



Parents' Weekly Bulletin No. 4
Monday 25th September to Sunday 1st October 2023
Theme of the Week: Yom Kippur (UK National Inclusion Week)

Week 2

	Events	Notes	Extra-Curricular	Notes
Mon 25 Sep	8.50am: Prefects' Meeting	Sixth Form Common Rm	8.35am: King's Brass	LFH Approx. finish 9.00am
	8.55am: Arts Award Meeting -Years 9 & 10 selected students	Sixth Form Café Finish 9.10am	8.35am: Flute Choir	Room 17 Approx. finish 9.00am
	10.40am: Whole School Photograph	Quad	1.15pm: Indian Music Group	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	11.25am: Break for all year groups		1.15pm: Bar Mock Trial (Case One) Selected Students	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.15pm
	11.45am: 7K Cookery (2 nd) / Digital Learning (1 st)	Room 9 and Area 51 Finish 3.55pm	1.30pm: Art Club: Claymation Years 7 & 8	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	1.15pm: House Debating Year 13	Room 32 Approx. finish 2.10pm	1.30pm: <i>Twelfth Night</i> Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.30pm: Hockey U15A v Warwick School	Away (CV34 6PP) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.00pm	1.30pm: Code Breaking & Linguistics Society – all welcome	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.30pm: Hockey U15B v Warwick School	Home (B93 9LW) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.00pm	1.30pm: Senior Debate Club Years 11-13	Room 32 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	7.00pm: GCSE Standards Evening Year 9 parents & students	LFH	1.30pm: Beginner Japanese (selected students)	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: Rowing Years 8 & 9	Gym Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: Chess Club – All welcome	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.35pm: GCSE Mandarin Support Session - Year 11	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.50pm: Year 7 Clarinets and Saxophones	Room 17 Approx. Finish 2.15pm
			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	
		4.00pm: Performance Rowing	SUABC Approx. finish 6.00pm	

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			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
			5.45pm: Fencing Squad Training	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
Tues 26 Sep	8.55am: Whole School Assembly	LFH	1.15pm: Year 10 String Quartet	Room 19 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	9.00am: Geography Fieldtrip Departs 8K & 1 st half of 8E	Registration 8.50am Quad	1.30pm: History Society	Room 31 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	9.30am: Year 7 Mentoring	Various Finish 9.55am	1.30pm: KESCast – All welcome	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.15pm: House Football Year 7B	LFH	1.30pm: Epic Ensemble	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.15pm & 3.00pm: Prospective Year 7 School Tour with Prefects		1.40pm: Chinese Society A Level Mandarin Students	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.30pm: Hockey U14A v Warwick School	Home (B93 9LW) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.00pm	1.40pm: Biology Society	Room 44 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.30pm: Hockey U14B v Warwick School	Away (CV34 6PP) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.00pm	1.45pm: GCSE Latin & Greek Mentoring Year 10 & 11	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.30pm: Rugby U14A v K.E.S. Five Ways	Away (B32 4BT) Meet 12.45pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 5.15pm	1.45pm: Computer Science Club - All welcome	Room 51 Approx. finish 2.10pm Priority for those with Computer Science homework
	3.15pm: Rugby U15A v Sharnbrook Academy	Home Meet 2.00pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 4.30pm	1.45pm: Cyber Club Years 7-13	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	7.00pm: SportKES Meeting	TPS Library Approx. finish 8.30pm	1.50pm: Years 7 & 8 Guitars	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	7.00pm: Year 11 Digital Strategy Parents' Information Meeting	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 8.00pm	3.50pm: Chapel Choir	Room 18 Approx. finish 4.50pm
			4.00pm: 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	

