



Parents' Weekly Bulletin No. 23
Monday 13th March to Sunday 19th March 2023
Theme of the Week: Pi
Week 1

	Events	Notes	Extra-Curricular	Notes
Mon 13 Mar	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: 8S 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
	11.00am: Rugby Sevens U15A Solihull School Tournament	Away (B93 9LW) Meet 9.10am PE Foyer Finish dependent on progress	1.30pm: Economics Learning Club Years 12 & 13	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	11.25am: Years 9-13 Sports Captains' Meeting	HM Study	1.30pm: Japanese Club Selected Students	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.30pm: Edward's Boys Dress Rehearsal 1	LFH Approx. finish 7.00pm	1.30pm: Law Society All welcome	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.25pm: Year 7 Music Mondays	Drama Studio Approx. finish 3.10pm	1.30pm: Photography Society (Beginners' Group) Years 8-10	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.30pm: Hockey U15A v K.E.S. Five Ways	Home (B93 9LW) Meet 1.15pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.15pm	1.30pm: Senior Debating Society Years 10 – 13	Room 31 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	2.30pm: Hockey U15B v K.E.S. Five Ways	Away (B32 4BT) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.45pm	1.30pm: Physics Tutorial Programme Selected Year 11 Students	Room 40 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: GCSE Design and Technology NEA Support - Year 11	Design Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: Basketball Club Year 7 & 8	Gym Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: Rowing Years 8 & 9	LFH Balcony Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: Linguistics Society Years 7-13	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.35pm: GCSE Mandarin Support Years 10 & 11	Room 14 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.40pm: Chinese Society Years 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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			1.45pm: 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
			4.00pm: Concert Band	Room 18 Approx. finish 5.00pm
			4.00pm: Progression Rowing Years 10 & 11	SUABC Approx. finish 5.00pm
			4.00pm: Year 7 Fencing	Gym Approx. finish 5.30pm
			4.30pm: Senior Hockey Training Years 11-13	Meet 4.20pm Stratford School Approx. finish 5.45pm
			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 14 Mar	8.00am: Years 11 & 12 Malaga Trip departs	Meet at the Main Doors, Departures Birmingham Airport at 8.00am	9.30am: Saxophone Quartet	Room 17 Approx. finish 9.55am
	8.55am: Vertical Tutor Groups	Various	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: Science Club Years 7 & 8	Room 42 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	11.00am: Rugby Sevens U14A Solihull School Tournament	Away (B93 9LW) Meet 9.10am PE Foyer Finish dependent on progress	1.30pm: A Level Maths Drop In Support Session	Room 25 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.00pm: Rugby Sevens U13A & U12A Sibford School Tournament	Away (OX15 5QL) Meet 11.00am PE Foyer Approx. finish 4.30pm Approx. return 5.30pm	1.30pm: Junior French Film Club Years 7 & 8	Room 5 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	1.30pm: Kate Chapman Playwriting Workshop 1 - Selected Students Years 7-13	Drama Studio Approx. finish 3.10pm	1.30pm: Politics & Economics Society Years 12 & 13	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.30pm: Hockey U14A v K.E.S. Five Ways	Home (B93 9LW) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.15pm	1.30pm: Art Club Years 7 & 8	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.30pm: Hockey U14B v K.E.S. Five Ways	Away (B32 4BT) 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

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	4.00pm: Edward's Boys Dress Rehearsal 2	LFH Approx. finish 8.30pm	1.30pm: Biology Society	Room 43 Approx. finish 2.20pm
	6.00pm: Dubai Cricket Tour Parents' Information Meeting	TPS Library Approx. finish 7.00pm	1.30pm: Table Tennis Year 7	Gym Approx. finish 2.00pm
			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: Years 7 & 8 Strings	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.50pm: Years 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
			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 15 Mar	8.50am: Evacuation Drill	Quad	1.15pm: JazzSquad!	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	8.55am: Extended Period 1 begins	Various – as per student timetables	1.30pm: Lower School Book Club Years 7&8	TPS Library Approx. finish 2.00pm
	9.55am: Life Drawing Session Selected A Level & GCSE Art Students	Drama Studio Finish 3.55pm	1.45pm: Computer Science Animation Club All Years	Area 51 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.00pm: Netball 1 st & 2 nd VII v Princethorpe College	Meon Vale Leis. Centre Home (CV37 8QR) Meet 1.30pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 4.30pm	1.50pm: Percussion Ensemble	PR6 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.00pm: Edward's Boys Dress Rehearsal 3	LFH Approx. finish 7.30pm	1.50pm: Year 7 Double Reeds & Flutes	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.20pm: Registration in Extended Period 6	Various – as per student timetables	4.00pm: Year 7 Fencing	Gym Approx. finish 5.30pm
	2.30pm: Hockey 1 st XI v Princethorpe College	Away (CV23 9PY) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.30pm	4.00pm: Years 8 & 9 Fencing	Gym Approx. finish 5.30pm

