



Parents' Weekly Bulletin No. 16  
**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January to Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2023**  
**Theme of the Week: Memory (MLK Day)**  
**Week 2**

	<b>Events</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Extra-Curricular</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>Mon 16 Jan</b>	<b>8.50am:</b> Prefects' Meeting	Sixth Form Common Room	<b>8.35am:</b> King's Brass	LFH Approx. finish 9.00am
	<b>10.40am:</b> Years 7 & 8 Sports Captains' Meeting	HM Study	<b>8.35am:</b> Flute Choir	Room 17 Approx. finish 9.00am
	<b>11.00am:</b> 7K Cookery (1 <sup>st</sup> ) / ICT (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	Room 9 and Room 52 Finish 3.55pm	<b>1.15pm:</b> Year 12 Band	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.50pm
	<b>11.25am:</b> Years 9-13 Sports Captains' Meeting	HM Study	<b>1.15pm:</b> Bar Mock Trial – Case 2 Team Meeting	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.20pm
	<b>1.15pm:</b> Senior Prefects' Meeting	DC Conference Room	<b>1.30pm:</b> Economics Learning Club Years 12 & 13	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>7.00pm:</b> Parents' Forum	TPS Library Approx. finish 9.00pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Japanese Club Selected Students	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.30pm:</b> Linguistics Society Years 7-13	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			<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	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.30pm:</b> Senior Debating Society Years 10 – 13	Room 31 Approx. finish 2.00pm
			<b>1.30pm:</b> Rowing Years 8 & 9	Gym Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.30pm:</b> Physics Tutorial Programme Selected Year 11 Students	Room 40 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			<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
			<b>1.40pm:</b> GCSE Biology Support	Room 43 Approx. finish 2.20pm
			<b>1.45pm:</b> Year 9 String Quartet	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<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>4.00pm:</b> Concert Band	LFH Approx. finish 5.00pm	

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			4.00pm: Strings	Room 18 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
			4.15pm: Senior Rugby Training Years 11-13	Meet 4.00pm Manor Road Approx. finish 5.35pm
			4.30pm: Senior Hockey Training Years 11-13	Meet 4.20pm Stratford School Approx. finish 5.45pm
			5.00pm: Performance Rowing	SUABC Approx. finish 6.00pm
			5.45pm: Fencing Squad Training	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
<b>Tues 17 Jan</b>	8.55am: Whole School Assembly (8E to clear chairs)	LFH	9.30am: Saxophone Quartet	Room 17 Approx. finish 9.55am
	9.55am: China Day Mandarin Students Years 9-13	Gym & LFH Finish 3.55pm	1.15pm: Indian Music Group All Years	Room 19 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	11.25am: LEJOG Meeting (Leg 16) Year 12 & 13 selected students	Area 51 Approx. finish 11.40am	1.30pm: Junior French Film Club Years 7 & 8	Room 5 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	1.15pm: House Chess Years 12 & 13	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.15pm	1.30pm: A Level Maths Drop In Support Session	Room 25 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.30pm: Lion Dance Performance All Welcome	LFH Approx. Finish 1.45pm	1.30pm: Science Club Years 7 & 8	Room 42 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	1.45pm: eDofE Drop in Support Session Year 10 Bronze DofE students (optional)	Area 51 Approx. finish 2.15pm	1.30pm: Politics & Economics Society Years 12 & 13	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.00pm: Hockey U14A Tier 2 Tournament	Away (B91 3DJ) Meet 12.45pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.15pm	1.30pm: Table Tennis Year 8	Gym Approx. finish 2.00pm
	7.00pm: Year 13 German Trip Parents' Information Meeting	Room 10 Approx. finish 8.00pm	1.30pm: Basketball Club Year 7	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: Art Club Years 7 & 8	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: Epic Ensemble Years 7 & 8	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.40pm: Year 11 GCSE English Support Sessions	English Department Approx. finish 2.10pm
			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

