



Parents' Weekly Bulletin No. 2  
**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September to Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023**  
**Theme of the Week: Democracy (International Democracy Day 15<sup>th</sup> September)**  
**Week 2**

|                    | Events  | Notes   | Extra-Curricular   | Notes  |
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| <b>Mon 11 Sep</b>  | <b>8.50am:</b> Prefects' Meeting  | Sixth Form Common Rm                              | <b>8.35am:</b> King's Brass                                      | LFH Approx. finish 9.00am                    |
|                    | <b>10.40am:</b> Year 8 Sports Captains' Meeting                                     | HM Study  | <b>8.35am:</b> Flute Choir                                       | Room 17 Approx. finish 9.00am                |
|                    | <b>11.00am:</b> 7K Cookery (1 <sup>st</sup> ) / Digital Learning (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) | Room 9 and Room 19<br>Finish 3.55pm               | <b>1.15pm:</b> Indian Music Group                                | Room 19 Approx. finish 2.00pm                |
|                    | <b>11.25am:</b> Years 9-13 Sports Captains' Meeting                                 | PE Office   | <b>1.30pm:</b> Chess Club – All welcome                          | Room 23 Approx. finish 2.15pm                |
|                    |   |   | <b>1.30pm:</b> Art club: Claymation Years 7 & 8                  | Room 36 Approx. finish 2.00pm                |
|                    |   |   | <b>1.30pm:</b> <i>Twelfth Night</i> Rehearsal                    | Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm           |
|                    |   |   | <b>1.30pm:</b> Code Breaking & Linguistics Society – all welcome | Room 48 Approx. finish 2.15pm                |
|                    |   |   | <b>1.50pm:</b> Year 7 Brass                                      | Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm                |
|                    |   |   | <b>1.50pm:</b> Year 7 Clarinets and Saxophones                   | Room 17 Approx. finish 2.15pm                |
|                    |   |   | <b>1.50pm:</b> Year 7 Percussion                                 | PR6 Approx. finish 2.15pm                    |
|                    |   |   | <b>3.45pm:</b> <i>Twelfth Night</i> Rehearsal                    | Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.30pm           |
|                    |   |   | <b>3.45pm:</b> Fencing Years 8 & 9                               | Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm                    |
|                    |   |   | <b>3.50pm:</b> Strings   | Room 18 Approx. finish 4.50pm                |
|                    |   |   | <b>3.50pm:</b> Concert Band                                      | LFH Approx. finish 4.50pm                    |
|                    |   |   | <b>4.00pm:</b> Progression Rowing Year 10 & 11                   | SUABC Approx. finish 5.00pm                  |
|                    |   |   | <b>4.15pm:</b> Senior Rugby Training Years 11-13                 | Meet 4.00pm Manor Road Approx. finish 5.25pm |
|                    |   | <b>4.45pm:</b> Senior Hockey Training Years 11-13 | Meet 4.30pm Stratford School Approx. finish 5.45pm               |  |
|                    |   | <b>5.00pm:</b> Performance Rowing                 | SUABC Approx. finish 6.00pm                                      |  |
|                    |   | <b>5.45pm:</b> Fencing Squad Training             | Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm  |  |
| <b>Tues 12 Sep</b> | <b>8.55am:</b> House Meetings Dyson & Fitzmaurice                                   | Dyson: LFH<br>Fitzmaurice: Gym                    | <b>9.30am:</b> Saxophone Quartet                                 | Room 17 Approx. finish 9.55am                |
|                    | <b>8.55am:</b> Vertical Tutor Groups Spender & Warneford                            | Various   | <b>1.15pm:</b> Year 10 String Quartet                            | Room 19 Approx. finish 1.45pm                |
|                    | <b>9.15am:</b> House Meetings Spender & Warneford                                   | Spender: Gym<br>Warneford: LFH                    | <b>1.30pm:</b> History Society                                   | Room 31 Approx. finish 2.00pm                |

