



Parents' Weekly Bulletin No. 32  
**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June to Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2023**  
**Theme of the Week: School Exams**  
**Week 2**

	Events	Notes	Extra-Curricular	Notes
<b>Sat 3 June</b>	<b>9.30am:</b> Magistrates' Court Mock Trial Regional Final	Meet 9.15am at The University of Law, Birmingham Campus, B18 6AQ Approx. finish 1.30pm		
<b>Mon 5 June</b>	<b>8.25am:</b> English GCSE Pre-Exam Reminder Sessions Year 11	Rooms 47, 48 & 49 Finish 8.50am	<b>1.30pm:</b> Economics Learning Club Year 12	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>8.50am:</b> Prefects' Meeting	Sixth Form Common Rm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Japanese Club Selected Students	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>8.55am:</b> Years 7 - 10 & 12 Tutor Groups	Various	<b>1.30pm:</b> Law Society All welcome	Room 29 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>9.10am:</b> Years 7, 8, 9 School Examinations	LFH Register in Tutor Group	<b>1.30pm:</b> Senior Debating Society Years 10 & 12	Room 31 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	<b>10.00am:</b> Bronze DofE Practice Expedition – Year 10 selected students	Meet at Horley Scout Campsite, OX15 6AU	<b>4.00pm:</b> Year 7 Fencing	Gym Approx. finish 5.30pm
	<b>11.25am:</b> Senior Sports Captains' Meeting	HM Study	<b>4.00pm:</b> Progression Rowing Years 10 & 11	SUABC Approx. finish 5.00pm
			<b>4.15pm:</b> Senior Cricket Training	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.25pm
			<b>4.15pm:</b> Athletics Training Years 7 & 8	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.25pm
			<b>5.00pm:</b> Performance Rowing	SUABC Approx. finish 6.00pm
<b>Tues 6 June</b>	<b>8.55am:</b> Years 7 - 10 & 12 Tutor Groups	Various	<b>5.45pm:</b> Fencing Squad Training	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
	<b>9.10am:</b> Years 7, 8, 9 School Examinations	LFH	<b>1.30pm:</b> A Level Maths Drop In Support Session	Room 25 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>3.00pm:</b> Bronze DofE Practice Expedition – Year 10 selected students	Collect from Burton Dassett Country Park, Southam CV47 2AB	<b>1.30pm:</b> Politics & Economics Society Year 12	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>7.00pm:</b> SportKES Meeting	Online via Teams	<b>4.00pm:</b> Medical Society	Room 43 Approx. finish 5.00pm
			<b>4.00pm:</b> Robotics Club Selected Year 8	Room 38 Approx. finish 5.30pm
			<b>4.15pm:</b> Years 7 & 8 Cricket Training	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.25pm
<b>Wed 7 June</b>	<b>8.55am:</b> Years 7 - 10 & 12 Tutor Groups	Various	<b>5.45pm:</b> Fencing (Primary Schools)	Gym Approx. finish 7.15pm
			<b>1.40pm:</b> GCSE Mandarin Support Years 9 & 10	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.15pm