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			<b>1.40pm:</b> GCSE Mandarin Speaking Club Year 10	Room 14 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> 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>4.00pm:</b> Medical Society	Room 43 Approx. finish 5.00pm
			<b>4.15pm:</b> Netball Training	LFH Approx. finish 5.30pm
			<b>4.25pm:</b> Rugby Training Years 7 & 8 selected students	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.30pm
			<b>5.45pm:</b> Fencing (Primary Schools)	Gym Approx. finish 7.15pm
<b>Wed 18 Jan</b>	<b>8.55am:</b> Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9-11 Assembly Year 13 Assembly	Gym (ST) LFH (HM) Chapel (PEM)	<b>8.30am</b> Chapel Choir	Guild Chapel Approx. finish 8.55am
	<b>8.55am:</b> Years 12 Vertical Tutor Groups	Various	<b>1.15pm:</b> JazzSquad!	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	<b>1.15pm:</b> House Chess Years 7 & 8	Room 24 Approx. finish 2.15pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Junior Debating Society Years 7 to 9	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	<b>1.45pm:</b> eDofE Drop in Support Session Year 10 Bronze DofE students (optional)	Room 52 Approx. finish 2.15pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Lower School Book Club Years 7&8	TPS Library Approx. finish 2.00pm
	<b>2.30pm:</b> Netball 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> VII v Stratford Girls' Grammar School	Away (LFH) Meet 1.15pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 4.00pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Chess Club Years 7-10	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	<b>2.30pm:</b> Hockey 3 <sup>rd</sup> XI v Bishop Vesey's Grammar School	Home (B93 9LW) Meet 12.45pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.15pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Magistrates' Court Mock Trial Year 9 Prosecution Team	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>3.00pm:</b> Hockey Girls 1 <sup>st</sup> XI v K.E.S. High School for Girls	Away (B15 2UB) Meet 1.15pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 4.00pm Approx. return 5.30pm	<b>1.45pm:</b> Computer Science Animation Club All Years	Room 51 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>5.15pm:</b> Parents' Evening Year 9	LFH Finish 8.00pm	<b>1.50pm:</b> Year 7 Double Reeds & Flutes	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<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 19 Jan</b>	<b>8.55am:</b> Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9-11 Assembly Years 12 & 13 Assembly	Chapel (PEM) Gym (LJN) LFH (HM)	<b>1.30pm:</b> GCSE Composition Years 10-11 Music students	Room 17 Approx. finish 2.15pm

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	<b>10.40am:</b> Chinese Cookery Session Year 10 Mandarin Students	Room 9 Approx. finish 11.45am	<b>1.30pm:</b> Warhammer Club Years 7-11	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	<b>1.15pm:</b> House Dodgeball Years 12 & 13 Girls	LFH Approx. finish 2.15pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> GCSE Art Support Sessions Years 9-11	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>2.15pm:</b> Hockey U13A & B v Bishop Vesey's Grammar School	Home (B93 9LW) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.10pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Ancient Drama Society Years 9-13	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>2.15pm:</b> Hockey U13C & D v Bishop Vesey's Grammar School	Away (B74 2NH) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 5.00pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> GCSE Maths Drop-In Support Session Years 9-11	Room 24 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>2.55pm:</b> Rugby U13A v President Kennedy School	Away (CV6 4GL) Meet 12.50pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 4.35pm Approx. return 5.30pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> The Guild of Economists Years 12 & 13	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>4.00pm:</b> School Detention (MDH)	DC Conference Room Finish 5.00pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> KESCast All Years	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>5.15pm:</b> Visiting Music Teachers Parents' Evening	Online via Parent Portal	<b>1.30pm:</b> Magistrates' Court Mock Trial Year 9 Defence Team	DC Conference Room 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>1.50pm:</b> K.E.S. Rock Band	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>4.00pm:</b> KERBB	LFH Approx. finish 5.00pm
			<b>4.00pm:</b> Year 7 Fencing	Gym Approx. finish 5.30pm
			<b>4.00pm:</b> Astronomy Club Years 7-13	Room 40 Approx. finish 6.00pm if clear skies Approx. finish 5.00pm if cloudy
			<b>4.25pm:</b> Rugby Training Years 9 & 10	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.30pm
			<b>4.30pm:</b> Dubai Tour Cricket Training Group 2	Meon Vale Leisure Centre (CV37 8QR) Meet 4.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 6.00pm Approx. return 6.20pm
			<b>5.45pm:</b> Fencing Squad Training	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm

