



Parents' Weekly Bulletin No. 19
Monday 6th February to Sunday 12th February 2023
Theme of the Week: Child Protection
Week 1

	Events	Notes	Extra-Curricular	Notes
Mon 6 Feb	8.50am: Prefects' Meeting	Sixth Form Common Room	8.35am: King's Brass	LFH Approx. finish 9.00am
	9.00am: Governors' Meeting	Committee Room Approx. finish 11.30am	8.35am: Flute Choir	Room 17 Approx. finish 9.00am
	10.00am: National Youth Theatre Auditions Selected Students	Drama Studio Approx. finish 6.00pm	1.15pm: Year 12 Band	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.50pm
	10.40am: Years 7 & 8 Sports Captains' Meeting	PE Office	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: Japanese Club Selected Students	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	11.25am: Years 9-13 Sports Captains' Meeting	PE Office	1.30pm: Linguistics Society Years 7-13	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	1.15pm: House Table Tennis Year 11	Gym Approx. finish 2.15pm	1.30pm: Junior Quiz Years 7 & 8	Room 28 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	2.25pm: Year 7 Music Mondays	LFH Approx. finish 3.10pm	1.30pm: Photography Society (Beginners' Group) Years 8-10	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	4.00pm: Gold DofE Line Drawing Practice	Room 22 Approx. finish 5.30pm	1.30pm: Senior Debating Society Years 10 – 13	Room 31 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	4.00pm: Edward's Boys Rehearsal	Dining Hall Approx. finish 5.30pm	1.30pm: Physics Tutorial Programme Selected Year 11 Students	Room 40 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	4.30pm: Trustees Meeting	Committee Room	1.30pm: Rowing Years 8 & 9	Gym Approx. finish 2.15pm
	7.00pm: Year 10 Parents Supporting Students' Wellbeing Event	LFH Approx. finish 8.15pm	1.30pm: GCSE Design and Technology NEA Support - Year 11	Design Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: Basketball Club Year 8	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	
		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	

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			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	LFH Approx. finish 5.00pm
			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
Tues 7 Feb	8.55am: Whole School Assembly (7K to clear chairs)	LFH	9.00am: Saxophone Quartet	Room 19 Approx. finish 9.55am
	8.55am: House Tutors and Captains' Meeting	Various Approx. finish 9.10am	1.15pm: Indian Music Group All Years	Room 19 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	9.00am: School Council Meeting	DC Conference Room Finish 9.55am	1.30pm: Junior French Film Club Years 7 & 8	Room 5 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	9.25am: <i>Big House Sing</i> Rehearsal	Dyson - Drama Studio Fitzmaurice - Room 18 Warneford - LFH Café Spender - Room 17 Finish 9.55am	1.30pm: A Level Maths Drop In Support Session	Room 25 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	9.55am: Year 10 PSHE Sessions	DC Conference Room 10K - Periods 2 and 3 10E - Periods 4 and 5 10S - Periods 6 and 7	1.30pm: Science Club Years 7 & 8	Room 42 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	1.15pm: House Dodgeball Year 13	LFH Approx. finish 2.15pm	1.30pm: Table Tennis Year 7	Gym Approx. finish 2.00pm
	1.15pm: House Table Tennis Year 10	Gym Approx. finish 2.15pm	1.30pm: Politics & Economics Society Years 12 & 13	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.15pm: Hockey U14A v K.E.S. Aston	Away (B6 6HL) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.45pm	1.30pm: Art Club Years 7 & 8	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.15pm: Hockey U14B v K.E.S. Aston	Home (B93 9LW) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.00pm	1.30pm: GCSE Design and Technology NEA Support - Year 11	Design Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm

