



Parents' Weekly Bulletin No. 30
Monday 15th May to Sunday 22nd May 2023
Theme of the Week: Sacred Spaces
Week 2

	Events	Notes	Extra-Curricular	Notes
Mon 15 May	8.00am: Year 10 Spanish Trip to Valencia departs	Meet 8.00am Departures Birmingham Airport Main Door	8.35am: King's Brass	LFH Approx. finish 9.00am
	8.50am: Prefects' Meeting	Sixth Form Common Rm	8.35am: Flute Choir	Room 17 Approx. finish 9.00am
	10.40am: Years 7 & 8 Sports Captains' Meeting	HM Study	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 Year 12	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.15pm: House Badminton Year 8	LFH Approx. finish 2.15pm	1.30pm: Japanese Club Selected Students	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.15pm: Senior Prefects' Meeting	HM Study	1.30pm: Law Society All welcome	Room 29 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.30pm: RSC Playmaking Festival Meeting - Selected Year 12 Students	Drama Studio Approx. finish 1.45pm	1.30pm: Photography Society (Beginners' Group) Years 8-10	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.25pm: Oxbridge Talk – Judith Buchanan Master of St. Peter's College, Oxford Selected Year 12 Students	LFH Approx. finish 3.10pm	1.30pm: Senior Debating Society Years 10 & 12	Room 31 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	4.00pm: Athletics South Warwickshire Trial at Stratford School	Away (CV37 9DH) Meet 3.10pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 5.30pm	1.30pm: Basketball Club Year 9	Gym Approx. finish 2.10pm
	5.30pm: Governor's Leadership and Management Group	Online via Teams	1.30pm: Magistrates Court Mock Trial Year 9 Defence team	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: Linguistics Society Years 7-12	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: Rowing Years 8 & 9	LFH Balcony Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: GCSE Biology Support	Room 43 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.40pm: Philosophy Society Year 12	Room 30 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.45pm: Computer Science Club: Game Design Years 9-10	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: Orchestra	LFH Approx. finish 5.00pm	
		4.00pm: Year 7 Fencing	Gym Approx. finish 5.30pm	

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			4.00pm: Progression Rowing Years 10 & 11	SUABC Approx. finish 5.00pm
			4.15pm: Senior Cricket Training	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.25pm
			4.15pm: Athletics Training Years 7 & 8	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.25pm
			5.00pm: Performance Rowing	SUABC Approx. finish 6.00pm
			5.45pm: Fencing Squad Training	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
Tues 16 May	8.55am: Whole School Assembly (8K to clear chairs)	LFH	8.30am: Year 7 & 8 Chapel Choir Trebles	Room 18 Approx. finish 8.55am
	9.10am: New 7K Coffee Morning and School Tour	Big School Approx. finish 10.40am	9.30am: Saxophone Quartet	Room 17 Approx. finish 9.55am
	11.25am: Athletics Track & Field Cup at Rugby Athletics Cup – selected students	Away (CV22 5LJ) Meet 9.55am PE Foyer Approx. finish 4.30pm Approx. return 5.30pm	1.15pm: Indian Music Group All Years	Room 19 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	1.15pm: House Badminton Year 12	LFH Approx. finish 2.15pm	1.30pm: Science Club Years 7 & 8	Room 42 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	4.15pm: <i>Water Miscellanies</i> Performed by students from Université Paul- Valéry, Montpellier	Drama Studio Approx. finish 4.50pm	1.30pm: A Level Maths Drop In Support Session	Room 25 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: Junior French Film Club Years 7 & 8	Room 5 Approx. finish 2.00pm
			1.30pm: Politics & Economics Society Year 12	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: Epic Ensemble Years 7 & 8	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: Art Club Years 7 & 8	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: Biology Society	Room 43 Approx. finish 2.20pm
			1.40pm: Bronze DofE Training Selected Year 10 students	Area 51 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.45pm: Latin & 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
			4.00pm: Medical Society	Room 43 Approx. finish 5.00pm
			5.45pm: Fencing (Primary Schools)	Gym Approx. finish 7.15pm
Wed 17 May	8.25am: English GCSE Pre-Exam Reminder Sessions Year 11	Rooms 47, 48 & 49 Finish 8.50am	8.30am: Chapel Choir	Guild Chapel Approx. finish 8.55am
	8.55am: Year 12 Assembly	Chapel (TMW)	1.15pm: JazzSquad!	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm

