



Parents' Weekly Bulletin No. 37
Monday 10th July to Sunday 16th July 2023
Activities Week

	Events	Notes	Extra-Curricular	Notes
Mon 10 July	6.30am: Year 9 Residential Trip (France) departs	Meet 6.15am Stratford Leisure Centre Coach Park (CV37 6YX)		
	8.50am: Year 7 (new 8K) trip to Hatton Park	Hatton Park (CV35 8XA) Registration in Quad Approx. finish 3.35pm Approx. return 4.00pm		
	8.50am: Year 7 (new 8E) Forensic Science Day	Registration in Quad		
	8.50am: Year 7 (new 8S) Creative Arts Day	Registration in Quad		
	8.50am: Year 10 <i>Loud Speaker</i> Day	Registration in LFH		
	9.15am: Year 8 Residential Trip (Devon) departs	Meet 8.50am in Quad		
	12 noon: DofE Silver Qualifying Expedition Departs	Meet 12 noon in Quad		
Tues 11 July	Year 10 Work Experience Placements	Various		
	7.00am: Global Citizenship Conference – selected Year 12 students	Meet 7.00am Spender Quad Approx. return 5.00pm		
	8.50am: Year 7 (new 8E) trip to Hatton Park	Hatton Park (CV35 8XA) Registration in Quad Approx. finish 3.35pm Approx. return 4.00pm		
	8.50am: Year 7 (new 8S) Forensic Science Day	Registration in Quad		
	8.50am: Year 7 (new 8K) Creative Arts Day	Registration in Quad		
Wed 12 July	Year 10 Work Experience Placements			
	8.50am: Year 7 (new 8S) Trip to Hatton Park	Hatton Park (CV35 8XA) Registration in Quad Approx. finish 3.35pm Approx. return 4.00pm		
	8.50am: Year 7 (new 8K) Forensic Science Day	Registration in Quad		

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	8.50am: Year 7 (new 8E) Creative Arts Day	Registration in Quad		
	10.00am: RSC Playmaking Festival – selected Year 12 students	Meet 10.00am LFH Approx. finish 4.00pm		
Thur 13 July	Year 10 Work Experience Placements			
	8.50am: Year 7 Multi Sport Activity Day	Meet 8.50am in Quad Approx. finish 3.35pm at Manor Road		
	11.00am: Interviews for SEND Learning Support Assistant	Committee Room Approx. finish 12.30pm		
	12 noon: Drama Theatre Trip to <i>Robin Hood</i> - selected Year 12 students	Meet 12 noon at Marylebone Station Approx. finish 4.45pm Expected return to Warwick Parkway 8.10pm		
	6.30pm: Full Governing Body Meeting	DC Conference Room		
	8.30pm: DofE Silver Qualifying Expedition returns	Chapel Lane Car Park		
Fri 14 July	8.50am: Year 7 Trip to Aztec Adventure & Water Park	Aztec Adventure (B61 7ER) Meet 8.50am in Quad Approx. return 4.30pm		
	8.50am: Year 10 Careers Activity Day	Registration in LFH Finish 3.55pm		
	9.00am: DofE Silver Presentations	Room 38 Approx. finish 3.00pm		
	9.00am: RSC Playmaking Festival – selected Year 12 students	Meet 9.00am LFH		
	10.00am: Vocal Recording Session - selected students	VADA Studios (B49 5LN) Meet 9.30am Room 17 Approx. finish 12.30pm		
	3.00pm: RSC Playmaking Festival Performances	RSC Main Theatre (CV37 6BB) Approx. finish 4.15pm		
	5.00pm: Year 8 Residential Trip (Devon) returns	Stratford Leisure Centre (CV37 6YX) Approx. return 5.00pm (watch Twitter for updates)		

	Events	Notes	Extra-Curricular	Notes
	7.00pm: Year 7 & 8 Disco at Stratford Girls' Grammar School	CV37 9HA Finish 9.00pm		
	9.00pm: DofE Gold Qualifying Expedition Returns	Chapel Lane Car Park Approx. return 9.00pm (watch Twitter for updates)		
	10.30pm: Year 9 Residential Trip (France) returns	Stratford Leisure Centre (CV37 6YX) Approx. return 10.30pm (watch Twitter for updates)		
Sat 15 July				
Sun 16 July	8.30am: LEJOG Leg 16 Departs	Meet 8.30am on concourse of Birmingham New Street Station		