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	2.30pm: Rugby U14A v Queen Mary's Grammar School	Home Meet 1.00pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 3.30pm	1.30pm: Biology Society	Room 43 Approx. finish 2.20pm
	4.00pm: Edward's Boys Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.45pm	1.40pm: Year 11 GCSE English Support Sessions	English Department Approx. finish 2.10pm
	4.00pm: Twilight CPD 3 & Prefect Voting	TPS Library	1.40pm: GCSE Mandarin Support Years 10 & 11	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	4.30pm: <i>Youth Speaks</i> Debate Competition - Selected Students Years 7-9	Alcester Town Hall (B49 5QX) Meet 3.30pm Spender Quad Approx. finish 6.30pm	1.40pm: GCSE Mandarin Speaking Club Year 10	Room 14 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	7.00pm: <i>Youth Speaks</i> Debate Competition - Selected Students Years 10-13	Alcester Town Hall (B49 5QX) Meet 6.30pm Approx. finish 9.25pm	1.45pm: Latin and Greek Mentoring Years 9-11	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	7.00pm: SportKES Meeting	TPS Library	1.50pm: Year 7 & 8 Strings	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	7.00pm: Trip to Orchestra of the Swan Rehearsal Selected Students	Stratford Playhouse (CV37 6LU) Meet 6.45pm in the Entrance Foyer Approx. finish 9.00pm	1.50pm: Year 7 & 8 Guitars	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			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
			5.45pm: Fencing (Primary Schools)	Gym Approx. finish 7.15pm
Wed 8 Feb	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9-11 Assembly	Gym (BLL) LFH (TMW)	1.15pm: JazzSquad!	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	8.55am: Year 12 Assembly Prefect Voting	Chapel (RB)	1.30pm: Lower School Book Club Years 7&8	TPS Library Approx. finish 2.00pm
	8.55am: Years 13 Vertical Tutor Groups	Various	1.30pm: Junior Debating Society Years 7 to 9	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	9.10am: Year 11 German Trip Departs	Meet 8.50am Room 10 Return 14 th February at approx. 11.00pm to Stratford Leisure Centre	1.30pm: Chess Club Years 7-10	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	1.00pm: Linguistics Olympiad Selected students Years 11-13	TPS Library Approx. finish 3.30pm	1.30pm: Magistrates' Court Mock Trial Year 9 Defence Team	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.15pm: House Table Tennis Year 7	Gym Approx. finish 2.15pm	1.45pm: Computer Science Animation Club All Years	Room 51 Approx. finish 2.15pm

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	2.15pm: Hockey 2 nd XI v K.E.S. Aston	Away (B6 6HL) Meet 12.45pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.45pm	1.45pm: K.E.S. Sounds	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.15pm: Hockey 3 rd XI v K.E.S. Aston	Away (B60 3BW) 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
	2.15pm: Netball 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd VII v Alcester Grammar School	Away (B49 5ED) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 4.00pm Approx. return 5.00pm	4.00pm: Year 7 Fencing	Gym Approx. finish 5.30pm
	2.30pm: Hockey 1 st XI v Bishop Vesey's Grammar School	Home (B93 9LW) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.10pm	4.00pm: Years 8 & 9 Fencing	Gym Approx. finish 5.30pm
	2.30pm: Basketball 1 st V v Bloxham School	Home Meet 1.15pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm	5.45pm: Fencing Club	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
	2.30pm: Rugby U17A v Queen Mary's Grammar School	Home Meet 1.15pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 4.00pm		
	5.30pm: Governors' Education Group Meeting	Via Teams		
Thur 9 Feb	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9-11 Assembly Years 12 & 13 Assembly	Chapel (SM) Gym (CD) LFH (TMW)	1.15pm: Vocal Consort	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	1.15pm: House Table Tennis Year 9	Gym Approx. finish 2.15pm	1.30pm: GCSE Composition Years 10-11 Music students	Room 17 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.15pm: House Debating Year 13	Big School Approx. finish 2.15pm	1.30pm: GCSE Art Support Sessions Years 9-11	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.15pm: Prefects' Meeting	DC Conference Room	1.30pm: Warhammer Club Years 7-11	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: Ancient Drama Society Years 9-13	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: GCSE Maths Drop-In Support Session Years 9-11	Room 24 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: The Guild of Economists Years 12 & 13	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: Magistrates' Court Mock Trial Year 9 Prosecution Team	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.15pm
			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
			4.30pm: Dubai Tour Cricket Training Group 2	Meon Vale (CV37 8QL) Meet 4.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 6.00pm Approx. return 6.20pm
			5.45pm: Fencing Squad Training	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
Fri 10 Feb	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9 & 10 Assembly Year 11 Assembly Year 13 Assembly	Gym (TMW) Chapel (SM) DS (LJN/D2) LFH (RB)	8.40am: School Choir Years 9-13	Big School Approx. finish 9.10am
	8.55am: Year 12 Vertical Tutor Groups	Various	8.40am: Years 7 & 8 Singers	Room 18 Approx. finish 9.10am
	9.00am: Classics Trip to British Museum	Meet 9.00am Classics Office Approx. return 6.30pm to Dairy Gate	1.15pm: Chamber Music Society	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.50pm
	9.15am: Junior House Music Competition	Room 18 Finish 1.15pm	1.15pm: Multi-faith Prayer Room	Room 30 Approx. finish 2.20pm
	9.15am: Senior House Music Competition	LFH Finish 3.35pm	1.20pm: GCSE Chemistry Drop-in Session	CGL Approx. finish 1.50pm
	1.15pm: House Table Tennis Year 8	Gym Approx. finish 2.15pm	1.30pm: GCSE Design and Technology NEA Support - Year 11	Design Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	4.10pm: Chess U12A v Bablake King Henry VII School	Home Meet 4.00pm Room 22 Approx. finish 5.00pm	1.30pm: El Classico! Years 8-13	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: Senior Quiz Years 9-13	Room 29 Approx. finish 2.00pm
			1.30pm: Photography Society (Advanced Group) Years 8-13	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.15pm