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			5.45pm: Fencing (Primary Schools)	Gym Approx. finish 7.15pm
Wed 27 Sep	8.55am: Years 7 Assembly Years 8 Assembly Years 9-11 Assembly Year 13 Assembly	Drama Studio (HM) Gym (ST) LFH (SM) Chapel (TMW)	8.30am: Chapel Choir	Guild Chapel Approx. finish 8.55am
	8.55am: Year 12 Tutor Groups	Various	1.30pm: Board Games Club Year 7	Room 31 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	9.10am: Year 11 Study Skills Sessions	LFH & Gym Finish 12.30pm	1.30pm: Junior Debating Club Year 7	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	1.15pm: Girls' Maths Olympiad	DC Conference Room Line up at 1.00pm Finish 3.45pm	1.35pm: GCSE Mandarin Speaking Support Session – Selected Students Year 10	Room 27 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	1.30pm: Netball 2 nd & 3 rd VII v Kenilworth School	Away (CV8 2DA) Meet 12.30pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 2.30pm Approx. return 3.15pm	1.45pm: K.E.S. Sounds	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.30pm: Hockey 1 st XI v Warwick School	Away (CV34 6PP) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.15pm	3.45pm: Fencing Years 7-9	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
	2.30pm: Hockey 2 nd XI v Warwick School	Home (B93 9LW) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.00pm	3.45pm: <i>Twelfth Night</i> Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.30pm
	2.30pm: Hockey 3 rd XI v Warwick School	Away (CV34 6PP) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.15pm	5.45pm: Fencing Club Years 10-13	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
	2.30pm: Netball 1 st VII v Bablake School	Away (CV1 4AU) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.15pm		
	2.45pm: Rugby 1 st XV v King's School, Worcester National Vase Round 2	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 4.30pm		
	2.45pm: Rugby U16 v K.E.S. Five Ways	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 4.30pm		
7.00pm: Lower School E-Safety Parents' Information Session	See link in notices below Approx. finish 8.00pm			

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Thur 28 Sep	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9-11 Assembly Years 12 Assembly	Chapel (TMW) Gym (LJN) LFH (HM)	1.30pm: <i>Twelfth Night</i> Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	8.55am: Year 13 Tutor Groups	Various	1.30pm: GCSE Art Catch-up/Support Years 9-11	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	9.10am: Chapel Choir Trip to Oxford Departs	Meet 8.55am Room 18 Approx. return 8.00pm	1.30pm: Senior Quiz	Room 28 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	9.10am: 24in24 Challenge Briefing Meeting	LFH Approx. finish 9.20am	1.30pm: Ancient Drama Society	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.15pm: Senior Prefects' Meeting	Committee Room	1.45pm: Computer Science Club All welcome	Room 51 Approx. finish 2.10pm Priority for those with Computer Science homework
	1.15pm: House Football Year 9A	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	1.50pm: Year 7 Strings	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15opm
	2.15pm & 3.00pm: Prospective Year 7 School Tour with Prefects		1.50pm: Middle School Rock Band	Room PR6 Approx. finish 2.15opm
	2.30pm: Hockey U13A, B, C & D v Warwick School	Away (CV34 6PP) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.15pm	1.50pm: GuitarKEstra	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15opm
	2.30pm: Rugby U13A & B v K.E.S. Five Ways	Away (B32 4BT) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 5.00pm	3.45pm: Fencing Year 7	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
	4.00pm: School Detention (SM)	TPS Library Finish 5.00pm	3.45pm: Post-beginner Japanese (selected students)	Room 13 Approx. finish 4.30pm
	5.30pm: Governors' Leadership and Management Group	Via Teams	3.45pm: <i>Twelfth Night</i> Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.30pm
	7.00pm: Middle School E-Safety Parents' Information Session	See link in notices below Approx. finish 8.00pm	4.15pm: Rugby Training Years 9 & 10	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.20pm
			4.25pm: Hockey Training Years 9 & 10	Meon Vale Leisure Centre Meet 3.50pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 5.25pm Approx. return 5.45pm
		5.45pm: Fencing Squad Training	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm	
Fri 29 Sep	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Year 9 Assembly Years 10-11 Assembly Years 12 & 13 Assembly	Gym (SM) Drama Studio (HM) Chapel (TMW) LFH (RB)	8.40am: Year 7 & 8 Singers	Room 18 Approx. finish 9.10am
	1.15pm: House Football Year 11	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	8.40am: Middle School Choir	Big School Approx. finish 9.10am

