



Parents' Weekly Bulletin No. 25
Monday 27th March to Sunday 2nd April 2023
Theme of the Week: Re-birth
Week 1

	Events	Notes	Extra-Curricular	Notes
Mon 27 Mar	8.45am: Year 8 Trip to Yorkshire Sculpture Park	Meet 8.45am Quad Approx. return 6.30pm to Dairy Gate See Twitter for updates	8.35am: King's Brass	LFH Approx. finish 9.00am
	8.50am: Year 13 Prefects' Meeting	Sixth Form Common Rm	8.35am: Flute Choir	Room 17 Approx. finish 9.00am
	8.50am: Year 12 Prefects' Meeting	Chapel (HM)	1.15pm: Year 12 Band	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.50pm
	9.00am: ABRSM Music Examinations	Committee Room Approx. finish 3.55pm	1.30pm: Economics Learning Club Years 12 & 13	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	9.00am: Year 13 Drama Performance Technical Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 3.55pm	1.30pm: Japanese Club Selected Students	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	9.10am: Year 11 GCSE French Mock Speaking Exams	Room 9 Approx. finish 3.55pm	1.30pm: Law Society All welcome	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.15pm
	9.10am: Latin & Greek Reading Competition	Big School Period 1 – Year 10 Period 2 – Year 9 Period 3 – Years 12 & 13 Period 4 & 5 – Year 11 Period 7 – Year 7	1.30pm: Photography Society (Beginners' Group) Years 8-10	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	10.40am: Years 7 & 8 Sports Captains' Meeting	HM Study	1.30pm: Senior Debating Society Years 10 – 13	Room 31 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	11.25am: Years 9-13 Sports Captains' Meeting	HM Study	1.30pm: Physics Tutorial Programme Selected Year 11 Students	Room 40 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	1.30pm: A Level Drama Preview performance of <i>The Effect</i> by Lucy Prebble	Drama Studio All welcome Approx. finish 2.00pm	1.30pm: GCSE Design and Technology NEA Support - Year 11	Design Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.25pm: Music Mondays	LFH Approx. finish 3.10pm	1.30pm: Magistrate's Court Mock Trial Year 9 Defence Team	Committee Room Approx. finish 2.15pm
	5.00pm: Gold DofE Parents Information Meeting	Via Teams – see letter for link	1.30pm: Basketball Club Years 7 & 8	Gym Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: Linguistics Society Years 7-13	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: Rowing Years 8 & 9	LFH Balcony Approx. finish 2.15pm
		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	

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			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
			4.00pm: Concert Band	LFH Approx. finish 5.00pm
			4.00pm: Strings	Room 16 Approx. finish 5.00pm
			4.00pm: Year 7 Fencing	Gym Approx. finish 5.30pm
			4.00pm: Progression Rowing Years 10 & 11	SUABC Approx. finish 5.00pm
			5.00pm: Performance Rowing	SUABC Approx. finish 6.00pm
			5.45pm: Fencing Squad Training	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
Tues 28 Mar	8.55am: Whole School Assembly (9K to clear chairs)	LFH	9.30am: Saxophone Quartet	Room 17 Approx. finish 9.55am
	8.55am: House Tutors & Captains Meeting	Various	1.15pm: Indian Music Group All Years	Room 19 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	9.00am: Year 7 PSHE Sessions	Gym 9.00am - All Year 7 10.00 - 10.25am - 7K 10.25 - 10.50am - 7S 10.50 - 11.15am - 7E	1.30pm: Science Club Years 7 & 8	Room 42 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	9.00am: ABRSM Music Examinations	Committee Room Approx. finish 3.55pm	1.30pm: A Level Maths Drop In Support Session	Room 25 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	9.30am: Year 12 Prefects' Meeting	Dining Hall (ST)	1.30pm: Art Club Years 7 & 8	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	9.30am: Latin & Greek Reading Competition	Big School Period 1 (after WSA) & Period 2 - Year 8	1.30pm: Junior French Film Club Years 7 & 8	Room 5 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	11.45am: Year 11 Music GCSE Performance Recording	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.15pm	1.30pm: Politics & Economics Society Years 12 & 13	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.15pm: House Volleyball Years 12 & 13 Girls	LFH Approx. finish 2.15pm	1.30pm: GCSE Design and Technology NEA Support - Year 11	Design Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.45pm: Bronze DofE Training Session - selected Year 10 students	Area 51 Approx. finish 2.15pm	1.30pm: Table Tennis Year 7	Gym Approx. finish 2.00pm