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	8.55am: Years 7 - 10 Tutor Groups	Various	1.30pm: Lower School Book Club Years 7 & 8	TPS Library Approx. finish 2.00pm
	9.10am: Year 9 PSHE Session	LFH Finish 10.40am	1.30pm: Junior Debating Society Years 7 to 9	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	1.15pm: Cricket 1 st XI v Authors CC XI	Home Meet 12.45pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 7.00pm	1.30pm: Chess Club Years 7-10	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	1.15pm: House Debating Year 7	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.15pm	1.40pm: GCSE Mandarin Support Years 9 & 10	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	7.00pm: Year 8 Activities Week Residential Trip - Parents' Information Meeting	Drama Studio Approx. finish 8.00pm	1.40pm: Bronze DofE Training Selected Year 10 students	Room 52 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.45pm: Computer Science Animation Club All Years	Area 51 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.45pm: KES Sounds	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.50pm: Percussion Ensemble	PR6 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.50pm: Year 7 Double Reeds & Flutes	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			4.00pm: Year 7 Fencing	Gym Approx. finish 5.30pm
			4.00pm: Years 8 & 9 Fencing	Gym Approx. finish 5.30pm
			4.15pm: Rugby Training Year 10 & 12	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.25pm
			4.15pm: Athletics Training Years 9 & 10	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.25pm
		5.45pm: Fencing Club	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm	
Thur 18 May	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9 & 10 Assembly	Chapel (TMW) LFH (CD)	1.30pm: The Guild of Economists Years 12 & 13	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	8.55am: Year 12 Vertical Tutor Groups	Various	1.30pm: KESCast All Years	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	9.10am: New 7E Coffee Morning and Tour	Big School Approx. finish 10.40am	1.30pm: GCSE Composition Years 10 Music students	Room 17 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	9.45am: Tennis U13A at the South Warwickshire Tennis Slam	Away (B95 6AP) Meet 8.40am PE Foyer Approx. return 1.00pm	1.30pm: GCSE Maths Drop-In Support Session Years 9-11	Room 24 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.15pm: House Volleyball Year 12	LFH Approx. finish 2.15pm	1.30pm: Chemistry Society Years 9-12	Room 42 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	2.25pm: A Level Music Workshop – Selected Year 12 Students	Room 18 Approx. finish 3.55pm	1.30pm: GCSE Art Support Sessions Years 9-11	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	4.00pm: School Detention	TPS Library (HM) Finish 5.00pm	1.30pm: Magistrates' Court Mock Trial Year 9 Prosecution team	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.15pm
	5.00pm: Cricket U15A v Solihull School	Home Meet 4.15pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 8.00pm	1.30pm: Ancient Drama Society Years 9-12	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: Warhammer Club Years 7-10	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.10pm

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			1.40pm: GCSE Mandarin Speaking Club Year 10	Room 14 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.45pm: Pride Club All welcome (staff & students)	Room 9 (Cookery Room) Approx. finish 2:15pm
			1.45pm: Computer Science Club: GCSE Mentoring Years 9-11	Area 51 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.50pm: GuitarKEStRa Years 9-12	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.50pm: K.E.S. Rock Band	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			4.00pm: Year 7 Fencing	Gym Approx. finish 5.30pm
			4.00pm: KERBB	LFH Approx. finish 5.30pm
			5.45pm: Fencing Squad Training	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
Fri 19 May	8.55am: Years 9 & 10 Assembly Year 12 Assembly	Chapel (TMW) LFH (RB)	8.40am: School Choir	Big School Approx. finish 9.10am
	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Tutor Groups	Various	8.40am: Years 7 & 8 Singers	LFH Approx. finish 9.10am
	9.10am: New 7S Coffee Morning and Tour	Big School Approx. finish 10.40am	1.20pm: GCSE Chemistry Drop-in Session	CGL Approx. finish 1.50pm
	1.15pm: House Badminton Year 9	LFH Approx. finish 2.15pm	1.30pm: GCSE Design and Technology NEA Support - Year 11	Design Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.30pm: House Linguistics	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.15pm	1.30pm: El Classico! Years 8-13	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.25pm: Year 12 UCAS Launch Assembly	LFH Approx. finish 3.10pm	1.30pm: Photography Society (Advanced Group) Years 8-13	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.45pm: King's Brass Rehearsal	Quad Approx. finish 3.00pm	1.30pm: Chinese Culture Club (Cookery Session) Years 8 & 9	Room 9 Approx. finish 2.20pm
	3.00pm: Unveiling of QEII Sculpture	Outside Drama Studio	1.30pm: A Level Biology Clinic	Room 44 Approx. finish 2.20pm
	3.10pm: Memorial Library 100 th Anniversary Service Years 7-10 & 12	Quad Finish 3.55pm	1.30pm: Magistrates' Court Mock Trial Year 9 Defence team	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.15pm
	9.15pm: Year 10 Spanish Trip to Valencia returns	Approx. return 9.15pm Birmingham Airport Main Arrivals Door – please track flight arrival time	1.45pm: Computer Science Club: Genealogy Students aged 13+	Area 51 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.50pm: Saxophone Choir Years 8-11	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			4.00pm: Dungeons & Dragons All Years	Rooms 31 & 32 Approx. finish 5.45pm
Sat 20 May	8.30am: Headmaster's Detention	TPS Library (PEM) Finish 11.30am		
	9.30am: Cricket U15A & U12A v Pate's Grammar School	Home Meet 8.45am Manor Rd Approx. finish 12 noon		

