



Parents' Weekly Bulletin No. 11
Monday 27th November to Sunday 3rd December 2023
Theme of the Week: HIV/AIDS (World AIDS Day 1st December)

Week 1

	Events	Notes	Extra-Curricular	Notes
Mon 27 Nov	8.50am: Prefects' Meeting	Sixth Form Common Room	8.35am: King's Brass	LFH Approx. finish 9.00am
	8.55am: <i>Twelfth Night</i> Rehearsal – all cast, crew & musicians	LFH Approx. finish 4.00pm	8.35am: Flute Choir	Room 17 Approx. finish 9.00am
	10.40am: Year 7 & 8 Sports Captains' Meeting	HM Study	1.15pm: Indian Music Group	Room 19 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	11.00am: 8S Cookery (1 st) / Digital Learning (2 nd)	Room 9 & Room 19 Finish 3.45pm	1.15pm: GCHQ National Language Challenge – Year 9 selected students	Area 51 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	11.25am: Years 9-13 Sports Captains' Meeting	HM Study	1.15pm: Pride Club – All welcome	Room 52 Approx. finish 2.15pm Please bring your lunch
	1.30pm: House Quiz Year 7	Room 24 Approx. finish 2.10pm	1.20pm: Maths Mentoring – Year 8 selected students	Room 24 Approx. finish 1.40pm
	2.15pm: Music Mondays (Year 7)	Various	1.30pm: Art Club: Claymation Years 7 & 8	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	2.30pm: Hockey U15A v K.E.S. Birmingham	Away (B5 7SP) Meet 12.45pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 5.00pm	1.30pm: Code Breaking & Linguistics Society – all welcome	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.30pm: Hockey U15B v K.E.S. Birmingham	Home (B93 9LW) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.30pm	1.30pm: Senior Debate Club Years 11-13	Room 32 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.30pm: Rugby U15B v Princethorpe College	Away (CV23 9PY) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.45pm	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
			1.30pm: GCSE Biology Support Sessions Selected Students	Room 43/44 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.35pm: GCSE Mandarin Support Session - Year 11	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.50pm: Year 7 Clarinets & Saxophones	Room 17 Approx. Finish 2.15pm
		1.50pm: Year 7 Brass	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm	
		1.50pm: Year 7 Flutes, Oboes & Bassoons	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm	

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			1.50pm: Year 7 Percussion	PR6 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			3.45pm: Fencing Years 7-9	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
			3.50pm: Strings	Room 18 Approx. finish 4.50pm
			3.50pm: Concert Band	Drama Studio 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 selected students	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
			4.50pm: Year 10 String Quartet	Room 18 Approx. finish 5.15pm
			5.45pm: Fencing Squad Training	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
Tues 28 Nov	8.55am: Extended Tutor Period	Various Finish 9.40am	9.30am: Saxophone Quartet	Room 17 Approx. finish 9.55am
	8.55am: <i>Twelfth Night</i> Rehearsal – all cast, crew & musicians	LFH Approx. finish 4.00pm	1.15pm: Mandarin GCSE Speaking Year 11	Room 27 Approx. finish 2.15pm Students to attend one session/week
	9.00am: Chapel Choir, Middle School Choir, Sixth Form Choir and Years 7 & 8 Singers Rehearsal	Guild Chapel Finish 9.40am	1.30pm: History Society	Room 31 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	9.10am: School Council Meeting	TPS Library Approx. finish 9.55am	1.30pm: Junior Quiz	Room 47 Approx. finish
	9.40am: Personal Development	See attached timetable Finish 10.40am	1.30pm: KESCast – All welcome	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.30pm: House Quiz Year 11	Room 24 Approx. finish 2.10pm	1.30pm: Epic Ensemble	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.30pm: Silver DofE Induction	Room 38 (D&T) Pls bring packed lunch Approx. finish 2.10pm	1.30pm: Medical Society Years 12 & 13	Room 43 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	2.15pm & 3.00pm: Prospective Sixth Form School Tour with Prefects		1.30pm: Warhammer Club Years 7-11	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.30pm: Hockey U14A v K.E.S. Birmingham	Home (B93 9LW) Meet 12.45pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.30pm	1.40pm: Chinese Society A Level Mandarin Students	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.30pm: Hockey U14B v K.E.S. Birmingham	Away (B5 7SP) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 5.00pm	1.45pm: GCSE Latin & Greek Mentoring Year 10 & 11	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
2.30pm: Rugby U14B v Princethorpe College	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 3.30pm	1.45pm: Computer Science Club - All welcome	Room 51 Approx. finish 2.10pm Priority for those with Computer Science homework	

