



Parents' Weekly Bulletin No. 22
Monday 6th March to Sunday 12th March 2023
Theme of the Week: Dame (International Women's Day)
Week 2

	Events	Notes	Extra-Curricular	Notes
Mon 6 March	8.50am: Year 13 Prefects' Meeting	Sixth Form Common Room	8.35am: King's Brass	LFH Approx. finish 9.00am
	8.50am: Year 12 Prefects' Meeting	TPS Library	8.35am: Flute Choir	Room 17 Approx. finish 9.00am
	10.40am: Years 7 & 8 Sports Captains' Meeting	PE Office	8.45am: Saxophone Quartet	Room 19 Approx. finish 9.10am
	11.00am: 7E Cookery (1 st) / ICT (2 nd)	Room 9 and Room 52 Finish 3.55pm	1.15pm: Year 12 Band	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.50pm
	11.20am: Hockey U14A Tier 2 Midlands Finals	Away (CV22 5DJ) Meet 9.10am PE foyer Approx. finish 4.30pm Approx. return 5.30pm	1.30pm: Economics Learning Club Years 12 & 13	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	11.25am: Years 9-13 Sports Captains' Meeting	PE Office	1.30pm: Japanese Club Selected Students	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.00pm: Hockey U15A v K.E.S. Birmingham	Away (B29 7LG) Meet 10.40pm PE foyer Approx. finish 3.15pm Approx. return 4.15pm	1.30pm: Linguistics Society Years 7-13	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	1.15pm: House Volleyball Year 11	LFH Approx. finish 2.15pm	1.30pm: Junior Quiz Years 7 & 8	Room 28 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	1.45pm: Magistrates' Court Mock Trial Year 9 - Final Rehearsal	Stratford Town Hall Meet 1.45pm at School Office Approx. return 3.10pm	1.30pm: Photography Society (Beginners' Group) Years 8-10	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.30pm: Rugby Sevens U15A Solihull School Tournament	Away (B91 3DJ) Meet 1.00pm PE foyer Approx. finish 4.00pm Approx. return 4.30pm	1.30pm: Senior Debating Society Years 10 – 13	Room 31 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	4.00pm: Edward's Boys Rehearsal Selected students	Drama Studio Approx. finish 6.00pm	1.30pm: Basketball Club Year 9	Gym Approx. finish 2.10pm
	4.45pm: Hockey 1 st XI Girls v Alcester Grammar School	Home (CV37 9DH) Meet 4.20pm at Stratford School Approx. finish 6.00pm	1.30pm: Physics Tutorial Programme Selected Year 11 Students	Room 40 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	5.15pm: Year 11 Parents' Evening	Online via Parent Portal Finish 8.00pm	1.30pm: GCSE Design and Technology NEA Support - Year 11	Design Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
		1.30pm: Rowing Years 8 & 9	LFH Balcony Approx. finish 2.15pm	

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			1.30pm: Law Society All welcome	DC Conference Room 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
			1.45pm: Computer Science Club: Game Design Years 9-11	Area 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 & Saxophones	Room 17 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.50pm: Percussion Ensemble	PR6 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			4.00pm: Concert Band	LFH Approx. finish 5.15pm
			4.00pm: Strings and KES Sounds	LFH Approx. finish 5.15pm
			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 Sevens Training	Meet 4.00pm Manor Road Approx. finish 5.35pm
			5.00pm: Performance Rowing	SUABC Approx. finish 6.00pm
			5.45pm: Fencing Squad Training	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
Tues 7 March	8.55am: Whole School Assembly (8K to clear chairs)	LFH	1.15pm: Indian Music Group All Years	Room 19 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	9.30am: Year 11 PSHE Session 11K – Room 28 11E – Room 31 11S – Room 34	Approx. finish 9.55am	1.30pm: Junior French Film Club Years 7 & 8	Room 5 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	9.55am: Years 7 to 11 PSHE Sessions Year 7 & 8 – Room 28 Year 9 – Room 31 Year 10 – Room 34 Year 11 – Room 31	Period 2 – 7K/9K/10K Period 3 – 7E/9E/10E Period 4 – 7S/9S/10S Period 5 – 8K/10K/11K Period 6 – 8E/10E/11E Period 7 – 8S/10S/11S	1.30pm: A Level Maths Drop In Support Session	Room 25 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	11.00am: Rugby Sevens U14A Old Swinford Hospital Tournament	Away (DY8 0QX) Meet 10.40am PE Foyer Approx. return 5.30pm (dependent on progress)	1.30pm: Science Club Years 7 & 8	Room 42 Approx. finish 2.00pm