<p>Notices for this week's Parents' Bulletin:</p>	<p>Medical Care Plans and Medication Given the number of trips that are taking place between now and the end of term we would like to remind parents that if we have a care plan 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, you must send updated Medical Care Plans to Student Services via studentservices@kes.net. Parents should also ensure that you should also review the data you have provided us with on a regular basis. We would also like to re-iterate that if your son/daughter has been prescribed an inhaler or auto-injector (EpiPen), they must carry these on any School trips, even if the usage of such medication is only rare or occasional.</p> <p>BrickES – Sunday 9th July Tickets are on sale for <i>BrickES</i> on Sunday 9th July, 12 noon - 3.00pm, a charity fundraising Lego event. All monies raised go to the Battle Back Centre at Lilleshall (our Lower School residential base). £3.00 per person, £10.00 per family, tickets for sale on TicketSource. Lots of Lego sets on display, live build of 5,900 piece Taj Mahal, raffle to win the Taj Mahal, Lego traders, refreshments provide by FoKES.</p> <p>Ancient Drama Society's Production of <i>Menaechmi</i> – Monday 17th July The Ancient Drama Society would like to invite you to attend their performance of <i>Menaechmi</i> on Monday 17th July at 5.00pm in the Drama Studio. <i>Menaechmi</i> is a classical Roman comedy by Plautus, written in the 2nd Century B.C. and is the inspiration behind Shakespeare's <i>A Comedy of Errors</i>. The play tells the story of two long-lost brothers who by chance both find themselves in the ancient city of Epidamnus. However, when the twin's companions begin to mistake one brother for the other, chaos unfolds. The production is led, run, adapted and performed by members of the Ancient Drama Society which features students from Years 8 and 12. All proceeds will go to the School's chosen charity <i>Meningitis Now</i>. This play features profanity and is therefore recommended for audiences aged 12 and up. If you would like to attend, please book tickets for £2.50 via the School Box Office.</p>
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Year 13 Leavers' Photograph

If you would like to order a copy of the Year 13 Leavers' Photograph, please use this [link](#) and enter your email address when prompted. If you have any queries, please contact Gillman & Soame directly at enquiries@gillmanandsoame.co.uk or on 01869 328200. The link has also been shared with students via their Year 13 MS Team.

Sports Teams Photographs

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Performance Track & Field 2023

The evening was captured by Nick Browning from nickbimages who has uploaded hundreds of outstanding photos of the evening to his website. To view or purchase the shots, please visit www.nickbimages.com, click on 'Find my Photos' and select 'King Edward VI School'. Enter the password '**Stratford**' to access the numerous folders of School events.

SportKES An Evening with Jonathan 'Aggers' Agnew – Wednesday 20th September

SportKES are pleased to announce that BBC Chief Cricket Correspondent and world-renowned cricket commentator, Jonathan Agnew, will be hosting 'An Evening with' at **7.30pm on Wednesday 20th September** in the Levi Fox Hall. Standard tickets are £20 while limited 'Meet & Greet' tickets are £50, including priority seating, a welcome drink and a chance to have a photo and a chat with Mr Agnew. Aggers will start the evening with humorous anecdotes from the cricketing world and finish with a Q&A session, when all audience members will be given the chance to pose their own questions. Tickets are on sale via [TicketSource](#) and further details can be found on the attached poster. We look forward to welcoming many of you on the evening and thank our sponsors: Hendys.com, Ophir, Pegasus Group, Munster Joinery & Sheldon Bosley Knight.

This week's Parents' Bulletin attachments

This week's Dispatch includes the following:

Whole School

Headmaster's Update
Inaugural Summer KESTival – MDH
End of Summer Term Arrangements – PEM
Summer Art Exhibition – AXW
Ancient Drama Society's Production of *Menaechmi* Flyer

Year 7

Year 7 & 8 SGGS Summer Disco Flyer

Year 8

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Year 9

Year 9 Residential Trip to France – HM

Year 10

Year 10 Digital Strategy Information - AB
 Digital Strategy Booklet

Other (selected students)

A Level Design and Technology NEA Deadlines – MEB
 GCSE Design and Technology NEA Deadlines – MEB
 Extended Project Qualification – SKL
 Global Citizenship Conference – RB
 Mandarin Trip to Taiwan 2024 – JHW
 Year 10 Spanish Trip – FEH

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

Forthcoming Events	Monday 17 th July	Ancient Drama Society's Production of <i>Menaechmi</i>
	Tuesday 18 th July	Lower School Celebration
	Thursday 17 th August	A Level Results Day
	Thursday 24 th August	GCSE Results Day

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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