



Parents' Weekly Bulletin No. 18
Monday 30th January to Sunday 5th February 2023
Theme of the Week: Darwin
Week 2

	Events	Notes	Extra-Curricular	Notes
Mon 30 Jan	8.50am: Prefects' Meeting	Sixth Form Common Room	8.35am: King's Brass	LFH Approx. finish 9.00am
	10.40am: Years 7 & 8 Sports Captains' Meeting	HM Study	8.35am: Flute Choir	Room 17 Approx. finish 9.00am
	11.00am: 7K Cookery (2 nd) / ICT (1 st)	Room 9 and Room 52 Finish 3.55pm	1.15pm: Year 12 Band	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.50pm
	11.25am: Years 9-13 Sports Captains' Meeting	HM Study	1.30pm: Economics Learning Club Years 12 & 13	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.15pm: Hockey U15A v K.E.S. Camp Hill	Away (B91 1DA) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.15pm	1.30pm: Japanese Club Selected Students	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.15pm: Hockey U15B v Old Swinford Hospital	Home (B93 9LW) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.10pm	1.30pm: Senior Debating Society Years 10 – 13	Room 31 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	2.30pm: Rugby U15A & B v Old Swinford Hospital	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 4.00pm	1.30pm: Physics Tutorial Programme Selected Year 11 Students	Room 40 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	9.20pm: Year 13 German Trip returns	Approx. return 9.20pm Meet at Costa Coffee, Birmingham Airport	1.30pm: Photography Society (Beginners' Group) Years 8-10	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: Rowing Years 8 & 9	Gym Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: Linguistics Society Years 7-13	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: Junior Quiz Years 7 & 8	Room 28 Approx. finish 2.00pm
			1.30pm: GCSE Design and Technology NEA Support - Year 11	Design Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: Basketball Club Year 7	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm
			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: GCSE Biology Support	Room 43 Approx. finish 2.20pm
		1.40pm: Philosophy Society Years 11-13	Room 30 Approx. finish 2.15pm	

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			1.45pm: Computer Science Club: Game Design Years 9-11	Room 51 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.45pm: Year 9 String Quartet	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.50pm: Year 7 Brass	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.50pm: Year 7 Clarinets and Saxophones	Room 17 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.50pm: Percussion Ensemble	PR6 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			4.00pm: Concert Band and Strings	LFH 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
Tues 31 Jan	8.55am: Whole School Assembly (8S to clear chairs)	LFH	9.30am: Saxophone Quartet	Room 19 Approx. finish 9.55am
	9.30am: <i>Big House Sing</i> Rehearsal	Dyson – Drama Studio Fitzmaurice - Room 18 Warneford – LFH Café Spender - Room 17 Finish 9.55am	1.15pm: Indian Music Group All Years	Room 19 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	1.15pm: House Chess Years 12 & 13	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.15pm	1.30pm: Junior French Film Club Years 7 & 8	Room 5 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	1.15pm: Arkwright Scholarship Exam Year 11 Selected Students	Committee Room Finish 3.40pm	1.30pm: A Level Maths Drop In Support Session	Room 25 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.15pm: Hockey U14A Tier 2 Cup	Away (B15 2UA) Meet 12.30pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 4.00pm Approx. return 5.15pm	1.30pm: Science Club Years 7 & 8	Room 42 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	2.15pm: Hockey U14B v Old Swinford Hospital	Home (B93 9LW) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.10pm	1.30pm: Politics & Economics Society Years 12 & 13	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.30pm: Rugby U14A & B v Old Swinford Hospital	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 4.00pm	1.30pm: Table Tennis Year 8	Gym Approx. finish 2.00pm

