quartet	Room 17 Approx. finish 9.55am
	8.55am: Sixth Form Jolly Jumper Day	Donations please for School charities	1.15pm: Indian Music Group All Years	Room 19 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	8.55am: House Tutors' and Captains' Meeting	Location – various Finish 9.10am	1.30pm: Junior French Film Club Years 7 & 8	Room 5 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	9.00am: ABRSM Music Exams	Committee Room Approx. finish 3.00pm	1.30pm: A Level Maths Drop-in Support Session	Room 25 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	9.00am: LAMDA Exams	Various Approx. finish 3.55pm	1.30pm: Science Club Years 7 & 8	Room 42 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	10.30am Service of Nine Lessons Carols Readers' Rehearsal	Holy Trinity Church Approx. finish 11.00am	1.30pm: Politics & Economics Society Years 12 & 13	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	11.00am: Service of Nine Lessons Carols Rehearsal for Chapel Choir, School Choir and Years 7 & 8 Singers	Holy Trinity Church Meet outside Spender Building at 10.45am Approx. finish 12.30pm	1.30pm: Art Club Years 7 & 8	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	1.15pm: House Basketball Year 13	LFH Approx. finish 2.15pm	1.30pm: Table Tennis Year 7	Gym Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.30pm: Rugby U14A v K.E.S. Five Ways	Away (B32 4BT) Meet 12.45pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.45pm	1.30pm: GCSE Design and Technology NEA Support Session	Design Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	4.30pm: Trustees' Meeting	Committee Room Approx. finish 6.30pm	1.30pm: Biology Society	Room 43 Approx. finish 4.20pm
	7.00pm: Service of Nine Lessons & Carols	Holy Trinity Church Meet LFH 6.40pm Approx. finish 8.30pm	1.40pm: GCSE Mandarin Support Years 10 & 11	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.45pm: Latin and Greek Mentoring Years 9-11	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.40pm: GCSE Mandarin Speaking Club Year 10	Room 14 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			4.00pm: Robotics Club Selected Year 8	Room 38 Approx. finish 5.30pm

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			4.15pm: Performance Netball Training (selected students)	LFH Approx. finish 5.30pm
			5.45pm: Fencing (Primary Schools)	Gym Approx. finish 7.15pm
Wed 14 Dec	8.55am: Year 8 Assembly Years 9-11 Assembly Year 13 Assembly	Gym (ST) LFH (PEM) Chapel (TMW)	8.30am: Chapel Choir All Years	Guild Chapel Approx. finish 8.55am
	8.55am: Year 7 & 12 Tutor Groups – Learning to Learn Activity	Various	1.30pm: Junior Debating Society Years 7 to 9	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	8.55am: Year 12 Temporary Prefects Meeting	Sixth Form Common Room	1.30pm: Lower School Book Club Years 7&8	TPS Library Approx. finish 2.00pm
	12.15pm Carol Service Rehearsal for Readers (NWA)	Holy Trinity Church Meet outside Spender Building at 12.00pm Approx. finish 1.00pm	1.30pm: Chess Club Years 7-10	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	12.15pm: Early Lunch for Musicians	Dining Hall	1.45pm: Computer Science Club & Enrichment All Years	Room 51 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	1.00pm: Carol Service Rehearsal for Chapel Choir, School Choir King's Brass and Years 7 & 8 Singers	Holy Trinity Church Meet outside Spender Building at 12.45pm Approx. finish 2.00pm	4.00pm: Year 7 Fencing	Gym Approx. finish 5.30pm
	2.10pm: Registration	Quad In Tutor Groups	4.00pm: Years 8 & 9 Fencing	Gym Approx. finish 5.30pm
	2.15pm School Carol Service Years 7-9	Guild Chapel Approx. finish 3.00pm	5.45pm: Fencing Club	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
	2.30pm: School Carol Service Years 10-13	Holy Trinity Church Approx. finish 3.20pm		
	4.00pm: Netball 1 st VII v K.E.S. Staff	LFH Approx. finish 5.00pm		
Thur 15 Dec	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9-11 Assembly	Chapel (HM) Gym (ORR)	4.00pm: Year 7 Fencing	Gym Approx. finish 5.30pm
	8.55am: Years 12 & 13 Extended Assembly	LFH (RB) Approx. finish 9.30(RB)	4.00pm: Astronomy Club Years 7-13	Room 40 Approx. finish 6.00pm if clear skies Approx. finish 5.00pm if cloudy
	9.30am: Chapel Choir Seating Rehearsal	Guild Chapel Approx. finish 10.40am	4.30pm: Dubai Tour Cricket Training Group 2	Meon Vale Leisure Centre (CV37 8QR) Meet 4.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 5.30pm Approx. return 5.50pm
	10.45am: Service of Nine Lessons & Carols Readers' Rehearsal	Guild Chapel Approx. finish 11.15am	5.45pm: Fencing Squad Training	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
	1.15pm: Senior Prefects' Meeting	Committee Room		
	1.15pm: KEstival Setup	Various		
	1.30pm: KEstival	Various		

