



Parents' Weekly Bulletin No. 5
Monday 2nd October to Sunday 8th October 2023
Theme of the Week: Global Diversity (National Poetry Day - 6th October)
Week 1

	Events	Notes	Extra-Curricular	Notes
Mon 2 Oct	8.50am: Prefects' Meeting	Sixth Form Common Rm	8.35am: King's Brass	LFH Approx. finish 9.00am
	9.00am: Geography Fieldtrip Departs 8S & 2 nd half of 8E	Registration 8.50am Quad	8.35am: Flute Choir	Room 17 Approx. finish 9.00am
	9.10am: Confidence Building Workshop – 7K	Drama Studio Approx. finish 10.25pm	1.15pm: Indian Music Group	Room 19 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	10.35am: Confidence Building Workshop – 7E	Drama Studio Approx. finish 11.50am	1.15pm: Bar Mock Trial (Case One) Selected Students	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.15pm
	10.40am: Year 7 & 8 Sports Captains' Meeting	HM Study	1.20pm: Maths Mentoring – Year 8 selected students	Room 24 Approx. finish 1.40pm
	11.00am: 8K Cookery (1 st) / Digital Learning (2 nd)	Room 9 and Area 51 Finish 3.45pm	1.30pm: Art Club: Claymation Years 7 & 8	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	11.25am: Years 9-13 Sports Captains' Meeting	HM Study	1.30pm: <i>Twelfth Night</i> Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	12 noon: Confidence Building Workshop – 7S	Drama Studio Approx. finish 1.15pm	1.30pm: Code Breaking & Linguistics Society – all welcome	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.15pm: Music Mondays (Year 7)	LFH	1.30pm: Senior Debate Club Years 11-13	Room 32 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.30pm: Rugby U15A & B v Bishop Vesey's Grammar School	Away (B74 2NH) Meet 12.45pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 5.30pm	1.30pm: Beginner Japanese (selected students)	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	7.00pm: 7K & 7E Lilleshall Residential Trip Parents' Information Meeting	Drama Studio Approx. finish 8.00pm	1.30pm: Rowing Years 8 & 9	Gym Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: Chess Club – All welcome	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: GCSE Biology Support Sessions Selected Students	Room 43/44 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: English Language GCSE Retake Revision session – selected Year 12 students	Room 47 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	

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			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
			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 3 Oct	8.55am: Tutor Groups	Various	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 Year 11	Room 27 Approx. finish 2.15pm Students to attend one session/week
	2.15pm: Senior Maths Challenge	LFH – Line up by 2.00pm Year 12 – line up at and enter from the rear of the LFH Year 13 - line up at and enter from the front of the LFH/LFH Foyer Exam starts promptly at 2.15pm Finish 3.45pm	1.30pm: History Society	Room 31 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	2.15pm & 3.00pm: Prospective Year 7 School Tour with Prefects		1.30pm: Medical Society Years 12 & 13	Room 43 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	2.30pm: Rugby U14A & B v Bishop Vesey's Grammar School	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 3.30pm	1.30pm: Junior Quiz	Room 47 Approx. finish
	7.00pm: <i>faux pas</i> Meeting	LFH Foyer Approx. finish 8.30pm	1.30pm: KESCast – All welcome	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: Epic Ensemble	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.40pm: Chinese Society A Level Mandarin Students	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.10pm
		1.45pm: GCSE Latin & Greek Mentoring Year 10 & 11	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm	

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			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 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			3.50pm: Chapel Choir	Room 18 Approx. finish 4.50pm
			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 4 Oct	8.55am: Year 8 Assembly Years 9-11 Assembly Year 13 Assembly	Gym (BLL) LFH (NWA) Chapel (HM)	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
	2.15pm: Hockey 1 st XI v Bishop Vesey's Grammar School	Away (B74 2NH) Meet 12.45pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 5.00pm	1.30pm: Junior Debating Club Year 7	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	2.15pm: Hockey 2 nd XI v Bishop Vesey's Grammar School	Away (B73 6EB) Meet 12.45pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 5.00pm	1.35pm: GCSE Mandarin Speaking Support Session – Selected Students Year 10	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.15pm: Hockey 3 rd XI v Bishop Vesey's Grammar School	Home (B93 9LW) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.15pm	1.45pm: K.E.S. Sounds	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.15pm: Netball 2 nd & 3 rd VII v Chipping Campden School	Away (GL55 6HU) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 4.00pm Approx. return 4.30pm	2.15pm: <i>Twelfth Night</i> Rehearsal – Years 12 & 13 only	Drama Studio Approx. finish 3.45pm
	2.30pm: Rugby 2 nd XV v Bishop Vesey's Grammar School	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 4.00pm	3.45pm: Fencing Years 7-9	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
	3.15pm: Netball 1 st VII v Higham Lane School	Away (CV10 0BJ) Meet 1.30 PE Foyer Approx. finish 4.15pm Approx. return 5.00pm	5.45pm: Fencing Club Years 10-13	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm