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	4.00pm: Indoor Athletics Selected Students Years 7 & 8	Away (B49 5ED) Meet 3.10pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 6.00pm Approx. return 6.30pm	1.30pm: Art Club Years 7 & 8	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	7.15pm: A Level English Literature Trip RSC <i>The Tempest</i>	Meet 6.55pm RSC Theatre Steps Approx. finish 10.00pm	1.30pm: GCSE Design and Technology NEA Support - Year 11	Design 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
			1.40pm: GCSE Mandarin Speaking Club Year 10	Room 14 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.50pm: Year 7 & 8 Strings	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.50pm: Year 7 & 8 Guitars	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			4.00pm: Medical Society	Room 43 Approx. finish 5.00pm
			4.00pm: Robotics Club Selected Year 8	Room 38 Approx. finish 5.30pm
			4.00pm: Chapel Choir All Years	Room 18 Approx. finish 5.00pm
			4.15pm: Netball Training	LFH Approx. finish 5.30pm
			4.25pm: Rugby Training Years 7 & 8 selected students	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.30pm
			5.45pm: Fencing (Primary Schools)	Gym Approx. finish 7.15pm
Wed 1 Feb	8.45am: A Level Drama Residential Trip departs	Meet 8.30am Drama Studio	1.15pm: JazzSquad!	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	8.50am: Registration – all students	Quad	1.30pm: Lower School Book Club Years 7 & 8	TPS Library Approx. finish 2.00pm
	8.55am: Extended Period 1 begins	Various – as per student timetables	1.30pm: Junior Debating Society Years 7 to 9	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	9.10am: Intermediate Maths Challenge – Year 11	Gym Finish 10.15am	1.30pm: Magistrates' Court Mock Trial Year 9 Defence Team	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.15pm
	10.20am: Intermediate Maths Challenge – Year 9	Gym Finish 11.25am	1.45pm: Warwickshire Secondary Schools Book Award Year 7	TPS Library Approx. finish 2.15pm
	12.10pm: Intermediate Maths Challenge – Year 10	Gym Finish 1.15pm	1.45pm: Computer Science Animation Club All Years	Room 51 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.15pm: House Chess Years 7 & 8	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.15pm	1.45pm: KES Sounds	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.15pm: Hockey 1 st v Bablake & King Henry VIII School	Away (B92 0DQ) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.30pm	1.50pm: Year 7 Double Reeds & Flutes	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm

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	2.15pm: Hockey 2 nd XI v Bablake & King Henry VIII School	Away (CV6 2BU) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.30pm	4.00pm: Year 7 Fencing	Gym Approx. finish 5.30pm
	2.15pm: Hockey 3 rd XI v Bablake & King Henry VIII School	Home (B93 9LW)) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.30pm	4.00pm: Years 8 & 9 Fencing	Gym Approx. finish 5.30pm
	2.15pm: Netball 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd VII v Bloxham School	Away (OX19 4PE) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.15pm	5.45pm: Fencing Club	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
	2.20pm: Registration in Extended Period 6	Various – as per student timetables		
	2.30pm: Rugby Senior XV v Alcester Grammar School	Home Meet 1.20pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 4.00pm		
	5.30pm: Governors' Leadership and Management Meeting	Via Teams		
Thur 2 Feb	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9-11 Assembly Years 12 & 13 Assembly	Chapel (TMW) Gym (CD) LFH (SM)	1.15pm: Vocal Consort	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	9.15am: Talking Newspaper (Team C)	Meet at School Office Approx. return 11.00am	1.30pm: GCSE Composition Years 10-11 Music students	Room 17 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.15pm: Year 12 House Dodgeball	LFH Approx. finish 2.15pm	1.30pm: GCSE Art Support Sessions Years 9-11	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.25pm: Hockey U13A County Tournament at Warwick School	Away (CV34 6PP) Meet 11.45pm PE Foyer Finish dependent on progress	1.30pm: Ancient Drama Society Years 9-13	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.15pm: Hockey U13B County Tournament at Warwick School	Away (CV34 6PP) Meet 12.45pm PE Foyer Finish dependent on progress	1.30pm: GCSE Maths Drop-In Support Session Years 9-11	Room 24 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.15pm: Rugby U13A & B v Old Swinford Hospital	Away (DY8 1QX) Meet 1.15pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.15pm Approx. return 5.00pm	1.30pm: The Guild of Economists Years 12 & 13	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	4.00pm: Silver DofE Planning Meeting	Room 38 Approx. finish 5.30pm	1.30pm: Magistrates' Court Mock Trial Year 9 Prosecution Team	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.15pm
	4.00pm: School Detention (SM)	TPS Library	1.30pm: KESCast All Years	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: GCSE Design and Technology NEA Support - Year 11	Design Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm