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<b>Fri 20 Jan</b>	<b>8.55am:</b> Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9 & 10 Assembly Year 11 Assembly Years 12 & 13 Assembly	Gym (HM) Chapel (PEM) DS (LJN/F1) LFH (RB)	<b>8.40am:</b> School Choir Years 9-13	Big School Approx. finish 9.10am
	<b>11.25am:</b> Chinese Cookery Session Year 10 Mandarin Students	Room 9 Approx. finish 1.15pm	<b>8.40am:</b> Years 7 & 8 Singers	Room 18 Approx. finish 9.10am
	<b>1.15pm:</b> House Netball Years 12 & 13 Girls	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	<b>1.15pm:</b> Bar Mock Trial – Case 1 Team Meeting	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.20pm
	<b>1.15pm:</b> House Chess Years 9-11	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.15pm	<b>1.15pm:</b> Multi-faith Prayer Room	Room 30 Approx. finish 2.20pm
	<b>2.25pm:</b> Sixth Form Lecture	LFH	<b>1.20pm:</b> GCSE Chemistry Drop-in Session	CGL Approx. finish 1.50pm
	<b>3.55pm:</b> SportKES Quiz Set Up	LFH	<b>1.30pm:</b> El Classico! Years 8-13	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>4.00pm:</b> Chess 2 <sup>nd</sup> Team v Warwick School	Home Room 21 Approx. finish 5.30pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Photography Society (Advanced Group) Years 8-13	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>7.00pm:</b> SportKES Quiz	LFH	<b>1.30pm:</b> Chinese Culture Club (Cookery Session) Years 8 & 9	Room 9 Approx. finish 2.20pm
			<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 21 Jan</b>	<b>8.30am:</b> Headmaster's Detention	TPS Library (SM) Finish 11.30am		
	<b>10.30am:</b> Rugby 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> XV and U15A & B v Loughborough Grammar School	Away (LE12 8AJ) Meet 7.50am Dairy Gate Approx. finish 12 noon Approx. return 1.30pm		
	<b>10.30am:</b> Rugby U14A & B and U13A & B v Loughborough Grammar School	Home Meet 9.30am Manor Rd Approx. finish 12 noon		
<b>Sun 22 Jan</b>	<b>10.00am:</b> Edward's Boys' Rehearsal	LFH Approx. finish 1.00pm		

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

**Duty Boy**

The following students from Year 7 are on Duty this week:

Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	Soham Kamble
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> January	Mustafa Kashif
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> January	Viraj Kashyap
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	Felix Keane
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> January	Samuel Knight

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).

**Year 11 Sixth Form Transition Process**

Please note all Year 11 Students have been sent a letter (via their School email address) about the Sixth Form Transition Process.

**Year 7 Challenge Grades**

Year 7 students have received their Challenge Grades today, **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January** and will bring home a letter for parents outlining this element of our "Individual Student Tracking" (IST) scheme. The Form Tutor has also explained the system to students during tutor period.

**Year 13 IST Reply Slips**

Students should return their completed yellow IST Report reply slips to their tutors by **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January**.

**Parents' Forum: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January at 7.00pm**

The Parents' Forum is an opportunity for parents to meet senior staff and governors and to hear about the School's plans. If you are able to join us then please reserve a seat via the School's Box Office [here](#). The deadline for confirming your attendance at the Forum is today, Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January.

**SportKES Quiz Night: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January at 7.00pm**

Please come and join us for our annual General Knowledge Quiz Night, organised by our SportKES Parents' Association. A superb opportunity to pit your wits against the Pedagogues and a variety of other teams. Teams of up to 8 people and don't worry if you do not have a team, we will allocate you to one. It is a fantastic social occasion including a Bar, the infamous Heads & Tails game and a Pudding Auction. Tickets available from the School Box Office [here](#).

**Year 12 Post-18 Options Evening: Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January**

A reminder to parents and students that the Post-18 Options Evening for Year 12 students takes place on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January**, starting at 7.00pm in the LFH. All students are expected to attend in Uniform. The main presentations will last approximately one hour followed by an optional session on Oxbridge applications. A reminder that our main car park in Chapel Lane is Pay and Display from 5.00pm.