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	5.30pm: Governors' Education Group Meeting	Online via MS Teams	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
			3.45pm: GCSE Art Catch-up/Support Years 9-11	Room 36 Approx. finish 6.00pm
			3.45pm: Robotics Club Selected Year 8	Room 38 Approx. finish 5.15pm
			3.50pm: Chapel Choir	Room 18 Approx. finish 4.50pm
			4.00pm: Netball Training	Gym Approx. finish 4.45pm
			4.15pm: Rugby Training Years 7 & 8 – selected students	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.20pm
Wed 29 Nov	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Year 13 Assembly	Gym (BLL) Chapel (HM)	8.30am: Chapel Choir	Guild Chapel Approx. finish 8.55am
	8.55am: Years 9-12 Tutor Groups	Various	1.15pm: GCHQ National Language Challenge – Year 9 selected students	Design Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	9.00am: Years 7-11 Nasal Flu vaccinations	Room 9 Approx. finish 2.30pm	1.35pm: GCSE Mandarin Speaking Support Session – Selected Students Year 10	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	10.40am: <i>Twelfth Night</i> Final Performance preparation all cast, crew & musicians	LFH	1.45pm: K.E.S. Sounds	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	11.45am: Year 7 Early Lunch		3.45pm: Fencing Years 7-9	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
	12.30pm: <i>Twelfth Night</i> Matinée Performance - Primary Schools & Year 7	LFH Approx. finish 3.00pm	5.45pm: Fencing Club Years 10-13	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
	1.30pm: House Quiz Year 8	Room 24 Approx. finish 2.10pm		
	2.30pm: Hockey 1 st XI v K.E.S. Birmingham	Away (B5 7SP) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 5.00pm		
	2.30pm: Hockey 2 nd XI v K.E.S. Birmingham	Home (B93 9LW) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.30pm		
	2.30pm: Hockey 3 rd XI v K.E.S. Birmingham	Away (B5 5SP) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 5.00pm		
3.00pm: Netball 2 nd & 3 rd VII v Tudor Hall School	Away (OX16 9UR) Meet 1.40pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 4.15pm Approx. return 5.00pm			