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			1.40pm: GCSE Mandarin Speaking Club Year 11	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.45pm: Computer Science Club: GCSE Mentoring Years 9-11	Room 51 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.45pm: Pride Club All welcome (staff & students)	Room 9 (Cookery Room) Approx. finish 2:15pm
			1.50pm: GuitarKEstra Years 9-13	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.50pm: K.E.S. Rock Band	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			4.00pm: KERBB	LFH Approx. finish 5.00pm
			4.00pm: Year 7 Fencing	Gym Approx. finish 5.30pm
			4.00pm: Astronomy Club Years 7-13	Room 40 Approx. finish 6.00pm if clear skies Approx. finish 5.00pm if cloudy
			4.25pm: Rugby Training Years 9 & 10	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.30pm
			5.45pm: Fencing Squad Training	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
Fri 3 Feb	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Year 10 Assembly Years 9 & 11 Assembly Years 12 & 13 Assembly	Gym (SM) DS (PEM/W1) Chapel (TMW) LFH (RB)	8.40am: School Choir Years 9-13	Big School Approx. finish 9.10am
	1.15pm: House Chess Years 9-11	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.15pm	8.40am: Years 7 & 8 Singers	Room 18 Approx. finish 9.10am
	1.15pm: Year 12 Mixed House Netball	LFH Approx. finish 2.15pm	11.25pm: Bar Mock Trial Final Rehearsal	Stratford Town Hall Meet School Office at 11.25pm Approx. finish 1.30pm
	2.25pm: Sixth Form Lecture	LFH	1.15pm: Multi-faith Prayer Room	Room 30 Approx. finish 2.20pm
	2.30pm: A Level Drama Residential returns to School	Approx. return 2.30pm	1.20pm: GCSE Chemistry Drop-in Session	CGL Approx. finish 1.50pm
	2.45pm: Rugby U12A, B & C v Loughborough Grammar School	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 4.00pm	1.30pm: GCSE Design and Technology NEA Support - Year 11	Design Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	3.10pm: Oxbridge Meeting Year 12 Students	TPS Library Approx. finish 3.50pm	1.30pm: El Classico! Years 8-13	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	3.55pm: SportKES Valentine's Disco Set Up	LFH	1.30pm: Photography Society (Advanced Group) Years 8-13	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	4.10pm: Chess U12A v Warwick School	Home Meet 4.00pm Room 22 Approx. finish 5.00pm	1.30pm: Senior Quiz Years 9-13	Room 29 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	7.30pm: SportKES Valentine's Disco Years 7 & 8	LFH Finish 9.30pm Please allow plenty of time to park & collect your son	1.30pm: Chinese Culture Club (Cookery Session) Years 8 & 9	Room 9 Approx. finish 2.20pm

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			1.30pm: A Level Biology Clinic	Room 44 Approx. finish 2.20pm
			1.45pm: Computer Science Club: Genealogy Students aged 13+	Room 51 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.50pm: Saxophone Choir Years 8-11	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			4.30pm: Dubai Tour Cricket Training Group 1	Moreton Morrell (CV35 9BL) Meet 4.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 6.00pm Approx. return 6.20pm
Sat 4 Feb	9.00am: Gold DofE Omega Training Session	Room 46 Approx. finish 1.00pm		
Sun 5 Feb	9.00am: Gold DofE Alpha Training Session	Room 46 Approx. finish 2.30pm		
	9.00am: K.E.S. Under 10s Tournament	Manor Road Approx. finish 12 noon		
	11.00am: Edward's Boys Rehearsal	LFH Approx. finish 2.30pm		

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

Duty Boy

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

Monday 30 th January	Jacob Bates
Tuesday 31 st January	Dan Martin
Wednesday 1 st February	Anirud Maddikunta
Thursday 2 nd February	Lysander Newton
Friday 3 rd February	Oliver Nguyen

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.

NEU Industrial Action – Wednesday 1st February

Music Lessons will be held as normal. Please check *PracticePal* notifications for lesson times as usual. The A Level Drama Residential will also run as planned.