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|                    | <b>9.15am:</b> Vertical Tutor Groups<br>Dyson & Fitzmaurice                              | Various  | <b>1.45pm:</b> Computer Science Club<br>All welcome       | Room 51 Approx. finish 2.10pm<br>Priority for those with Computer Science homework                 |
|                    | <b>7.00pm:</b> FoKES Meeting   | TPS Library<br>Approx. finish 8.30pm   | <b>1.15pm:</b> Mandarin GCSE Speaking<br>Support: Year 11 | Room 27 Approx. finish 2.15pm  |
|                    |  |  | <b>1.30pm:</b> KESCast – All welcome                      | Room 48 Approx. finish 2.15pm  |
|                    |  |  | <b>1.50pm:</b> Years 7 & 8 Guitars                        | Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm  |
|                    |  |  | <b>3.50pm:</b> Chapel Choir                               | Room 18 Approx. finish 4.50pm  |
|                    |  |  | <b>4.15pm:</b> Netball Training                           | LFH Approx. finish 5.30pm  |
|                    |  |  | <b>4.5pm:</b> Hockey Training Year 8                      | Meon Vale Leisure Centre<br>Meet 3.50pm PE Foyer<br>Approx. finish 5.25pm<br>Approx. return 5.45pm |
|                    |  |  | <b>4.15pm:</b> Rugby Training<br>Years 7 & 8              | Manor Road Approx. finish 5.20pm   |
|                    |  |  | <b>5.45pm:</b> Fencing (Primary Schools)                  | Gym Approx. finish 7.15pm  |
| <b>Wed 13 Sep</b>  | <b>8.55am:</b> Years 7 & 8 Assembly<br>Years 9-11 Assembly<br>Year 12 Assembly           | Gym (ST)<br>LFH (SM)<br>Chapel (HM)  | <b>8.30am:</b> Chapel Choir                               | Guild Chapel Approx. finish 8.55am   |
|                    | <b>8.55am:</b> Year 13 Vertical Tutor<br>Groups  | Various  | <b>1.30pm:</b> Board Game Club<br>Year 7                  | Room 31 Approx. finish 2.00pm  |
|                    | <b>2.30pm:</b> Netball 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> VII<br>v King Henry VIII School | Away (CV3 6AQ)<br>Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer<br>Approx. finish 3.30pm<br>Approx. return 4.30pm | <b>1.45pm:</b> K.E.S. Sounds                              | Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm  |
|                    | <b>3.00pm:</b> Rugby 1 <sup>st</sup> XV<br>v Hereford Cathedral<br>School                | Home<br>Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd<br>Approx. finish 5.30pm                                    | <b>1.50pm:</b> Year 7 Flutes, Oboes &<br>Bassoons         | Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm  |
|                    |  |  | <b>3.45pm:</b> Fencing Years 8 & 9                        | Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm  |
|                    |  |  | <b>4.00pm:</b> <i>Twelfth Night</i> Rehearsal             | Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.30pm   |
|                    |  |  | <b>4.00pm:</b> Years 8 & 9 Fencing                        | Gym Approx. finish 5.30pm  |
|                    |  |  | <b>5.45pm:</b> Fencing Club Years 10-13                   | Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm  |
| <b>Thur 14 Sep</b> | <b>8.55am:</b> Years 7 & 8 Assembly<br>Years 9-11 Assembly<br>Years 12 & 13 Assembly     | Chapel (HM)<br>Gym (CD)<br>LFH (SM)  | <b>1.15pm</b> Oxford Evensong Rehearsal                   | Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm  |
|                    | <b>1.15pm:</b> House Football<br>Year 10   | LFH<br>Approx. finish 2.15pm   | <b>1.15pm:</b> Mandarin GCSE Speaking<br>Support: Year 11 | Room 12 Approx. finish 2.15pm  |
|                    | <b>1.15pm:</b> Senior Prefects' Meeting  | Committee Room   | <b>1.30pm:</b> Year 10 & 11 GCSE Music<br>Composition     | Room 17 Approx. finish 2.15pm  |
|                    | <b>4.00pm:</b> School Detention  | TPS Library (TMW)<br>Finish 5.00pm   | <b>1.30pm:</b> <i>Twelfth Night</i> Rehearsal             | Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm   |