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	2.30pm: Rugby Sevens U12A at KSW Tournament	Away (WR2 4AD) Meet 12.15pm Spender Quad Approx. finish 6.00pm Approx. return 7.00pm	1.30pm: Biology Society	Room 43 Approx. finish 2.20pm
	6.00pm: A Level Drama Exam performance of <i>The Effect</i> by Lucy Prebble	Drama Studio Approx. finish 7.00pm	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	Quad Approx. finish 5.30pm
		5.45pm: Fencing (Primary Schools)	Gym Approx. finish 7.15pm	
Wed 29 Mar	7.30am: Classics Trip to Greece Departs	Meet 7.30am Quad Approx. return 1.00am on Wednesday 5 th April to Stratford Leisure Centre Coach Park (CV37 6YY)	1.15pm: JazzSquad!	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9-11 Assembly Year 12 Assembly	Gym (BLL) LFH (CD) Chapel (HM)	1.30pm: Lower School Book Club Years 7&8	TPS Library Approx. finish 2.00pm
	8.55am: Year 13 Vertical Tutor Groups	Various	1.30pm: Junior Debating Society Years 7 to 9	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	8.50am: Year 11 German GCSE Speaking Mock Exams	Room 10 Approx. finish 3.55pm	1.30pm: Chess Club Years 7-10	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	1.15pm: Senior House Fencing	Gym Approx. finish 2.20pm	1.45pm: KES Sounds	Room 18
	1.30pm: Soundbite Concert A Level Musicians	Holy Trinity Church Approx. finish 1.35pm	1.45pm: Computer Science Animation Club All Years	Area 51 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.45pm: Bronze DofE Training Session - Selected Year 10 students	Room 52 Approx. finish 2.15pm	1.50pm: Percussion Ensemble	PR6 Approx. finish 2.15pm

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	2.15pm: Basketball 1 st V v Alcester Grammar School	Home Meet 1.15pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.15pm	4.00pm: Year 7 Fencing	Gym Approx. finish 5.30pm
	2.30pm: Netball 1 st VII v King Henry VIII School	Away (CV3 6AQ) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.15pm	4.00pm: Years 8 & 9 Fencing	Gym Approx. finish 5.30pm
	2.30pm: Rugby Sevens U17A at Kingham Hill Tournament	Away (OX7 6TH) Meet 1.15 PE Foyer Approx. finish 5.30pm Approx. return 6.30pm	5.45pm: Fencing Club	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
	5.00pm: Friends of the Guild Chapel Meeting	Committee Room		
	7.00pm: Parents' <i>bas relief</i> Art Workshop	Room 36 Approx. finish 9.00pm		
Thur 30 Mar	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Year 11 Assembly (F3) Year 12 Assembly	Chapel (HM) Drama Studio (LJN) LFH (RB)	1.15pm: Vocal Consort	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	8.55am: Years 9, 10 & 13 Vertical Tutor Groups	Various	1.30pm: GCSE Composition Years 10-11 Music students	Room 17 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	9.15am: Talking Newspaper (Team B)	Meet at School Office Approx. return 11.00am	1.30pm: GCSE Maths Drop-In Support Session Years 9-11	Room 24 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.15pm: DofE Gold Practice Expedition Departs	Meet 1.15pm Spender Quad	1.30pm: The Guild of Economists Years 12 & 13	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.15pm: Senior Prefects' Meeting	Committee Room	1.30pm: Chemistry Society Years 9-13	Room 42 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	1.15pm: House Volleyball Year 13 Boys	LFH Approx. finish 2.15pm	1.30pm: GCSE Design and Technology NEA Support - Year 11	Design Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.15pm: Sustainability Club Meeting	Room 52	1.30pm: Magistrates' Court Mock Trial Year 9 Prosecution Team	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.30pm: Welcombe Hills School Science Session	Dyson Building Finish 2.30pm	1.30pm: KESCast All Years	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.30pm: Lauren O'Rourke (NYT) Playwriting Workshop 3 Selected Students Years 7-13	Drama Studio Approx. finish 3.10pm	1.30pm: GCSE Art Support Sessions Years 9-11	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	6.00pm: Junior Cricket Tour to Dubai Departs	Meet 6.00pm at Costa Coffee at Birmingham Airport Approx. return 8.30pm on Sunday 9 th April to Birmingham Airport Arrivals	1.30pm: KESonomics Year 9	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm

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	6.30pm: Full Governing Body Lent Term Meeting	DC Conference Room	1.30pm: Ancient Drama Society Years 9-13	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: Warhammer Club Years 7-11	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: Psychology Society	Room 27 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.40pm: Mandarin Speaking Club Year 11	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.45pm: Pride Club All welcome (staff & students)	Room 9 (Cookery Room) 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 31 Mar	8.55am: Tutor Groups	Various IST Interim Reports to be distributed to Years 7- 10 Finish 9.10am	8.40am: School Choir	Big School Approx. finish 9.10am
	9.55am: Final Assembly Rehearsal Year 12 Band	LFH Approx. finish 10.20am	8.40am: Years 7 & 8 Singers	LFH Approx. finish 9.10am
	10.20am: Final Assembly Rehearsal King's Brass & Soloist	LFH Approx. finish 10.45am		
	11.00am: Final Assembly Readers' Rehearsals	LFH Approx. finish 11.25am		
	11.45am: Tutor Groups & Registration	Various		
	12noon: DofE Silver Practice Expedition Departs	Meet 12noon Spender Quad		
	12noon: Final Assembly	LFH		
	12.55pm: Tutor Groups & Departure	Various		
	1.00pm: School finishes approx.			
Sat 1 Apr				
Sun 2 Apr	8.00pm: DofE Gold Practice Expedition Returns	Approx. return 8.00pm to the School Car Park		
	8.00pm: DofE Silver Practice Expedition Returns	Approx. return 8.00pm to the School Car Park		

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

Duty Boy

The following students from Years 7 & 8 are on Duty this week:

Monday 27 th March	Caleb Wright
Tuesday 28 th March	Ming Xu
Wednesday 29 th March	James Zhang
Thursday 30 th March	Andreas Zygouras
Friday 31 st March	Daniel Woods

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.