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	2.15pm: Sixth Form Lecture	LFH	8.40am: Sixth Form Choir	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 9.10am
	2.30pm: Rugby U12A & B v K.E.S. Five Ways	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 3.30pm	1.15pm: Jazzsquad!	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	3.15pm: Senior Netball Tournament Departs	Condover Hall (SY5 7AU) Meet 3.00pm PE Foyer	1.15pm: Bar Mock Trial (Case Two) Selected Students	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.15pm
	3.45pm: Chess League v Champion School	Home (Room 21) Approx. finish 5.00pm	1.25pm: Chinese Culture Club Year 8	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.05pm
	4.00pm: 24in24 Challenge Selected Students Years 12 & 13	Approx. finish Saturday 30 th at 10.00am	1.30pm: A Level Chemistry Support Session	Room 42 Approx. finish 2.00pm
			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
			1.30pm: A Level Chemistry Support Years 12 & 13	Room 42 Approx. finish 2.00pm
		3.00pm: Oxbridge Session Selected Students Year 13	See schedule on MS Teams for location and more information	
		5.00pm: Fencing Squad	Gym Approx. finish 7.00pm	
Sat 30 Sep	10.00am: 24in24 Challenge Selected Students Years 12 & 13	Approx. finish Saturday 30 th at 10.00am		
	12 noon: Ancient Drama Society Rehearsal	Meet Room 13 Approx. finish 4.00pm		
Sun 1 Oct	9.00am: <i>Twelfth Night</i> Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 4.00pm		
	4.30pm: Senior Netball Tournament Returns	Approx. return 4.30pm Pick up from Chapel Ln		

**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 25 th September	Aditya Bibra	Elliot Roe	Athigan Muthukrishnan	Jack Dean
Tuesday 26 th September	Tobias Bolton	Nicholas Duffy	Thomas Skaria	Krithikesh Balaji
Wednesday 27 th September	Jamie Bourne	Mukundh Vinod	Aarush Dayanand	Adit Nahar
Thursday 28 th Sepnettember	Harry Brazenell	Alex Thompson	Kiseob Song	Shreyan Nawathe
Friday 29 th September	Andrew Chen	Reggie Bennett	Tristan Berisford-Murray	Kaspar Bernatek

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.

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.

Year 11 Digital Strategy Parent Information Session

Parents of Year 11 students are reminded that you are invited to attend an optional meeting on **Tuesday 26th September at 7.00pm** in the Doug Curry Conference Room at School, if you would like to have more information or ask any questions about our Digital Strategy.

Twelfth Night Rehearsal Schedule

We would like to remind parents and students that the rehearsal can be found [here](#) which will be updated as more details become available.

Lower and Middle School e-Safety Parent Information Sessions

We would like to remind parents about the e-safety sessions that are being held online this week. Please use [this link](#) for the Lower School session on Wednesday at 7.00pm and [this link](#) for the Middle School Session on Thursday at 7.00pm.

GCSE English Language Retakes

Any Year 12 students planning to retake their GCSE English Language exam this November should contact Mr Randall in the exams office as soon as possible to arrange this. Mr Abbey will be running revision sessions to prepare for these exams each Monday lunchtime starting on Monday 2nd October at 1.30pm in Room 47.

Ancient Drama Society's Production of *Menaechmi* – 4th & 5th October

The Ancient Drama Society would like to invite you to attend their performances of *Menaechmi* on **Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th October** at 5.00pm in the Drama Studio. *Menaechmi* is a classical Roman comedy by Plautus, written in the 2nd Century B.C. and is the inspiration behind Shakespeare's *A Comedy of Errors*. 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 *Meningitis Now*. 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](#).

Breakfast Service

The Catering Team are now offering a breakfast service from 8.00am in the Dining Hall for all students in Years 7-11, offering hot drinks, toast, cereal and pastries. Sixth Form have access to breakfast service in the Sixth Form Café from 8.15am.

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. Last week you received 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.

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 positions can be found. Thank you.

This week's Parents' Bulletin attachments	<p>This week's Dispatch includes the following:</p> <p>Whole School Satchel One Homework App – SM Satchel One Guidance for Parents – SM Ancient Drama Society's Production of <i>Menaechmi</i> Flyer</p> <p>Other (Selected Students) A Level Mathematics Olympiad for Girls – RAO Academic Conference Invitation – AB Biological Sciences Review Subscription – AHS Biology Support Clinic – AHS Junior Rugby and Hockey Tour Update – TJW Senior Maths Challenge – RAO Skiing Trip 2024 Parent Information Meeting – PG Year 12 Spanish Trip – FEH Year 12 A Level Art Trip – ESC Year 11 French Trip - AC</p> <p>Please note archived copies of Parents' Weekly Bulletins and letters can be accessed via the Parent Portal.</p>
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Forthcoming Events	Tuesday 3 rd October	faux pas Meeting – All welcome
	Friday 6 th October	Year 7 & 8 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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