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|                   | <b>7.00pm:</b> Sixth Form Standards Evening - Year 12  | LFH<br>Approx. finish 8.30pm   | <b>1.30pm:</b> GCSE Art Catch-up/Support Years 9-11    | Room 36 Approx. finish 2.15pm  |
|                   |  |  | <b>1.30pm:</b> Ancient Drama Society                   | Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm  |
|                   |  |  | <b>1.45pm:</b> Computer Science Club<br>All welcome    | Room 51 Approx. finish 2.10pm<br>Priority for those with Computer Science homework                 |
|                   |  |  | <b>1.50pm:</b> Year 7 Strings                          | Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15opm   |
|                   |  |  | <b>1.50pm:</b> Middle School Rock Band                 | Room PR6 Approx. finish 2.15opm  |
|                   |  |  | <b>1.50pm:</b> GuitarKEstra                            | Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15opm   |
|                   |  |  | <b>3.50pm:</b> KERBB                                   | Room 18 Approx. finish 5.00pm  |
|                   |  |  | <b>4.15pm:</b> Rugby Training Years 9 & 10             | Manor Road Approx. finish 5.20pm   |
|                   |  |  | <b>4.25pm:</b> Hockey Training Years 9 & 10            | Meon Vale Leisure Centre<br>Meet 3.50pm PE Foyer<br>Approx. finish 5.25pm<br>Approx. return 5.45pm |
|                   |  |  | <b>5.45pm:</b> Fencing Squad Training                  | Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm  |
| <b>Fri 15 Sep</b> | <b>8.55am:</b> Years 7 & 8 Assembly<br>Year 9 Assembly<br>Years 10-11 Assembly<br>Years 12 & 13 Assembly | Gym (SM)<br>Drama Studio (CD)<br>Chapel (HM)<br>LFH (RB)   | <b>8.40am:</b> Year 7 & 8 Singers                      | Room 18 Approx. finish 9.10am  |
|                   | <b>2.15pm:</b> Sixth Form Lecture  | LFH  | <b>8.40am:</b> Middle School Choir                     | Big School Approx. finish 9.10am   |
|                   |  |  | <b>8.40am:</b> Sixth Form Choir                        | DC Conference Room<br>Approx. finish 9.10am  |
|                   |  |  | <b>1.15pm:</b> Jazzsquad!                              | Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm  |
|                   |  |  | <b>1.25pm:</b> Chinese Culture Club<br>Year 8          | Room 12 Approx. finish 2.05pm  |
|                   |  |  | <b>1.30pm:</b> El Classico!                            | Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm  |
|                   |  |  | <b>1.30pm:</b> <i>Twelfth Night</i> Rehearsal          | Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm   |
|                   |  |  | <b>1.30pm:</b> Photography Society<br>Years 8-13       | Room 36 Approx. finish 2.15pm  |
|                   |  |  | <b>1.50pm:</b> Saxophone Choir<br>Years 8-11           | Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm  |
|                   |  |  | <b>3.00pm:</b> Oxbridge Sessions - Selected<br>Year 12 | See schedule on MS Teams for location and more information   |
|                   |  |  | <b>3.45pm:</b> <i>Twelfth Night</i> Rehearsal          | Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.30pm   |
|                   |  |  | <b>5.00pm:</b> Fencing Squad                           | Gym Approx. finish 7.00pm  |
| <b>Sat 16 Sep</b> | <b>10.30am:</b> Rugby 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> XV, U16A and U15A<br>v K.E.S. Birmingham         | Away (B15 2UA)<br>Meet 8.00am Dairy Gate<br>or 9.30am at away venue<br>Approx. finish 12 noon<br>Approx. return 1.30pm |  |  |

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|            | 10.30am: Rugby U14A&B and U13A&B<br>v K.E.S. Birmingham | Home<br>Meet 9.30am Manor Rd<br>Approx. finish 12 noon |                  |       |
| Sun 17 Sep |   |  |                  |       |

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| <b>Notices for this week's Parents' Bulletin:</b> | <p><b>Duty Boy</b><br/>The following students from Year 8 are on Duty this week:<br/>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September           Suchir Addagondla<br/>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September        Aarnav Badami<br/>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September     Ruairi Bailiff<br/>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September       William Balchin<br/>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September         Bram Barber</p> <p>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 <a href="mailto:cal@kes.net">cal@kes.net</a>.</p> <p><b>IST Report Reply Forms (Years 8, 9, 10, 11 &amp; 13)</b><br/>Thank you to those who have already returned the Yellow Reply Form which was sent out with IST Reports at the end of last term. Please can we remind those who have not yet done so, to return the completed form as soon as possible? Thank you for your assistance.</p> <p><b>Lower School Cookery / Digital Learning</b><br/>Years 7 &amp; 8 will start their Cookery and Digital Learning sessions this week, starting with 7K. Students will have normal lessons during Periods 1 &amp; 2 and will their sessions after break at 11.00am. Each class is split into two in alphabetical order (1<sup>st</sup> half / 2<sup>nd</sup> half) and the session they are attending will be indicated each week on the bulletin. Those students attending Cookery do not need to bring any ingredients or equipment as this is funded by the School's <i>Pound-a-Day</i> Programme. For 7K this week, surnames Adams – Nahar will be taking part in Cookery in Room 9 and Nair – Zhang will be attending Digital Learning in Room 19.</p> <p><b>Medication and Care Plans</b><br/>Medication held at School was returned to students at the end of last term, to be checked by parents that it is still relevant and within its use by date. When your son/daughter starts/returns to School, please ensure they bring any medication to be stored in School, to Student Services in the School Office. Please can we request that medication is in its original packaging, in date and clearly marked with the student's name? It is also important that any student who has been diagnosed with anaphylaxis brings in a spare auto-adrenalin injector and other relevant medication, that is to be held at School, on their first day back. Thank you.</p> |
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| <b>This week's Parents' Bulletin attachments</b> | <p>This week's Dispatch includes the following:</p> <p><b>Whole School</b><br/>Music Department Information – DCM</p> |
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**Year 7**

