



Parents' Weekly Bulletin No. 3
Monday 18th September to Sunday 24th September 2023
Theme of the Week: Genetics

Week 1

	Events	Notes	Extra-Curricular	Notes
Mon 18 Sep	8.50am: Prefects' Meeting	Sixth Form Common Rm	8.35am: King's Brass	LFH Approx. finish 9.00am
	10.00am: Year 10 Photographs	Drama Studio Approx. finish 12 noon	8.35am: Flute Choir	Room 17 Approx. finish 9.00am
	10.40am: Year 8 Sports Captains' Meeting	HM Study	1.15pm: Indian Music Group	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	11.00am: 8K Cookery (2 nd) / Digital Learning (1 st)	Room 9 and Room 19 Finish 3.55pm	1.30pm: Art club: Claymation Years 7 & 8	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	11.25am: Years 9-13 Sports Captains' Meeting	PE Office	1.30pm: Code Breaking & Linguistics Society – all welcome	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.15pm: Charity Bake Sale in aid of 24in24 Challenge	Sundial Cash payment only	1.30pm: GCSE Biology Support Sessions Selected Students	Room 43/44 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.15pm: Rugby U15B v King Henry VIII School	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 3.30pm	1.30pm: GCSE Mandarin Speaking Support Session - Year 10	Room 27 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.15pm: Music Mondays (Year 7)	LFH	1.30pm: Rowing Years 8 & 9	Gym Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: <i>Twelfth Night</i> Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: Chess Club – All welcome	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: Senior Debate Club Years 11-13	Room 32 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.35pm: GCSE Mandarin Support Session - Years 10 & 11	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.50pm: Year 7 Brass	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.50pm: Year 7 Flutes, Oboes and Bassoons	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.50pm: Year 7 Percussion	PR6 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			3.45pm: <i>Twelfth Night</i> Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.30pm
			3.45pm: Fencing Years 7-9	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
			3.50pm: Strings	Room 18 Approx. finish 4.50pm
			3.50pm: Concert Band	LFH Approx. finish 4.50pm
			4.00pm: Progression Rowing Year 10 & 11	SUABC Approx. finish 5.00pm
			4.15pm: Senior Rugby Training Years 11-13	Meet 4.00pm Manor Road Approx. finish 5.25pm
		4.30pm: Senior Hockey Training Years 11-13	Meet 4.30pm Stratford School Approx. finish 5.45pm	
		5.00pm: Performance Rowing	SUABC Approx. finish 6.00pm	
		5.45pm: Fencing Squad Training	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm	

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Tues 19 Sep	8.55am: Whole School Assembly	LFH	9.30am: Saxophone Quartet	Room 17 Approx. finish 9.55am
	9.10am: Sixth Form Committee Meeting	TPS Library	1.15pm: Year 10 String Quartet	Room 19 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	9.40am: Personal Development Session	See attached timetable Finish 10.40am	1.15pm: Mandarin GCSE Speaking Support - Year 11	Room 27 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.15pm: House Football Year 7A	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	1.30pm: History Society	Room 31 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	1.15pm: Sustainability Club Meeting Years 7-13	Area 51 Approx. finish 1.45pm	1.30pm: KESCast – All welcome	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.15pm: Charity Bake Sale in aid of 24in24 Challenge	Sundial Cash payment only	1.30pm: Epic Ensemble	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.15pm: Rugby U14B v King Henry VIII School	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 3.30pm	1.40pm: Chinese Society A Level Mandarin Students	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	5.30pm: Governors' Financial & General Purposes Group Meeting	Via Teams	1.45pm: Computer Science Club - All welcome	Room 51 Approx. finish 2.10pm Priority for those with Computer Science homework
			1.45pm: Cyber Club Years 7-13	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.50pm: Years 7 & 8 Guitars	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			3.50pm: Chapel Choir	Room 18 Approx. finish 4.50pm
			4.15pm: Netball Training	LFH Approx. finish 5.30pm
			4.15pm: Rugby Training Years 7 & 8	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.20pm
			4.25pm: Hockey Training Year 8	Meon Vale Leisure Centre Meet 3.50pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 5.25pm Approx. return 5.45pm
		5.45pm: Fencing (Primary Schools)	Gym Approx. finish 7.15pm	
Wed 20 Sep	8.55am: Years 8 Assembly Years 9-11 Assembly Year 13 Assembly	Gym (ST) LFH (TMW) Chapel (AHS)	8.30am: Chapel Choir	Guild Chapel Approx. finish 8.55am
	8.55am: Years 7 & 12 Tutor Groups	Various	1.30pm: Board Games Club Year 7	Room 31 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	8.55am: Year 12 Mentors Training Session – selected students	TPS Library Finish 9.10am	1.30pm: Junior Debating Club Year 7	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	2.00pm: Netball 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd VII v K.E.S. Five Ways	Away (B32 4BT) Meet 12.45pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.30pm	1.45pm: K.E.S. Sounds	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm