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	5.30pm: Governors' Leadership and Management Group Meeting	Via Teams	5.45pm: Fencing Club	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
Thur 16 Mar	8.50am: Evacuation Drill	Quad	1.15pm: Vocal Consort	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	8.55am: Extended Period 1 begins	Various – as per student timetables	1.30pm: GCSE Composition Years 10-11 Music students	Room 17 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.15pm: Senior Prefects' Meeting	DC Conference Room	1.30pm: GCSE Maths Drop-In Support Session Years 9-11	Room 24 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.30pm: Welcombe Hills School Science Session	Dyson Building Finish 2.30pm	1.30pm: The Guild of Economists Years 12 & 13	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.15pm: Multi-Faith Room Meeting All welcome	Committee Room Approx. Finish 2.25pm	1.30pm: Chemistry Society Years 9-13	Room 42 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	2.20pm: Registration in Extended Period 6	Various – as per student timetables	1.30pm: GCSE Design and Technology NEA Support - Year 11	Design Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	5.00pm: Edward's Boys Final Preparations	LFH Approx. finish 10.15pm	1.30pm: Psychology Society	Room 27 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	7.00pm: <i>Michaelmas Term</i> Performance 1	LFH Approx. finish 9.20pm	1.30pm: KESCast All Years	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: KESonomics Year 9	Room 16 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: GuitarKEStras 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	Room 18 Approx. finish 5.00pm
			4.00pm: Year 7 Fencing	Gym Approx. finish 5.30pm
		5.45pm: Fencing Squad Training	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm	
Fri 17 Mar	8.55am: Year 8 Options Assembly Years 9 & 10 Assembly Year 11 Assembly Years 12 Assembly	Gym (TMW) Chapel (HM) DS (CS) LFH (RB)	8.40am: School Choir	Big School Approx. finish 9.10am
	8.55am: Year 7 & 13 Tutor Groups	Various	8.40am: Years 7 & 8 Singers	Room 18 Approx. finish 9.10am
	1.55pm: Intermediate Maths Challenge – Kangaroo & Olympiad Selected Students	Gym Finish 3.55pm	1.15pm: Chamber Music Society	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.50pm

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	2.30pm: Hockey U12A, B, C & D v K.E.S. Five Ways	Home (B32 4BT) Meet 12.45pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 5.00pm	1.20pm: GCSE Chemistry Drop-in Session	CGL Approx. finish 1.50pm
	7.00pm: <i>Michaelmas Term</i> Performance 2 (London)	Inner Temple, London EC4Y 7HL Meet 10.00am Drama Studio to load coach Approx. finish 9.20pm Approx. return 00.45am	1.30pm: GCSE Design and Technology NEA Support - Year 11	Design Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: El Classico! Years 8-13	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			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 18 Mar	8.30am: Headmaster's Detention	TPS Library (HM) Finish 11.30am		
	10.30am: Rugby Sevens U12A Bishop Vesey's Grammar School Tournament	Away (WS9 0SQ) Meet 9.40am at venue – no School transport Approx. finish 2.00pm but exact time dependent on progress		
	2.30pm: Years 11 & 12 Malaga Trip returns	Birmingham Airport Approx. return 2.30pm		
	7.00pm: <i>Michaelmas Term</i> Performance 3 (Oxford)	University Church, Oxford (OX1 4BJ) Meet 11.45am Drama Studio to load coach Approx. finish 9.20pm Approx. return 11.20pm		
Sun 19 Mar	5.30pm: Edward's Boys Final Preparations	LFH Approx. finish 10.30pm		
	7.00pm: <i>Michaelmas Term</i> Performance 4	LFH Approx. finish 9.20pm Company departs 10.15pm		

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

Duty Boy

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

Monday 13 th March	Austin Stewart
Tuesday 14 th March	Finn Summers
Wednesday 15 th March	Harvey Swift
Thursday 16 th March	Raf Tadros
Friday 17 th March	Veer Uppal

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.

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

S.G.G.S. Years 7 & 8 Disco – Friday 17th March

S.G.G.S. are hosting a disco for students in Years 7 & 8 from both K.E.S. and S.G.G.S. on **Friday 17th March**. Tickets are now available to buy via *ParentPay*. Please ensure you complete the requested contact and medical details in *ParentPay* when booking your tickets.

Sports Award Dinner 2023 - Friday 24th March

Our annual Sports Award is being held on **Friday 24th March**. This event, held in conjunction with SportKES, is an opportunity to celebrate the achievements of teams and individuals over the last twelve months. All students who have represented K.E.S. in any sport are invited to attend and it is hoped that they will be joined by their parents. Tickets are priced at **£20.00** per head and are now available from School Box Office at www.kes.net. Please note that in order to confirm catering numbers, all tickets must be booked by **Friday 17th March**.

Lost Property

All students should be aware we are having the termly Lost Property "Open Session" on **Tuesday 21st March** at morning Break just outside the Levi Fox Hall under the canopy. After the session, any unclaimed, unnamed items will either be handed to the FoKES Committee for inclusion in the next second-hand uniform sale, given to charity, or disposed of. We would also like to remind parents, to please ensure that all items are clearly labelled with your son/daughter's name. This includes pencil cases and water bottles, which frequently end up in Lost Property. Any items that are labelled are returned via Form Tutors. Items that are not labelled are put in Lost Property which is open every day for the first five minutes of morning Break when students are welcome to look for any of their missing items.

***faux pas* Spring Balloon Race**

After a number of successful balloon races, *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. Staff emails are now available via the Parent Portal in the Staff List under the Resources section.

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

This week's Dispatch includes the following:

Whole School

Headmaster's Update

Sports Awards Dinner 2023 - TJW

Year 7

S.G.G.S. Disco Flyer

Year 7 Activities Week – TMW

Year 8

S.G.G.S. Disco Flyer

Year 9

Year 9 Activities Week Trip Visa Requirements – ORR

Year 12

Year 12 PSHE Life Skills Day - RB & SZ

Other (selected students)

Classics Trip Parents' Meeting Information – NPT

Intermediate Maths Challenge Kangaroo – AKW

Intermediate Maths Challenge Olympiad – AKW

Year 11 Greek and Latin Study Day – NPT

Year 10 Valencia Trip Parents Information Meeting – FEH

BCU UKMARS Competition - SC

Yorkshire Sculpture Park Payment Reminder - AXW

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

Forthcoming Events	Friday 17 th March	S.G.G.S. Year 7 & 8 Disco
	Tuesday 21 st March	Year 8 GCSE 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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