Lower School Valentine's Disco

We hope your sons are looking forward to the Disco on **Friday 3rd February**. We would like to remind parents that while the event finishes at 9.30pm, please allow plenty of time for us to safely dismiss all of the students. Please ensure that you allow plenty of time to park, as the School car park can get quite congested at the end of the event. If you can lift share, we would strongly encourage you to do so. If the School car park is congested, please find on street parking which is generally free at that time or the Council car park on Church Street (CV37 6HB, next door to the Windmill pub), is usually much quieter and only a short walk to Chapel Lane.

School Absence Line

Please note that with the move to a digital phone system this week, the direct line for the Absence Line has now changed for reporting an absence due to illness. The new number is 01789 869125 and parents can use this number to call and leave a message outside of School Office hours which Mon-Thurs 8.00am – 5.00pm, Friday 8.00am – 4.30pm. During Office hours, please call the main School number and select 'one' to report a student absence. Please note that the Absence Line is for Absence illness or other unexpected absence. Absences for medical appointments should be emailed in advance to attendance@kes.net and for absence in exceptional circumstances, please contact the Headmaster via his PA, Mrs Saltmarsh on headspa@kes.net

National Youth Theatre

Last chance for students in Years 9-13 to sign up for National Youth Theatre auditions taking place in School on **Monday 6th February**. Please email Mrs Nightingale on lin@kes.net for more details

Music Lessons

Individual emails were sent to parents with last week's dispatches regarding the payment of fees for Music Lessons in the Summer Term. A reminder that the deadline for payment is **Friday 10th February**.

Music Tour – Payment Reminder

Music Tour to France/Germany: A reminder for those paying by instalments for the tour that the next payment is due today so that the payment plan is kept up to date:

Date	Payment	Target Amount	Total Paid
Friday 27 th January 2023	2	£150	£450
Friday 24 th February 2023	3	£150	£600
Friday 7 th April 2023	4	£150	£750

The Stratfordian

The latest edition of *The Stratfordian* (covering all aspects of School life from the academic year 2021/22) is now on sale for **£13.50**. The magazine can be purchased via *ParentPay* or the School's online shop, ShopKES (accessed by clicking on the icon at the bottom of the home page of www.kes.net). *The Stratfordian* has been published continuously since 1893 recording the annual activities of King Edward VI School. Students whose first year at K.E.S. was 2021-2022 (i.e. current Year 8) and last year's leavers receive a complimentary copy. Year 8 students' copies were handed out on Friday 20th January. Year 8 students who were absent on that day may collect their copy from the School Office.

May Ball 2023: Saturday 29th April

The 2023 May Ball will take place on **Saturday 29th April**. The Committee is busily making plans and tickets will be going on sale at half-term via *ParentPay*. With a 4-course dinner, disco, two sets from King Eddie's Revival Big Band (KERBB) and a Silent Auction, this major event in the School's calendar is not to be missed: **please save the date**.

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

This week's Dispatch includes the following:

Whole School

Headmaster's Update

Year 7

Sport KES Valentine's 2023 Disco

Year 8

Sport KES Valentine's 2023 Disco

Other (selected students)

Warwick Arts Centre Music Trip – DCM

Gold DofE Update – RMC

Arkwright Scholarships 2023 – SC

Magistrates Court Mock Trial 2023 – TMW

Senior Rugby Japan Tour Payment Schedule – TJW

Ski Trip Departure Information 2023 – PG

Ski Trip Departure Booklet 2023 - PG

Year 13 A Level English RSC *The Tempest* Trip - AB

Year 13 A Level Chemistry Revision Sessions 2023 - CLS

Youth Speaks 2023 – NWA

An Inspector Calls Refunds - NWA

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

Forthcoming Events	Monday 6 th February	Year 10 Supporting Students' Wellbeing Evening (for Parents)
	Tuesday 7 th February	SportKES Meeting
	Friday 17 th February	Non-Uniform day
	Wednesday 1 st March	Year 11 Parents' Evening (online)
	Thursday 2 nd March	Year 7 Concert
	Thursday 9 th March	Gala Concert
	Tuesday 21 st March	Year 8 GSCE Options Evening
	Friday 24 th March	Sports Award Dinner
	Thursday 20 th April	Multicultural Evening
	Saturday 22 nd April	Shakespeare Birthday Parade
	Thursday 27 th April	Year 8 Parents' Evening (face to face)
	Saturday 29 th April	May Ball

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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