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	<b>9.10am:</b> Years 7, 8, 9 School Examinations	LFH Register in Tutor Group	<b>4.00pm:</b> Year 7 Fencing	Gym Approx. finish 5.30pm
	<b>11.45am:</b> Bronze DofE Training – Year 10 selected students	Area 51 and Room 52 Finish 3.10pm	<b>4.00pm:</b> Years 8 & 9 Fencing	Gym Approx. finish 5.30pm
	<b>2.00pm:</b> Cricket 1 <sup>st</sup> XI v K.E.S. Five Ways	Away (B32 4BT) Meet 12.40pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 5.00pm Approx. return 6.00pm	<b>5.45pm:</b> Fencing Club	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
	<b>7.00pm:</b> Old Edwardians' Meeting	Memorial Library		
<b>Thur 8 June</b>	<b>8.45am:</b> Bronze DofE Qualifying Expedition departs – Year 10 selected students	Meet 8.45am Spender Quad	<b>1.30pm:</b> The Guild of Economists Year 12	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>8.55am:</b> Years 7 - 10 & 12 Tutor Groups	Various	<b>1.30pm:</b> GCSE Maths Drop-In Support Session Years 9-10	Room 24 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>9.10am:</b> Years 7, 8, 9 School Examinations	LFH	<b>1.30pm:</b> GCSE Art Support Sessions Years 9-10	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>9.15am:</b> Talking Newspaper Team A	Meet at School Office Approx. return 11.00am	<b>1.40pm:</b> GCSE Mandarin Speaking Club Year 10	Room 14 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>1.00pm:</b> RSC Playmaking Festival - Director's Workshop at the RSC Clore Learning Centre	Meet 12.30pm at the Drama Studio Approx. finish 3.15pm	<b>4.00pm:</b> Year 7 Fencing	Gym Approx. finish 5.30pm
	<b>4.00pm:</b> School Detention	DC Conference Room (PEM)	<b>4.00pm:</b> KERBB	LFH Approx. finish 5.15pm
	<b>7.00pm:</b> <i>faux pas</i> Meeting	LFH Foyer	<b>4.15pm:</b> Year 9 Cricket Training	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.25pm
			<b>5.45pm:</b> Fencing Squad Training	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
<b>Fri 9 June</b>	<b>8.55am:</b> Years 7 - 10 & 12 Tutor Groups	Various	<b>1.20pm:</b> GCSE Chemistry Drop-in Session	CGL Approx. finish 1.50pm
	<b>9.10am:</b> Years 7, 8, 9 School Examinations	LFH	<b>1.30pm:</b> A Level Biology Clinic	Room 44 Approx. finish 2.20pm
	<b>4.00pm:</b> Bronze DofE Qualifying Expedition returns – Year 10 selected students	Approx. return 4.00pm (Coach 1) or 4.30pm (Coach 2) to Dairy Gate	<b>4.00pm:</b> Dungeons & Dragons All Years	Rooms 31 & 32 Approx. finish 5.45pm
	<b>7.30pm:</b> SportKES Beach Party Years 7 & 8	LFH Finish 9.30pm Please allow plenty of time to park & collect your son		
<b>Sat 10 June</b>	<b>9.00am:</b> Year 5 Taster Morning (Selected staff & students)	LFH and various Approx. finish 12.45pm		
	<b>9.30am:</b> Cricket U15A & U12A v K.E.S. Five Ways	Home Meet 8.45am Manor Rd Approx. finish 12.30pm		

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Sun 11 June				

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

**Duty Boy**

There are no Duty Boys on the rota this week due to the School Examinations.

**Ancient Drama Society Rehearsals**

The Ancient Drama Society will be rehearsing at various times throughout the half-term break. Those involved should make sure they check the group Team Chat carefully for more details.

**Summer Term Games Session**

Please note that the Games sessions this week (Week 32) are Athletics.

**Years 7, 8, 9 School Examinations**

Students should register each morning with their tutor as usual. Registration in the afternoon will take place in the Examination Hall. Year 7 should enter the Levi Fox Hall using the doors nearest the Drama Studio, Year 8 via the doors nearest the School Office and Year 9 via the doors at the rear of the Spender Building. Please ensure that students have a clear pencil case and a clear water bottle (no labels/writing of any sort) for these exams. No phones or watches are allowed in the Examination Hall. Students may bring revision materials into the Examination Hall and place these underneath their desk. Bags should be stored in their locker.

**SportKES Summer Disco – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June**

Please see the attached flyer with further information, but tickets are now available via *ParentPay* at £6.00 each

**Summer Arts Festival**

We are pleased to be launching our annual Summer Arts Festival which takes place throughout June and July and will involve students from all year groups, participating in a range of events to enrich their understanding and appreciation of the arts. The full programme for the Festival has been published with today's Weekly Bulletin and we hope that parents and other family members will be able to join us for one or more of the public events during the Festival.