Speech Day Arrangements – TMW  
Year 7 e-safety Parent Information – AB  
Year 7 Shakespeare's Swords Fencing Michaelmas Term 2023 - CB

**Year 8**

Speech Day Arrangements – TMW  
Year 8 GCSE Plus Options – SM  
Year 7 & 8 e-safety Parent Information – AB

**Year 9**

Speech Day Arrangements – TMW  
Year 9-13 Exam Specifications – SM  
Exam Board Specifications by Department - SM  
Years 9-13 Non-Examined Assessment (NEA) and Coursework – SM  
NEA Coursework Details 2023-24 – SM  
Internal Assessment Appeals Procedure – SM  
Non-Examination Assessment Policy – SM  
Year 9-11 e-safety Parent Information – AB

**Year 10**

Speech Day Arrangements – TMW  
Year 9-13 Exam Specifications – SM  
Exam Board Specifications by Department - SM  
Years 9-13 Non-Examined Assessment (NEA) and Coursework – SM  
NEA Coursework Details 2023-24 – SM  
Internal Assessment Appeals Procedure – SM  
Non-Examination Assessment Policy – SM  
Middle School Academic Conference 2023 Initial Application - AB  
Bronze DofE Enrolment Update – SC  
Year 9-11 e-safety Parent Information – AB

**Year 11**

Speech Day Arrangements – TMW  
Year 9-13 Exam Specifications – SM  
Exam Board Specifications by Department - SM  
Years 9-13 Non-Examined Assessment (NEA) and Coursework – SM  
NEA Coursework Details 2023-24 – SM  
Internal Assessment Appeals Procedure – SM  
Non-Examination Assessment Policy – SM  
Year 9-11 e-safety Parent Information – AB

**Year 12**

Year 9-13 Exam Specifications – SM  
Exam Board Specifications by Department - SM  
Years 9-13 Non-Examined Assessment (NEA) and Coursework – SM  
NEA Coursework Details 2023-24 – SM  
Internal Assessment Appeals Procedure – SM  
Non-Examination Assessment Policy – SM

**Year 13**

Year 9-13 Exam Specifications – SM  
Exam Board Specifications by Department - SM  
Years 9-13 Non-Examined Assessment (NEA) and Coursework – SM  
NEA Coursework Details 2023-24 – SM  
Internal Assessment Appeals Procedure – SM  
Non-Examination Assessment Policy – SM  
University Admissions Testing – RJR

**Other (Selected Students)**

Chapel Choir Trip to Oxford 2023 – DCM  
House Winners Trip to Drayton Manor – MDH  
Netball Kit 23-24 Season – ND  
Orchestral Percussion Year 7 Lessons – DCM  
Senior Hockey Kit – JG

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

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| <b>Forthcoming Events</b> | Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> September    | <b>Year 10 Photographs</b>                                    |
|                           | Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> September | <b>SportKES <i>An Evening with Jonathan Agnew</i></b>         |
|                           | Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> September  | <b>Speech Day (Years 12 &amp; 13 students)</b>                |
|                           | Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September    | <b>House Winners Trip to Drayton Manor (Year 8 and above)</b> |
|                           | Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> September    | <b>GCSE (Year 9) Standards Evening</b>                        |
|                           | Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September   | <b>SportKES Meeting – All welcome</b>                         |
|                           | Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September   | <b>Year 11 Digital Strategy Parents' Information Meeting</b>  |
|                           | Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September | <b>Year 7 e-safety Parents' Information Meeting (online)</b>  |
|                           | Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> September  | <b>Year 9 e-safety Parents' Information Meeting (online)</b>  |
|                           | Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> September    | <b>24in24 Sports Challenge (Years 12 &amp; 13)</b>            |
|                           | Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October      | <b><i>faux pas</i> Meeting – All welcome</b>                  |
|                           | Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> October       | <b>Year 7 Family Bingo Night</b>                              |
|                           | Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October     | <b>Year 12 Parents' Evening (in-person)</b>                   |
|                           | Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October     | <b>SportKES AGM</b>   |
|                           | Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October      | <b>Non-uniform Day</b>  |

**Safeguarding:** The Designated Safeguarding Lead at King Edward VI School is Mr Chris Dunford, Assistant Head. In his absence, the second designated person is Mr Zaidi, Deputy DSL. If neither of these members of staff is available, reference should be made to the Headmaster.



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