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	5.30pm: Governors' Education Group Meeting	Via Teams		
	5.30pm: Ancient Drama Society's Production of <i>Menaechmi</i>	Outside Pedagogue's House / Guild Chapel Approx. finish 7.00pm		
	7.30pm: A Level Drama Theatre Trip to see <i>Kin by Gecko Theatre Company</i>	Oxford Playhouse (OX1 2LW) Meet 4.00pm Drama Studio Approx. return 10.00pm		
Thur 5 Oct	8.55am: Year 7 Assembly Years 9-11 Assembly Years 12 & 13 Assembly	Chapel (HM) Gym (CD) LFH (NWA)	1.15pm: Mandarin GCSE Speaking Year 11	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.15pm Students to attend one session/week
	8.55am: Year 8 Vertical Tutor Groups	Various	1.20pm: Maths Mentoring – Year 9 selected students	Room 25 Approx. finish 1.40pm
	1.15pm: House Mixed Netball Year 13	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	1.30pm: <i>Twelfth Night</i> Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.15pm & 3.00pm: Prospective Year 7 School Tour with Prefects		1.30pm: GCSE Art Catch-up/Support Years 9-11	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.30pm: Rugby U13A & B v Bishop Vesey's Grammar School	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 3.30pm	1.30pm: Ancient Drama Society	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	5.30pm: Ancient Drama Society's Production of <i>Menaechmi</i>	Outside Pedagogue's House / Guild Chapel Approx. finish 7.00pm	1.45pm: Computer Science Club All welcome	Room 51 Approx. finish 2.10pm Priority for those with Computer Science homework
			1.50pm: Year 7 Strings	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15opm
			1.50pm: Middle School Rock Band	Room PR6 Approx. finish 2.15opm
			1.50pm: GuitarKEstra	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15opm
			3.45pm: Fencing Year 7	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
			3.45pm: Post-beginner Japanese (selected students)	Room 13 Approx. finish 4.30pm
			3.45pm: <i>Twelfth Night</i> Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.30pm
			3.50pm: KERBB	Room 18 Approx. finish 5.00pm
			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

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Fri 6 Oct	8.30am:	SLT Briefing	Committee Room	8.40am:	Year 7 & 8 Singers	Room 18 Approx. finish 9.10am
	8.55am:	Years 7 & 8 Assembly Year 9 Assembly Years 10-11 Assembly Years 12 Assembly	Gym (NWA) Drama Studio (CD) Chapel (HM) LFH (RB)	8.40am:	Middle School Choir	Big School Approx. finish 9.10am
	8.55am:	Year 13 Tutor Groups	Various	8.40am:	Sixth Form Choir	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 9.10am
	10.40am:	MacMillan Coffee Morning	Staff Common Room Approx. finish 11.45am	1.15pm:	Jazzsquad!	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	1.15pm:	House Football Year 9B	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	1.15pm:	Bar Mock Trial (Case Two) Selected Students	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.30pm:	Rugby U12A, B, C & D v Bishop Vesey's Grammar School	Away (B74 2NH) Meet 12.45pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 5.15pm	1.25pm:	Chinese Culture Club Year 8	Room 9 Approx. finish 2.05pm
	4.00pm:	Years 7 & 8 FoKES Bingo Night Set Up	LFH Finish 7.00pm	1.30pm:	El Classico!	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	7.00pm:	Years 7 & 8 FoKES Bingo Night		1.30pm:	Senior Quiz	Room 28 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
				3.00pm:	Oxbridge Session Selected Students Year 13	See schedule on MS Teams for location and more information
				3.45pm:	<i>Twelfth Night</i> Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.30pm
			5.00pm:	Fencing Squad	Gym Approx. finish 7.00pm	
Sat 7 Oct	8.30am:	Headmaster's Detention	TPS Library Finish 11.30am			
	10.30am:	Rugby 1 st , 2 nd XV & U15A v The Crypt School	Home Meet 9.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 12 noon			
	10.30am:	Rugby U14A & B and U13A & B v The Crypt School	Away (GL2 5AE) Meet 8.00am Dairy Gate Approx. finish 12 noon Approx. return 1.30pm			
	12 noon:	Old Edwardian Prefects' Welcome Drinks	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 12.45pm			
	12.45pm:	Old Edwardians' Luncheon	LFH & LFH Foyer Approx. finish 3.00pm			