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	2.45pm: KESTival Clear Up	Various		
	3.00pm: Afternoon Registration	Various		
	3.05pm: KESTival Tug of War	LFH		
	7.00pm: Service of Nine Lessons & Carols	Guild Chapel Chapel Choir meet in Room 18 at 6.40pm Approx. finish 8.30pm		
Fri 16 Dec	8.55am: Tutor Groups	Various Finish 9.10am		
	9.55am: Final Assembly Rehearsal Concert Band	LFH Approx. finish 10.20am		
	10.20am: Final Assembly Rehearsal King's Brass	LFH Approx. finish 10.45am		
	11.00am: Final Assembly Readers' Rehearsals	LFH Approx. finish 11.25am		
	11.45am: Tutor Groups	Various		
	12noon: Final Assembly	LFH		
	12.55pm: Tutor Groups and registration	Various		
	1.00pm approx. School finishes			
	1.00pm: Headmaster's Detention (HM)	TPS Library Finish 4.00pm		
	1.15pm: Stratford Hospital Carol Singing (outside) Selected singers	Meet in Room 17 after Final Assembly Approx. finish 2.00pm		
Sat 17 Dec				
Sun 18 Dec				

Notices for this week's Parents' Bulletin:	<p>Duty Boy</p> <p>The following students from Year 7 are on Duty this week:</p> <p>Monday 12th December Henry Gosling</p> <p>Tuesday 13th December Matthew Greenwell</p> <p>Wednesday 14th December Ekum Grewal</p> <p>Thursday 15th December Sarthak Harish</p> <p>Friday 16th December Harry Hobbs</p> <p>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.</p>
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Flu Vaccinations – Years 7-9

A reminder that the deadline for giving consent for the Nasal Flu immunisation is this **Sunday 11th December**. See last week's despatches for further information.

ABRSM Music Examinations: Monday 12th & Tuesday 13th December 2022

Please can parents of students who are taking exams next week ensure they have read the letter with the updated schedule for rehearsals and exams following the news that our piano teacher who was planning to accompany our students is unwell.

A Dead Dog in a Suitcase and Other Love Songs

Our recent school production of Dead Dog in a Suitcase and Other Love Songs was professionally filmed during Friday's performance. Therefore, if you would like access to the recording please pay **£15.00** via *ParentPay* and a link will be shared with you. Payments to be made by **Monday 12th December**.

FoKES Annual Christmas Raffle

Tickets for the annual FoKES Christmas raffle are now on sale from *ParentPay* and ShopKES. This is a virtual raffle and tickets cost £1 each. The draw will take place on **Monday 12th December**. We have some great prizes including a £150 M&S Voucher, £140 *NetPlates* Number Plate, a Boden Voucher, a Picnic Hamper and many more amazing prizes. All proceeds raised by FoKES are currently going towards the Amphitheatre.

FoKES would also like to draw your attention to [ShopKES](#). We offer a wide range of KES themed goodies that would make great stocking fillers this Christmas. Our latest listing, the K.E.S. water bottle is available in two sizes. We also have Beanie Hats with the Gold K.E.S. Cross, and a blue and gold striped scarf – both are perfect for the colder weather, a K.E.S. Wallet, Guild Cross Cufflinks, a roomy Tote Bag in Navy Blue, a Travel Mug and lots more.