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	2.15pm: Hockey 1 st XI v K.E.S. Five Ways	Home (B93 9LW) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.15pm	3.45pm: Fencing Years 7-9	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
	3.00pm: Hockey 2 nd XI v K.E.S. Five Ways	Away (B32 4BT) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.15pm Approx. return 4.15pm	3.45pm: <i>Twelfth Night</i> Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.30pm
	3.00pm: Rugby 1 st XV v K.E.S. Five Ways	Home Meet 1.15pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 4.30pm	5.45pm: Fencing Club Years 10-13	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
	3.00pm: Hockey 1 st XI Girls v K.E.S. High School for Girls	Home (B15 2UB) Meet 1.15pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.45pm Approx. return 5.45pm		
	4.20pm: Cross Country South Warwickshire County Trials at Alcester Grammar School – selected students	Away (B49 5ED) Meet 3.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 5.00pm Approx. return 5.30pm		
	6.30pm: SportKES <i>An evening with Jonathan Agnew</i> – Meet and Greet	Guildhall Approx. finish 9.00pm		
	7.30pm: SportKES <i>An evening with Jonathan Agnew</i>	LFH Approx. finish 9.00pm Bar open from 6.45pm		
Thur 21 Sep	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9-11 Assembly Years 12 & 13 and Prize Winners - Speech Day Rehearsal	Chapel (AHS) Gym (CD) LFH (TMW)	1.15pm Oxford Evensong Rehearsal	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	9.15am: Talking Newspaper Team A	Meet School Office Approx. return 11.30am	1.45pm: KERBB	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.45pm
	9.55am: Speech Day – Musicians Rehearsal	LFH Approx. finish 10.40pm	1.45pm: Fencing Year 7	Gym Approx. finish 3.15pm
	1.15pm: School closes for Speech Day			
	1.30pm: <i>Twelfth Night</i> Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 3.30pm		
	6.00pm: Prefects' Briefing & Registration	LFH Foyer		
	6.40pm: Years 12 & 13 Registration	Tutor Rooms		

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	7.00pm: Speech Day	LFH Approx. finish 9.00pm		
Fri 22 Sep	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Year 10 Assembly Years 9 & 11 Assembly Years 12 & 13 Assembly	Gym (TMW) Drama Studio (CD) Chapel (AHS) LFH (ADP)	8.40am: Year 7 & 8 Singers	Room 18 Approx. finish 9.10am
	9.00am: House Winners' Trip to Drayton Manor	Meet 8.45am at Stratford Leisure Centre Coach Car Park (CV37 6YW) Approx. return 4.00pm	8.40am: Middle School Choir	Big School Approx. finish 9.10am
	2.15pm: Rugby U12B&C v King Henry VIII School	Away (CV3 6AQ) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 5.00pm Approx. return 5.30pm	8.40am: Sixth Form Choir	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 9.10am
	4.15pm: Chess League v Warwick School	Away (CV34 6PP) Meet 3.45pm Spender Quad Approx. finish 5.30pm Approx. return 6.00pm	1.15pm: Jazzsquad!	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
			1.25pm: Chinese Culture Club Year 8	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.05pm
			1.30pm Senior Quiz	Room 28 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: El Classico!	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: <i>Twelfth Night</i> Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: Photography Society Years 8-13	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: A Level Biology Clinic Years 12 & 13	Room 43/44 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.50pm: Saxophone Choir Years 8-11	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			3.00pm: Oxbridge Sessions - Selected Year 13	See schedule on MS Teams for location and more information
			5.00pm: Fencing Squad	Gym Approx. finish 7.00pm
Sat 23 Sep	10.00am: Rugby 1 st , 2 nd XV & U15A v King Henry VIII School	Home Meet 9.00am Manor Rd Approx. finish 11.30am		
	10.00am: Rugby U14A, U13A & U12A v King Henry VIII School & Lutterworth School (triangular tournament)	Away (CV3 4EJ) Meet 9.00am at the away venue Approx. finish 11.30am No School transport		