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Thur 30 Nov	8.55am:	Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9 - 11 Assembly	Chapel (HM) Gym (CD)	1.15pm:	New Views Playwriting Session Room 47 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	8.55am:	Years 12 & 13 Tutor Groups	Various	1.15pm:	Mandarin GCSE Speaking Year 11 Room 12 Approx. finish 2.15pm Students to attend one session/week
	9.15am:	Talking Newspaper Team C	Meet School Office Approx. return 11.30am	1.15pm:	GCHQ National Language Challenge – Year 9 selected students Design Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.30pm:	House Quiz Year 12	Room 24 Approx. finish 2.10pm	1.15pm:	Senior String Quartet Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	2.15pm & 3.00pm:	Prospective Sixth Form School Tour with Prefects		1.20pm:	Maths Mentoring – Year 9 selected students Room 25 Approx. finish 1.40pm
	2.30pm:	Hockey U13A, B, C & D v K.E.S. Birmingham	Away (B5 7SP) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 5.15pm	1.30pm:	GCSE Art Catch-up/Support Years 9-11 Room 36 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.30pm:	Rugby U13C, D & E v Princethorpe College	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 3.30pm	1.30pm:	Ancient Drama Society Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	5.00pm:	<i>Twelfth Night</i> Cast, Crew & Musicians meet	LFH	1.30pm:	Maths & Physics Society Years 12 & 13 Room 21 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	7.00pm:	<i>Twelfth Night</i> Performance	LFH Approx. finish 9.30pm	1.30pm:	Psychology Society Years 10-13 Room 49 Approx. finish 2.15pm
				1.30pm:	A Level Psychology Clinic Year 13 Room 52 Approx. finish 2.15pm
				1.45pm:	Computer Science Club All welcome Room 51 Approx. finish 2.10pm Priority for those with Computer Science homework
				1.50pm:	GuitarKEstra Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15opm
				1.50pm:	Year 7 Strings Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15opm
				1.50pm:	Middle School Rock Band Room PR6 Approx. finish 2.15opm
				3.45pm:	Post-beginner Japanese (selected students) Room 13 Approx. finish 4.30pm
				3.45pm:	Fencing Year 7 Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
				4.00pm:	Astronomy Club Years 7-13 Room 40 Approx. finish 6.00pm if clear skies Approx. finish 5.00pm if cloudy
				4.15pm:	Rugby Training Years 9 & 10 Manor Road Approx. finish 5.20pm
				5.45pm:	Fencing Squad Training Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
Fri 1 Dec	8.55am:	Year 9 Assembly Years 10 & 11 Assembly Year 12 Assembly	Drama Studio (S6/CD) Chapel (HM) Gym (RB)	8.40am:	Year 7 & 8 Singers Room 18 Approx. finish 9.10am
	8.55am:	Years 7, 8 & 13 in Tutor Groups	Various	8.40am:	Middle School Choir Big School Approx. finish 9.10am

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	2.30pm: Rugby U12A, B, C & D v Princethorpe College	Away (CV23 9PY) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.45pm	8.40am: Sixth Form Choir	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 9.10am
	4.45pm: Chess U18A & B v Warwick School	Home Meet 4.00pm Rms 21/22 Approx. finish 5.45pm	1.15pm: Jazzsquad!	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	5.00pm: <i>Twelfth Night</i> Cast, Crew & Musicians meet	LFH	1.15pm: GCHQ National Language Challenge – Year 9 selected students	Room 38 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	7.00pm: <i>Twelfth Night</i> Performance	LFH Approx. finish 9.30pm	1.25pm: Chinese Culture Club Year 8	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.05pm
			1.30pm: GCSE Design & Technology CAD/CAM Club	Design Studio Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: El Classico!	Room 13 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: Senior Quiz	Room 28 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.50pm: Saxophone Choir Years 8-11	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			3.45pm: Dungeons & Dragons All Years	Rooms 31 & 32 Approx. finish 5.45pm
			5.00pm: Fencing Squad	Gym Approx. finish 7.00pm
Sat 2 Dec	8.30am: Headmaster's Detention	TPS Library Finish 11.30am		
	10.00am: Rugby 1 st , 2 nd XV & U15A v Princethorpe College	Away (CV23 9PY) Meet 8.15am Dairy Gate or 9.00am at venue Approx. finish 11.15am Approx. return 1.00pm		
	10.00am: Rugby U14A, U13A & B v Princethorpe College	Home Meet 9.00am Manor Rd Approx. finish 11.30am		
	5.00pm: <i>Twelfth Night</i> Cast, Crew & Musicians meet	LFH		
	7.00pm: <i>Twelfth Night</i> Performance	LFH Approx. finish 9.30pm		
	9.45pm: <i>Twelfth Night</i> Performance – Cast, Crew & Musicians Party	LFH Foyer Approx. finish 10.30pm		
Sun 3 Dec				

**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 27 th November	Viraj Kashyap	Aarav Lad	Rohan Jheeta	Lehith Suryadevara
Tuesday 28 th November	Felix Keane	Lksh Desai	Thomas Skaria	William Burnard
Wednesday 29 th November	Samuel Knight	Ethan Adams	Athigan Muthukrishnan	Adit Nahar
Thursday 30 th November	Sam Labib	Mihai Ocnasu	Nicholas Duffy	Henry Thomas
Friday 1 st December	James Larkin	Oscar Farnell	Benjamin Fernandez	Denis Gagliano-Candela

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.