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	9.30am: Cricket U14A & U13A v Pate's Grammar School	Away (GL51 0HG) Meet 8.00am PE Foyer Approx. finish 1.00pm Approx. return 2.00pm		
Sun 21 May	2.45am: Year 10 Iceland Trip Departs	Meet 2.45am Stratford Leisure Centre Coach Park (CV37 6YX) Returns 24 th May 3.55pm to Stratford Leisure Centre Coach Park		

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

Duty Boy

The following students from Year 8 are on Duty this week:

Monday 15th May Lansu Tao
 Tuesday 16th May Joshua Tan
 Wednesday 17th May Timmy Stacey
 Thursday 18th May Demirhan Soydemir
 Friday 19th May Anish Soni

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.

Summer Games Session

Please note that the Games sessions this week (Week 30) for all students in Years 7-10 is Athletics. It is the Cricket the following week (Week 31).

Year 11 and Year 13 - GCSE and A Level Exam Timetables and Candidate ID Cards

All students in Years 11 and 13 have now received a bound copy of the Examinations Guidance and their candidate card. Candidate cards need to be kept safe and students must bring them to every exam. Students have also received a copy of their Examination timetable via their School email. Please ensure your son/daughter is aware of the contents of the document and the timetable. Any students who has not received any of these items/documents should collect them from Mrs Knipe in the Exams Office.

Year 8 Options Choices – deadline Monday 15th May

The deadline for submitting GCSE Options is **Monday 15th May** - please use [this link](#) to submit your choices. Your son also has access to the form via the Year 8 MS Team.

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.

RSC Macbeth - Autumn 2023

Shakespeare's *Macbeth*, a set text for our current Year 10 GCSE students will be performed at the RSC from 19th August to 14th October 2023. Unfortunately, school bookings have now been closed and it has not been possible for us to arrange a visit for our students. If you would like your son to see the play, then we encourage you to make your own family booking. The theatre offers £10 TikTok tickets for students via the following link <https://www.rsc.org.uk/tiktok-10-tickets>. There are also £10 tickets available to people with a CV37 postcode. We will explore other opportunities for the students to see the play in performance during Year 11.

West Midlands Railways – Timetable changes

West Midlands Railways have advised us that their timetables will change from **Sunday 21st May**. Most changes will apply to routes going via Birmingham Snow Hill. Please check your train travel times before you travel – more information can be found [here](#).

Sports Teams Photographs

If your son is in Years 7-10 and was involved in the Sports Teams Photograph, proofs for these will be handed out during Games sessions next week. Years 11 & 13 Senior Sportsmen and women were given proofs this week and Year 12 can collect these from the School Office next week. For Senior Sportsmen and women, you may also refer to the letter attached to this week's bulletin for a list of teams and how to access the proofs.

**This week's
Parents'
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attachments**

This week's Dispatch includes the following:

Year 8

Activities Week Update - BLL

Year 11

Senior Sports Team Photographs - TJW

Year 12

Year 12 Parents' Evening - HM

Senior Sports Team Photographs - TJW

Year 13

Senior Sports Team Photographs - TJW

Other (selected students)

Year 11 Munich Trip Refund – ST

Reminder: Year 9 NHS Vaccinations - Student Services

Reminder: Year 9 NHS Immunisations Consent Form

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

Forthcoming Events	Tuesday 23 rd May	Year 7 Community Day & Parents' Reception
	Wednesday 24 th May	Parents <i>Mono-printing</i> Workshop
	Thursday 25 th May	Year 12 Parents' Evening (online)
	Friday 26 th May	Non-Uniform Day
	Tuesday 6 th June	SportKES Meeting
	Thursday 8 th June	<i>faux pas</i> Meeting
	Wednesday 14 th June	Performance Track & Field
	Saturday 24 th June	Puddings and Performance
	Thursday 29 th June	End of Year Concert
	Friday 7 th July	Director of Sport's Barbeque

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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