Sixth Form Jolly Jumper Day Tuesday 13th December

Please note that this is not a Non-Uniform Day, Sixth Form students are invited to wear a festive jolly jumper over their usual School Uniform next Tuesday and bring a donation in support of the School's nominated charities. Thank you.

School Carol Services – Wednesday 14th December

Students will be dismissed from School once the Carol Services have finished. For Years 7-9 this will be at approximately 3.00pm. Years 10-13 will be dismissed at approximately 3.15pm.

KEStival Arrangements

Thursday 15th December is a non-uniform day for KEStival (House Fundraising), students should dress as per non-uniform days and festive clothing is encouraged. Each student should bring a small amount of cash for taking part in the multitude of activities: £5 is suggested, with all monies raised going to our chosen charity *Meningitis Now*. All students will be off-timetable from **1.15pm**, with PM attendance optional for sixth form students. A limited lunch service will be available. KEStival set up starts at **1.15pm**, with KEStival events running from 1.30-**2.45pm**. A bell will sound at **2.45pm**, after which students should quickly clear away any activities that their House has been running and all monies collected should be taken to the Bursary. Afternoon registration is at **3.00pm** after which students should proceed to the LFH for KEStival tug-o-war, with all year groups competing for virtual cash prizes that will contribute to each House's KEStival total.

Classics Trip to Greece: 29th March – 4th April 2023

A reminder that the next payment was due last week on **Friday 2nd December** via *ParentPay*, with subsequent payments due as follows:

Payment 2	2 nd December 2022	£169
Payment 3	6 th January 2022	£169
Payment 4	3 rd February 2022	£169
Payment 5	3 rd March 2022	£169

**This week's
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attachments**

This week's Dispatch includes the following:

Whole School

Headmaster's Update

Letter from the UK Health Security Agency

Visiting Music Teachers Parents Evening – DCM

WCC SEND Public Consultations

WS End of Michaelmas Term Arrangements – PEM

Year 7

Year 7 Parents Evening Jan 12th 2023 - HM

Year 7 Shakespeare's Swords Fencing Lent Term – CB

Year 8

Year 8 HPV Vaccination - Student Services

Vaccination e-consent form

Year 9

Year 9 2nd HPV Vaccinations - Student Services

Vaccination Information

Year 12

Post-18 Options Evening January 2023 – RB

Other (selected students)

ABRSM Music Examinations Update – DCM

F1 in Schools National Final – SC

Year 10 German GCSE CGP Resources – ST

United Arab Emirates Cricket Tour 2023 Update – JG

A Level Drama Residential – LJJ

Ancient Drama Day 2023 Warwick University - NPT

Year 13 German Study Trip Confirmation – ST

Please note archived copies of Parents' Weekly Bulletins and letters can be accessed via the Parent Portal.

Forthcoming Events	Wednesday 4 th January	Year 13 A Level Mock Examinations begin
	Thursday 5 th January	GCSE Preparation Evening (Year 11 Parents)
	Friday 6 th January	Benefactors' Hockey, Rugby & Netball Fixtures
	Tuesday 10 th January	SportKES Meeting & FoKES Meeting
	Thursday 12 th January	Year 7 Parents' Evening (face to face)
	Monday 16 th January	Parents' Forum
	Wednesday 18 th January	Year 9 Parents' Evening (face to face)
	Thursday 19 th January	Visiting Music Teachers Parents' Evening (online)
	Friday 20 th January	SportKES Quiz Night
	Monday 23 rd January	<i>faux pas</i> AGM
	Tuesday 24 th January	Post 18 Options Evening (Year 12)
	Thursday 26 th January	House Drama Performance
	Saturday 28 th January	Second Hand Uniform Sale
	Friday 3 rd February	SportKES Lower School Disco
	Monday 6 th February	Year 10 Supporting Students' Wellbeing Evening
	Tuesday 7 th February	SportKES Meeting
	Friday 17 th February	Non-Uniform day

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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