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	1.15pm: House Badminton Years 12 & 13 Girls	LFH Approx. finish 2.15pm	1.30pm: Politics & Economics Society Years 12 & 13	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.30pm: Hockey U14A v Queen Mary's Grammar School	Home (B93 9LW) Meet 1.00pm PE foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.00pm	1.30pm: Art Club Years 7 & 8	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.30pm: Hockey U14B v Queen Mary's Grammar School	Away (B43 7AJ) Meet 1.00pm PE foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.45pm	1.30pm: GCSE Design and Technology NEA Support - Year 11	Design Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	4.00pm: Edward's Boys Rehearsal Selected students	Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.45pm	1.30pm: Epic Ensemble Years 7 & 8	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	7.00pm: FoKES Committee Meeting	Via Teams	1.30pm: Table Tennis Year 8	Gym Approx. finish 2.00pm
	7.00pm: SportKES Committee Meeting	TPS Library	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
			1.40pm: GCSE Mandarin Speaking Club Year 10	Room 14 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.45pm: Latin and Greek Mentoring Years 9-11	Room 13 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 Sevens Training Years 7 & 8	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.30pm
			4.30pm: Hockey Training (Selected Year 7 Students)	Meon Vale (CV37 8QL) Meet 4.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 5.30pm Approx. return 5.45pm
			5.45pm: Fencing (Primary Schools)	Gym Approx. finish 7.15pm
Wed 8 March	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9-11 Assembly Year 13 Assembly	Gym (ST) LFH (AB) Chapel (HM)	8.30am Chapel Choir	Guild Chapel Approx. finish 8.55am
	8.55am: Years 12 Vertical Tutor Groups – Learning to Learn Activity	Various	1.15pm: JazzSquad!	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm

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	9.20am: Edward's Boys Workshop at Royal Ballet School, London Selected Students	Meet 9.15am Spender Quad Approx. return 10.45pm	1.30pm: Lower School Book Club Years 7&8	TPS Library Approx. finish 2.00pm
	11.00am: Rugby Sevens 1 st VII Solihull School Tournament	Away (B93 9LW) Meet 9.10am PE Foyer Finish dependent on progress	1.30pm: Junior Debating Society Years 7 to 9	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	2.00pm: Hockey 1 st XI Boys v Queen Mary's Grammar School	Home (B93 9LW) Meet 12.45pm PE foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.30pm	1.30pm: Chess Club Years 7-10	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.00pm: Hockey 2 nd XI v Queen Mary's Grammar School	Home (B91 1DA) Meet 1.00pm PE foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.30pm	1.45pm: K.E.S. Sounds	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.15pm: Hockey 3 rd XI v Solihull School	Away (B91 3DJ) Meet 12.45pm PE foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.30pm	1.45pm: Computer Science Animation Club All Years	Area 51 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.30pm: Netball 1 st & 2 nd VII v Chipping Campden School	Away (CV37 8QR) Meet 1.30pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.00pm	1.50pm: Year 7 Double Reeds & Flutes	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	5.30pm: Governors' Finance and General Purposes Group	Via Teams	4.00pm: Year 7 Fencing	Gym Approx. finish 5.30pm
	6.00pm: Classics Trip to Greece – Parents' Information Meeting	TPS Library Approx. finish 7.00pm	4.00pm: Years 8 & 9 Fencing	Gym Approx. finish 5.30pm
			5.45pm: Fencing Club	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
Thur 9 March	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9-11 Assembly Years 12 & 13 Assembly	Chapel (HM) Gym (CD) LFH (AB)	1.15pm: Vocal Consort	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	9.10am: Gala Concert Rehearsal	LFH Approx. finish 3.55pm	1.30pm: GCSE Composition Years 10-11 Music students	Room 17 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	11.00am: Rugby Sevens U13A Solihull School Tournament	Away (B93 9LW) Meet 9.10am PE Foyer Finish dependent on progress	1.30pm: GCSE Art Support Sessions Years 9-11	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.30pm: Welcombe Hills School Science Session	Dyson Building Finish 2.30pm	1.30pm: Warhammer Club Years 7-11	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	1.30pm: Playwriting Competition Meeting	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.00pm	1.30pm: Ancient Drama Society Years 9-13	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm

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	2.30pm: Hockey U13A & B v Queen Mary's Grammar School	Home (B93 9LW) Meet 1.15pm PE foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.15pm	1.30pm: GCSE Maths Drop-In Support Session Years 9-11	Room 24 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.30pm: Hockey U13C & D v Queen Mary's Grammar School	Away (WS1 2PG) Meet 1.15pm PE foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.45pm	1.30pm: The Guild of Economists Years 12 & 13	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	4.00pm: Edward's Boys Rehearsal Selected students	Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.45pm	1.30pm: Chemistry Society Years 9-13	Room 42 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	4.00pm: School Detention (TMW)	TPS Library	1.30pm: KESCast All Years	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	7.00pm: Gala Concert	LFH Approx. finish 9.30pm	1.30pm: GCSE Design and Technology NEA Support - Year 11	Design Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.40pm: Mandarin Speaking Club Year 11	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.45pm: Computer Science Club: GCSE Mentoring Years 9-11	Area 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
			4.30pm: Rugby Sevens Training Year 9 & 10	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.30pm
			4.30pm: Dubai Tour Cricket Training Group 1	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 March	8.55am: Year 7 & 8 Assembly Year 10 Assembly Year 9 & 11 Assembly Year 12 & 13 Assembly	Gym (AB) DS (LJN/W2) Chapel (HM) LFH (RB)	8.40am: Years 7 & 8 Singers	Room 18 Approx. finish 9.10am
	8.55am: Chinese Cultural & Language Trip to China Town, Birmingham Years 9-13 Mandarin Students	Meet 8.55am Quad Approx. return 3.55pm	1.15pm: Chamber Music Society	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.50pm
	1.30pm: Edward's Boys Technical Rehearsal 1 Technical Teams & Musicians only	LFH Finish 4.00pm	1.20pm: GCSE Chemistry Drop-in Session	CGL Approx. finish 1.50pm

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	2.15pm: Hockey Sevens U12A, B, C & D v Queen Mary's Grammar School	Home (B93 9LW) Meet 1.00pm PE foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.15pm	1.30pm: GCSE Design and Technology NEA Support - Year 11	Design Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.25pm: Sixth Form Lecture	Gym	1.30pm: El Classico! Years 8-13	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	4.00pm: Chess A Team v Warwick School	Room 21 Approx. finish 5.30pm	1.30pm: Senior Quiz Years 9-13	Room 29 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	4.00pm: Edward's Boys Technical Rehearsal 2 Full Company	LFH Approx. finish 6.45pm	1.30pm: Photography Society (Advanced Group) Years 8-13	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			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+	Area 51 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			4.00pm: Dungeons & Dragons All Years	Rooms 31 & 32 Approx. finish 5.45pm
Sat 11 March	8.45am: Magistrates' Court Mock Trial Competition Year 9	Meet 8.45am at Coventry Magistrates' Court (CV1 2SQ) Approx. finish 1.00pm		
Sun 12 March	9.00am: Gold DofE Practice Expedition Planning Day	Room 22		
	10.00am: Edward's Boys Technical Rehearsal 3 Full Company	LFH Approx. finish 4.00pm		

**Notices for
this week's
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Duty Boy

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

Monday 6 th March	Kiyan Shah-Dhillon
Tuesday 7 th March	Aidan Sharif
Wednesday 8 th March	Krish Singh
Thursday 9 th March	Evan Skidmore
Friday 10 th March	Diyan Sonpal

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.

Classics Trip to Greece - Parents' Information Evening Reminder

We will be holding an information evening for parents of students attending the trip on **Wednesday 8th March 2023** in the Tim Pigott-Smith Library at **6.00pm**. This is an opportunity to give any final pieces of information and for parents to ask any questions they may have. Students may also attend if they wish.