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Sun 24 Sep				

Notices for this week's Parents' Bulletin:

Duty Boy & Lunch Duty

The following students from Years 7 & 8 are on Duty this week either as Duty Boy in the School Office or on Lunch Duty:

Date	Duty Boy	Lunch Duty		
Monday 18 th September	Jacob Bates	Rohan Jheeta	Aarav Lad	Shivan Pandey
Tuesday 19 th September	Reggie Bennett	Rohan Vijayakumar	Mihai Ocnasu	Max Yu
Wednesday 20 th September	Tristan Berisford-Murray	Ilya Hoad	William Burnard	George Cooper
Thursday 21 st September	Kaspar Bernatek			
Friday 22 nd September	Austin Bibb	William Balchin	Bram Barber	Jacob Bates

Those students on the Duty Boy rota 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. Those on Lunch Duty should report to the Prefects in the Dining Hall at 1.45pm.

SportKES An Evening with Jonathan Agnew – Wednesday 20th September at 7.30pm

We still have a number of tickets available for our fundraising event *An Evening with Jonathan Agnew*. If you would like to join for what promises to be an entertaining event with the BBC Chief Cricket Correspondent and world-renowned commentator, then please visit the School Box Office [here](#). Tickets are just £20 per person and the bar will be open from 6.45pm.

Speech Day

We would like to remind parents that School will close on **Thursday 21st September at 1.15pm** due to our annual Speech Day. Attendance at Speech Day is compulsory for students in Years 12 & 13. Buses will run at their usual times. Please complete the online form [here](#) to inform us if you would like your child to stay at School over lunch and leave as usual at 3.45pm. Please note that lunch will not be available from the Dining Hall and students will therefore need a packed lunch if they are staying in School. Students will be able to study in the TPS Library during the afternoon.

Music Lessons – Thursday 21st September

Please note that if your son/daughter has a music lesson scheduled for Thursday afternoon, they will be expected to attend as this lesson will not be able to be re-arranged.

Drayton Manor Trip for Warneford Students – Friday 22nd September

Warneford students in Years 8-13 who are heading to Drayton Manor for the House Winners' Trip should meet at the Leisure Centre Coach Park at 8.45am. Students should take a packed lunch or money to buy lunch and dress appropriately for the weather. The return is scheduled for **4.00pm** so that students can travel home as normal, updates on the arrival time will be posted on X (formerly Twitter).

Year 7 and Year 12 Portrait Photographs

At the beginning of term, Gillman & Soame, the School's photographers, took the Year 7 and Year 12 individual portraits. You will today receive an individual email with a registration link to register on the Gillman & Soame website where you can view / order your son/daughter's photo. Completed orders will be sent to you at home or via email. Please note that the School is not involved in the administration of orders. Thank you.

GCSE Standards Evening

We look forward to welcoming Year 9 students and their parents to the GCSE Standards Evening on **Monday 25th September** at 7.00pm. If you are unable to attend, please email Mr Dunford at cd@kes.net. Students should attend in full uniform. Parents are reminded that the Chapel Lane car park is pay & display.