**Nasal 'Flu' and HPV Immunisations**

Any parents who did not submit their child's nasal 'flu' and HPV consent form before the portal closed can now book on and attend a local clinic venue for the 'flu' or HPV vaccination. Appointments can be booked via the Swiftqueue link [here](#).

**House Drama: Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January**

Each House has been set the exciting challenge of producing a 10-minute production using a costume as a starting point with just four weeks to rehearse. The pieces will be performed in front of an audience and will be judged by an external adjudicator, Mark Worth, Artistic Director of Highly Sprung Theatre Company. We would very much like your support. Tickets are free and are available via the School's online Box Office accessed through the School's website ([www.kes.net](http://www.kes.net)).

**Multicultural Evening: Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April**

Please put this date in your diary as we hope you will be able to join us to celebrate some of the different cultures, faiths, and backgrounds. We invite all families to take part in this celebration. If your son/daughter would like to take part, they should speak to their form tutor in the first instance before 25<sup>th</sup> January.

**FoKES News**

FoKES will be holding a Second-Hand Uniform Sale in the Gym on **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January** from 9.30am - 11:30 am. Arrive early and grab a few bargains. If you have any donations for the sale, please send them in to the School Office as soon as possible. We will also be selling new items of KES branded merchandise such as our Sports Jackets, Beanie Hats, Scarves, Wallets and Water Bottles.

Please check out this link to [ShopKES](#) and have a look at our Beanie Hats and School Scarves - perfect for the colder weather. We also have KES branded Water Bottles, a relatively new addition to our stock and ideal for keeping hydrated at School and at sports events. Do make sure you name it and Student Services will get it back to your son/daughter.

Finally, a couple of requests for help. We have a vacancy for the Catering role on the FoKES Committee team. This is an easy role that involves supporting a few of our events through the year. We are also putting together a team to organise and run the May Ball this year. This is a fantastic event and a huge fundraiser for the School. If you are able to help with either of these please email FoKES at [friendsofkestratford@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofkestratford@gmail.com).

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

This week's Dispatch includes the following:

**Year 8**

Year 8 Yorkshire Sculpture Park Art Trip - AXW  
Years 8-13 Lent Term Fencing Fees - CB

**Year 9**

Years 9-11 Intermediate Mathematics Challenge – AKW  
Years 8-13 Lent Term Fencing Fees – CB

**Year 10**

Years 9-11 Intermediate Mathematics Challenge – AKW  
Year 10 Supporting Students' Wellbeing Evening - PEM  
Years 8-13 Lent Term Fencing Fees - CB

**Year 11**  
 Year 11 An Inspector Calls Trip - NWA  
 Year 11 GCSE English Mentoring Sessions - NWA  
 Years 9-11 Intermediate Mathematics Challenge – AKW  
 Years 8-13 Lent Term Fencing Fees - CB

**Year 12**  
 Years 8-13 Lent Term Fencing Fees - CB

**Year 13**  
 Years 8-13 Lent Term Fencing Fees - CB

**Other (selected students)**  
 Year 12 and 13 British Museum Trip – NPT  
 GCSE and A Level Art Life Drawing Workshop – AXW  
 Year 12 Biology Field Trip – AHS  
 Netball Tour Parent Information Meeting – ND  
 Silver DofE GDPR and Safeguarding Information – AKW  
 Silver DofE Parents Meeting Information – MEB  
 Year 11 GCSE Spanish Speaking Mentoring Programme – FEH  
 Year 11 and 12 Spanish Trip GHIC and Passport – FEH  
 Senior Games Lent Term Payment – TJW  
 VMT Parents' Evening Update (Mr Stoneman's students) - DCM

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

<b>Forthcoming Events</b>	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	<b><i>faux pas</i> AGM</b>
	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>Post 18 Options Evening (Year 12)</b>
	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>House Drama Performance</b>
	Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>Second Hand Uniform Sale</b>
	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	<b>SportKES Lower School Disco</b>
	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Year 10 Supporting Students' Wellbeing Evening</b>
	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>SportKES Meeting</b>
	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Non-Uniform day</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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