Gala Concert

The Gala Concert takes place this week on **Thursday 9th March** at 7.00pm in the Levi Fox Hall. The concert is expected to sell out, but there are currently tickets still available from the School's Box Office www.ticketsource.co.uk/Kes or click the *TicketSource* logo at the bottom of the School's home page www.kes.net Essential final rehearsals for students involved are listed in the diary above. There is an extra rehearsal for KES Sounds on Monday after School.

Edward's Boys – Performances from Thursday 16th March – Sunday 19th March

Edward's Boys will be performing their production of Thomas Middleton's *Michaelmas Term* on the following dates:

- **Thursday 16th March** at 7.00pm Levi Fox Hall CV37 6BE – Tickets: £10, Concessions: £5
- **Friday 17th March** at 7.00pm Parliament Chamber, Inner Temple, London – Tickets: £15, Concessions: £8
- **Saturday 18th March** at 7.00pm at University Church of St Mary the Virgin, Oxford – Tickets: £15, Concessions: £8
- **Sunday 19th March** at 7.00pm Levi Fox Hall CV37 6BE – Tickets: £10, Concessions: £5

Tickets for all performances can be purchased via www.ticketsource.co.uk/kes

Playwriting Competition

The Drama Department is launching a new playwriting competition, for students with a passion for writing who may want to develop their skills further by writing for the stage. All those interested are invited to attend an initial meeting on **Thursday 9th March** at 1.30pm in the Drama Studio.

***faux pas* Spring Balloon Race**

After a number of successful balloon race, *faux pas* is running a virtual Balloon Race to raise funds for the new Amphitheatre. Virtual Balloons are on sale at £3 each until **Tuesday 14th March**. Please pay via *ParentPay* and then follow the link to www.balloonrace.com/fauxpaskes and choose your balloon colour and design ready for the race! The race itself will start on **Wednesday 15th March** and end on **Wednesday 22nd March**. There are some fabulous prizes for the environmentally friendly balloons that travel the furthest!

May Ball 2023: Saturday 29th April

Tickets are now on sale for the 2023 May Ball on **Saturday 29th April**. 'Kings and Queens'-themed, the Ball will be a fabulous evening comprising a 4-course meal, two live sets from King Eddie's Revival Big Band (KERBB) and a disco, as well as a range of fundraising activities. Tickets priced at **£65.00** each are on sale via *ParentPay*, when buying tickets please remember to complete [this form](#) to state your dietary requirements and seating preferences.

Staff Email Addresses

Please note that staff email addresses have been removed from the public facing section of the School website. Email addresses are now available via the Parent Portal in the Staff List under the Resources section.

**This week's
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Bulletin
attachments**

This week's Dispatch includes the following:

Whole School

faux pas Spring 2023 Balloon Race

Year 7

World Book Day - BLD

Years 7 to 12 KES Ski Trip 2024 Additional Spaces – PG

Year 8

Year 8 Activities Week 2023 Update - BLL

World Book Day – BLD

Years 7 to 12 KES Ski Trip 2024 Additional Spaces – PG

Year 9

World Book Day - BLD

Years 7 to 12 KES Ski Trip 2024 Additional Spaces – PG

Year 10

Year 10 HPQ Information - DCL

Years 7 to 12 KES Ski Trip 2024 Additional Spaces – PG

Year 11

Years 7 to 12 KES Ski Trip 2024 Additional Spaces – PG

Year 12

Years 7 to 12 KES Ski Trip 2024 Additional Spaces - PG

Year 13

STEP Examinations 2023 - RJR

Other (selected students)

Change of Orchestral Percussion Teacher – DCM

Senior Cricket Kit – JG

Year 11 German Students Munich Trip – ST

Year 11 German Students GCSE Examinations – ST

Epic Ensemble T-shirt - LJJ

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

Forthcoming Events	Thursday 16 th March	Edward's Boys Performance (Levi Fox Hall)
	Friday 17 th March	Edward's Boys Performance (London)
	Saturday 18 th March	Edward's Boys Performance (Oxford)
	Sunday 19 th March	Edward's Boys Performance (Levi Fox Hall)
	Tuesday 21 st March	Year 8 GSCE Options Evening
	Friday 24 th March	Sports Awards 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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