ABRSM Music Examinations – Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th March

Students have been sent information about their examination day/time via Teams. These are also displayed on the Music Department door. It is essential that they remember to bring the accompaniment music for the exam. Students should go to Practice Room 1 (Fives Court) to warm up 20 minutes before their exam time.

A Level Drama Performances of *The Effect* by Lucy Prebble - Monday 27th March 1.30pm & Tuesday 28th March 6.00pm

Students are invited to watch the A level Drama students final exam production of *The Effect* by Lucy Prebble. *The Effect* is a clinical romance. Two young volunteers, Tristan and Connie, agree to take part in a clinical drug trial. Succumbing to the gravitational pull of attraction and love, however, Tristan and Connie manage to throw the trial off-course, much to the frustration of the clinicians involved.

Lockers

As per the guidance in the A to Z, students are asked to remove their belongings and padlocks from their lockers at the end of each term to enable cleaning to be undertaken over the Easter break. Any padlocks remaining will be removed by the Estates Team and the contents of the lockers passed to Student Services. Please also note that during the Summer Term, any lockers without a padlock will be cable tied to prevent damage to the doors, which swing open when unlocked and then incur expensive repairs.

Year 13 ParentPay Lunch Credits & Debits

As Year 13 move towards the end of their time at School, we would be grateful if parents would check their son/daughter's lunch account on *ParentPay*. If your son/daughter's account is in credit when they have used the School Canteen or Café for the last time, please email Mrs Wright at finance@kes.net so that a refund can be arranged. If the account is in debit, please ensure that you settle the account as soon as possible so that the caterers can be re-imbursed.

Shakespeare's Birthday Parade Flowers

For the Shakespeare Birthday Parade on **Saturday 22nd April**, all students are expected to carry blue and yellow flowers to Shakespeare's grave as part of the birthday celebration procession. This year, the *faux pas* Parents' Association will be selling small bunches of flowers for the parade to raise monies for our Music students' upcoming Tour to Europe in the summer. If you wish to purchase flowers, please pay £6.00 via *ParentPay* before **Tuesday 11th April**. The flowers will be available to collect from School on the morning of the parade.

Sports Teams' Photographs

On **Friday 28th April**, Gillman & Soame will be visiting the School to take photos of our School Sports' Teams (this has been postponed from Wednesday 29th March). All those who are part of any A, B or Senior Teams will be involved. Students will need to bring their full, clean playing kit to the PE changing rooms at the appropriate time. A detailed schedule will be sent out to students nearer the time.

May Ball 2023: Saturday 29th April

With 144 already sold, tickets are selling well for the 2023 May Ball on **Saturday 29th April**. 'Kings and Queens' themed, the Ball will be a fabulous evening comprising a 3-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 remain on sale via *ParentPay*, when buying tickets please remember to complete [this form](#) to state your dietary requirements and seating preferences. Please note that bookings will close one week prior to the event.

Medical Care Plans and Medication

Please be advised that if we have care plans in place for your child, this will be used for School trips unless parents advise us of any changes. This means that if medication, dosage or diagnosis changes in any way, then please send updated Medical Care Plans to Student Services via studentservices@kes.net and do review the data you have provided on a regular basis. We would also like to remind parents that if your son/daughter has been prescribed an inhaler or auto-injector (EpiPen), they must carry these on all School trips even if the usage of such medication is only rare or occasional.

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

This week's Dispatch includes the following:

Whole School

Chat GPT Information – TMW
Multicultural Celebration Flyer
Kings and Queens May Ball Flyer

Year 8

Year 8 History Black Country Living Museum – AMG

Year 12

Year 12 Mock Examinations - RB

Other (selected students)

Bronze DofE Training Information – RMB
Gold DofE Practice Expedition Arrangements – RMC
LEJOG Leg 16 Information – RMB
Multicultural Celebration Participants' Parents' Information – PEM
Music Tour to France and Germany update – DCM
Shakespeare Birthday Lecture Information – NWA
Silver DofE Practice Expedition Itinerary – MEB
Ski Trip 2023 Refund Information – PG

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

Forthcoming Events	Monday 17 th April	INSET Day – no School for students
	Thursday 20 th April	Multicultural Celebration
	Saturday 22 nd April	Shakespeare Birthday Parade
	Thursday 27 th April	Year 8 Parents' Evening (face to face)
	Saturday 29 th April	May Ball
	Tuesday 2 nd May	Year 12 Mid A Level Mocks begin
	Tuesday 2 nd May	SportKES Meeting
	Wednesday 3 rd May	Year 10 Parents' Evening (face to face)
	Friday 5 th May	Geoff Calcott Memorial Cricket Match

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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