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Sun 8 Oct	9.00am: Fencing - Hamlet Senior Open Competition	LFH & Gym Approx. finish 5.00pm		
	10.00am: <i>Twelfth Night</i> Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 4.00pm		

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 2 nd October	André Colwell	Nihit Nair	Lehith Suryadevara	Ethan Adams
Tuesday 3 rd October	Jonah Corlett	Jules Bennion	Dev Mangipudi	Sreedaksh Bhupathi
Wednesday 4 th October	Oliver Cryan	Harry Coulson	Oscar Delbeke	Ben Littlewood
Thursday 5 th October	Freddie Curtis	Laurie Bradley	Nathan Churchill	Josiah Hampson
Friday 6 th October	Theo de Jong	Austin Bibb	Aditya Bibra	Tobias Bolton

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.

Year 7 Residential – Parent Information Meeting

There is an information evening for parents only of students in 7K & 7E on **Monday 2nd October at 7.00pm** in the Drama Studio. If you need to bring your son with you, please ensure he brings a book or homework with him, so that he can work in the Library during the presentation. The information evening for parents of students in 7S takes place on **Wednesday 22nd November at 7.00pm** in the Drama Studio.

Twelfth Night Rehearsal Schedule

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

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 this week, on Mondays at 1.30pm in Room 47.

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. Please note that any food bought in the Dining Hall should be consumed in the Dining Hall.

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 outside Pedagogue's House (seating will be provided). Please note that as the event is scheduled to be performed outside, we would recommend appropriate clothing for the weather on the day. *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 9 and 13. 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](#).

Year 10 Portrait Photographs

At the beginning of term, Gillman & Soame, the School's photographers, took individual portraits of Year 10 students. The 1st priority contact for each student will today receive an individual email with a registration link to register on the Gillman & Soame website where you can view / order your son'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.

Biodiversity Area at Manor Road

Ms Winder is overseeing the creation of a Biodiversity Area at Manor Road. The plan is to start digging up a small area of Manor Road at 1.00pm on Saturday 7th October with a view to rewilding it. All volunteers welcome (including family members). Please just bring a spade, gloves and heavy duty footwear. If you are able to help, then please let Ms Winder know via email on jjw@kes.net.

May Ball 2024

The May Ball is an annual event and a major fundraiser run by a committee of representatives from the three Parents' Associations. The committee will be starting work on the 2024 Ball in the coming weeks and is always keen to recruit new volunteers. Anyone interested in joining the May Ball Committee should send an email to: kesmayball@gmail.com. For your diaries, the 2024 May Ball is on Saturday 4th May.

This week's Parents' Bulletin attachments

This week's Dispatch includes the following:

Whole School

WS Stratford Mop Fair Road Closures 2023 – TMW

Year 7

Year 7 & 8 Family Bingo Night

Years 7-9 Salters Chemistry Club – CLS

Year 8

Year 7 & 8 Family Bingo Night

Years 7-9 Salters Chemistry Club - CLS

Year 9

Year 9 Theatre Trip *The Woman in Black* – NWA

Years 7-9 Salters Chemistry Club - CLS

	Year 12 Year 12 and 13 Gold DofE Enrolment 2023 - AKW Year 12 Parents' Evening – HM
	Year 13 Year 12 and 13 Gold DofE Enrolment 2023 - AKW
	Other (Selected Students) A Level Drama Exam Support – LJJ Maths Mentoring Invitation – LD A Level Drama and Year 12 English Trip <i>The Woman in Black</i> – NWA
	Please note archived copies of Parents' Weekly Bulletins and letters can be accessed via the Parent Portal.

Forthcoming Events	Tuesday 10 th October	Year 12 Parents' Evening (in-person)
	Tuesday 17 th October	SportKES AGM
	Friday 20 th October	Non-uniform Day
	Monday 6 th November	Year 11 Mock Examinations begin
	Wednesday 8 th November	FoKES Meeting
	Monday 13 th November	Odd Socks Days
	Tuesday 14 th November	Sixth Form Open Evening
	Wednesday 15 th November	SportKES Meeting
	Thursday 16 th November	Michaelmas Concert
	Monday 20 th November	Year 13 Parents' Evening (online)
	Thursday 30 th November	Performance of <i>Twelfth Night</i>
	Friday 1 st December	Performance of <i>Twelfth Night</i>
	Saturday 2 nd December	Performance of <i>Twelfth Night</i>

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.



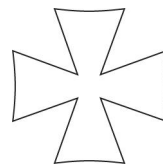
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Personal Development: Tuesday 3rd October

Years 7-11

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

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 2	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	ARD – Room 46	FEH – Room 39	REH – CGL	BLL – Room 40	DCM – Room 42	MB – Room 43	RAO – Room 44	JM – Room 45