Sports Fixtures

A reminder that all details of School sports fixtures can be found at www.kessport.net. It may be helpful in your planning. We aim to keep this up-to-date and accurate, but please use in conjunction with the Weekly Bulletin. Parents are encouraged to attend sports fixtures if they can.

Contacting School

Please can we remind all parents of the following when contacting School:

- If your child is unwell or has a medical appointment, please send a message to attendance@kes.net
- All queries about music lessons should be sent directly to Mrs Adams at musicadministrator@kes.net

All parents should now have received their copy of the School's A-Z – please do ensure that you have read this to answer any questions you may have prior to contacting the School office. All staff email addresses can be found on the resources section of the School's parent portal.

Staffing vacancies

We are currently advertising for two full-time support staff positions (Librarian and Student Services Administrator) and would welcome applications from within our School community. If you or someone you know would like to apply then please direct them to our website www.kes.net/about-us/vacancies/ where all of the details about these two position can be found. Thank you.

Medication and Care Plans – FINAL REMINDER

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. Please can we remind parents to 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, if you have not already done so. Thank you.

**This week's
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attachments**

This week's Dispatch includes the following:

Whole School

Trips Calendar Information – RB
School Trips Calendar – RB
SportKES An Evening with Jonathan Agnew Flyer
Oxbridge Mock Interview Programme – AB

Year 7

Year 7 Residential Information - ST
FoKES Bingo Night Flyer

Year 8

Year 8 Blackpool Brook Geography Fieldtrip – ADP
FoKES Bingo Night Flyer

Year 11

GCSE Mathematics and Statistics Revision Guides – AKW

Year 12

Years 12 and 13 Speech Day Invitation – TMW

Year 13

Years 12 and 13 Speech Day Invitation – TMW

Other (Selected Students)

Mrs Riad's Clarinet and Saxophone Students - DCM
Senior Games Option (selected students) – TJW
Twelfth Night Parent Information – LJN
Taiwan Trip Required Information – JHW
A Level Drama Trip – LJN

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

Forthcoming Events	Monday 25 th September	Whole School Photograph
	Monday 25 th September	GCSE (Year 9) Standards Evening
	Tuesday 26 th September	SportKES Meeting – All welcome
	Tuesday 26 th September	Year 11 Digital Strategy Parents' Information Meeting
	Wednesday 27 th September	Year 7 e-safety Parents' Information Meeting (online)
	Thursday 28 th September	Year 9 e-safety Parents' Information Meeting (online)
	Friday 29 th September	24in24 Sports Challenge (Years 12 & 13)
	Tuesday 3 rd October	<i>faux pas</i> Meeting – All welcome
	Friday 6 th October	Year 7 Family Bingo Night
	Tuesday 10 th October	Year 12 Parents' Evening (in-person)
	Tuesday 17 th October	SportKES AGM
	Friday 20 th October	Non-uniform Day

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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Personal Development: Tuesday 19th September

Years 7-11						
Pillar	1. Learning to learn	2. Knowing yourself and others	3. UK in the Wider World	4. Global Citizenship	5. Financial and Political Awareness	6. Life after K.E.S.

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
K	AB - Room 49	AHS - Room 15	AXW - Room 23	PG - Room 27	RSM - Room 30
E	AJD - Room 47	SKL - Room 21	TMW - Room 24	RMB - Room 28	SM - Room 31
S	NPT - Room 48	SPF - Room 22	CLS - Room 25	SEM - Room 29	AKW - Room 32

Sixth Form								
Pillar	1. Economical shopping and eating	2. Managing Finances	3. Democracy and the rule of law	4. Preparing to leave home	5. Positive Relationships	6. Navigating Friendships	7. Basic First Aid	8. Democracy, voting and elections

	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Group 7	Group 8
Year 12	Lecture - LFH							
Year 13	FEH – Room 39	REH – CGL	BLL – Room 40	DCM – Room 42	MB – Room 43	RAO – Room 44	JM – Room 45	ARD – Room 46