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			1.30pm: Chinese Culture Club (Cookery Session) Years 8 & 9	Room 9 Approx. finish 2.20pm
			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
Sat 11 Feb	8.30am: Headmaster's Detention	TPS Library Finish 11.30am		
	9.00am: Fencing West Midlands Regional Qualifiers Selected students	LFH & Gym Approx. finish 4.00pm		
	10.30am: Rugby 1 st & 2 nd XV v Bablake King Henry VIII School	Away (CV3 6AQ) Meet 9.20am directly at venue – no School bus Approx. finish 12 noon		
	11.00am: Rugby U13A & B U12A & B v Queen Mary's Grammar School	Away (WS1 2PG) Meet 8.55am Dairy Gate Approx. finish 12.20pm Approx. return 1.30pm		
Sun 12 Feb	11.00am: Edward's Boys Rehearsal	LFH Approx. finish 4.00pm		

Notices for this week's Parents' Bulletin:

Duty Boy

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

Monday 6 th February	Liam Ni
Tuesday 7 th February	Thomas Nyland
Wednesday 8 th February	Sam Oldham
Thursday 9 th February	Isaac Orchard
Friday 10 th February	Yiyang Pan

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.

Music Lessons

We would like to remind parents that the payment of Music Lessons fees for the Summer Term is due by **Friday 10th February**.

School Absence Line

Please note that with the move to a digital phone system, 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

Lockers and Padlocks

All students in Years 7-11 are allocated a locker; students in Year 12 & 13 can request a locker by emailing studentservices@kes.net. Please can we remind all parents, that if your son/daughter is using their locker that it must be secured shut with a padlock. The padlock should have a hasp of 5mm diameter (maximum), in order to fit into the latch. We recommend a 'key' rather than a combination model. Padlocks can be purchased from the School's online [ShopKES](#) (or via the link at the bottom of the homepage of the School's website). If, for any reason, your son/daughter loses the key they should report this to their Form Tutor or Student Services. We will then be able to have the padlock removed so that they may replace it with another. We do also recommend that the second key is kept at home and that you add a named key tag (now supplied provided with new padlock purchases) to the key that your son/daughter brings to School so that any keys that are handed in may be returned to students. Lockers that are left unlocked will be cable tied shut to prevent damage or injury.

The Stratfordian 2022

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

Parent *Bas Relief* Workshop Spring 2023 - ESC

Year 7

Year 7 Games Options - TJW

Year 10
 Year 10 Mid-GCSE Mock Examinations - CD
 Year 10 Mid-GCSE Mock Examinations Guidance and Timetable – SM
 JCQ Guidance for Written Exams

Other (selected students)
 Epic Ensemble Physical Fellowship 2023 – LJJ
 United Arab Emirates Cricket Tour 2023 Update - JG
 Warner Bros Arts trip - DCM LJJ AXW
 Year 9 - 13 Mandarin Students China Town Trip – JHW
 Genealogy Club - JJJ

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

Forthcoming Events	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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