**Music Lessons – Percussion**

Percussion lessons with Mr Hayward will be reverting to Mondays from **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June**. Students have also been given this information, but please do remind them to check PracticePal for their lesson time.

### **Edgar Flower Reading Competition 2023**

This is a reading competition open to all students. Students in Years 7 and 8 should select either a poem or prose extract to rehearse and read aloud to an audience. Students in Years 9 to 13 should select both a poem and a piece of prose for performance. The aim is to read the text in a way which engages and shows understanding. Year group heats will be followed by a final which will be held on **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June** in the Levi Fox Hall and will be judged by an actor from the RSC. The form for entry can be found at the following link <https://forms.office.com/e/kF8gRsJPxz> or on your child's year group Team. The deadline for entry is **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June**.

### **K.E.S. Poetry Competition 2023**

Students in all years are encouraged to write an original poem and enter it for the K.E.S. Poetry Competition. The poem can be of any length or style. For students in need of further inspiration the theme this year for National Poetry Day is 'refuge' so students could write a poem inspired by this theme. The deadline for entry is **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June**. Poems should be submitted as a Word attachment to the email address: [creativewriting@kes.net](mailto:creativewriting@kes.net). There will be a prize for the best poem in the Sixth Form, Middle and Lower Schools.

### **Pudding and Performance Evening 2023 – Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

The Drama Department are delighted to be able to invite you to our annual Puddings and Performance Evening. The evening will consist of Drama performances from all Year groups including Epic Ensemble and their Physical Fellowship performance, Silver Arts Award work as well as numerous Drama and Musical Theatre performances from our very talented Sixth Form students. The 'pudding' element of the evening consists of eating many delicious puddings during our extended interval. *faux pas* will also be opening the bar providing refreshments for audience throughout the evening. Tickets are now available (Adults **£12.00**/ Under 18s **£6.00**) for the event via the School's online Box Office [www.ticketsource.co.uk/kes](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/kes)

### **FoKES Second-hand Uniform Sale**

FoKES will be holding a Second-hand Uniform Sale in the School gym on Saturday 8th July. Please take a little bit of time over half term to have a sort and clear out - we welcome all donations of school uniform, sports kit etc. If you have any donations for the sale, please send them in to Student Services as soon as possible. At the sale we will also be selling new items of K.E.S. branded merchandise such as our Sports Jackets, Tote Bags, Wallets and Water Bottles. In the meantime, please do visit [ShopKES](#) to see the full range of branded merchandise.

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

This week's Dispatch includes the following:

#### **Whole School**

Headmaster's Update

BricKES Event - ST

Summer Arts Festival Programme

Parents' Lampshade Making Workshop – ESC

#### **Year 7**

Language Option Choice – TMW

SportKES Summer Disco

	<p><b>Year 8</b> SportKES Summer Disco</p> <p><b>Other (selected students)</b> Year 10 Biology Big Quiz – AHS Year 10 Work Experience Reminder – FJR Year 12 Chemistry A Level Revision Sessions – CLS</p> <p><b>Please note</b> archived copies of Parents' Weekly Bulletins and letters can be accessed via the Parent Portal.</p>
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<b>Forthcoming Events</b>	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>SportKES Meeting</b>
	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	<b><i>faux pas</i> Meeting</b>
	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>SportKES Disco (Years 7 &amp; 8)</b>
	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	<b>INSET Day (School closed to students)</b>
	Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Puddings and Performance</b>
	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Remote Learning Day (Years 7-10 &amp; 12)</b>
	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Sixth Form Orientation (Year 11)</b>
	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Parents' Art Workshop</b>
	Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Performance Track &amp; Field</b>
	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>End of Year Concert</b>
	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Director of Sport's Barbeque</b>

**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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