Twelfth Night – tickets now on sale

The Drama Department is proud to present its annual production which this year is a contemporary take on Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night*, a tale of unrequited love – hilarious and heart-breaking. Twins are separated in a shipwreck, and forced to fend for themselves in a strange land. The first twin, Viola, falls in love with Orsino, who dotes on Olivia, who falls for Viola but is idolised by Malvolio. Enter Sebastian, who is the spitting image of his twin sister.... Our talented company of actors and musicians from Years 9-13 will bring their energy and creativity to this incredible play, with a few musical surprises along the way! Tickets are now on sale via the School Website and via the Student Box Office in School. There is a discount code available for Arts Students and Year 9 studying the play in English, please contact Mrs Nightingale lin@kes.net for details.

Twelfth Night Cast, Crew and Musicians

This is an incredibly busy week with the whole company working very hard. Please ensure that you have a packed lunch with you Sunday – Wednesday as we will take different lunch breaks on those days. For the evening performances please ensure you have plenty of water to stay hydrated and have organised collection after each performance. Please note the cast party which takes place after the performance on Saturday evening.

Whole School Photograph

As you know, Gillman & Soame, the School's photographers, took a Whole School Photograph earlier this term. All parents should now have received details of how to register an account with Gillman & Soame. Following a few technical issues with their website, parents can now use this link: www.gillmanandsoame.co.uk/?cardRef=407965&cardPass=494549&loginType=editOrder to access the Whole School Photograph and place an order if they wish to do so. Please note that the email with the registration link was sent only to contact priority 1 from the student's record. 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, but parents should contact Gillman & Soame directly at enquiries@gillmanandsoame.co.uk or on 01869 328200. Please place your orders as soon as possible to avoid any delay in receiving your photographs before Christmas. Thank you.

FoKES Annual Christmas Raffle

Tickets for the annual FoKES Christmas Raffle are now on sale via *ParentPay* and [ShopKES](#). This is a virtual raffle and tickets cost £1 each. The draw will take place on **Monday 18th December**. We have a selection of great prizes including £150 John Lewis Voucher, £140 NetPlates Number Plate, a £129 Specsavers Voucher, a Sainsbury's Hamper and many more amazing prizes. All proceeds raised by FoKES are currently going towards the Amphitheatre.

***faux pas* Art Calendar 2024**

faux pas are delighted to announce that they will again be offering a calendar which showcases artwork produced by a selection of students across all year groups. These A4 calendars are now available to pre-order via [ShopKES](#) and will be available **w/c 5th December**.

Padlocks for Students' Lockers

All students in Years 7 to 11 are issued with lockers to ensure they have a secure place in which to keep their possessions. Students in Years 12 and 13 who wish to have a locker may request one by emailing studentservices@kes.net. Please note that **all students' lockers must have a padlock with a 5mm hasp**. Any that do not have a suitable padlock will be cable-tied to prevent damage to the doors of the lockers. Please note that a suitable padlock is available through [ShopKES](#) for your convenience. Thank you for your assistance.

Christmas Concert – Thursday 7th December

Tickets are now on sale for the School's Christmas Concert. All are very welcome to join us as students in Years 7-10 have been working hard to prepare and are looking forward to performing to you. The following ensembles will be taking part: Year 7&8 Singers, KES Sounds, Middle School Rock Band, Year 7&8 Guitars, Jazzsquad!, 'Cello Quartet, Saxophone Choir and the Year 10 String Quartet. Please book your tickets through the School's online [Box Office](#). For those students who are performing, please note that as there is no staff supervision on site after **5.00pm**, students are expected to leave the School site by **5.00pm** and return to School by **6.40pm**.

Year 7 & 8 Disco – Friday 8th December

Students from Years 7 & 8 are invited to attend the School's Christmas Disco held in conjunction with S.G.G.S. on **Friday 8th December** from **7.30 – 9.30pm**. Tickets are on sale via *ParentPay* until **2.00pm** on the day of the disco. Students are not allowed to leave the disco alone and must be collected from the Levi Fox Hall by an adult at **9.30pm**. Students will need a small amount of cash or a contactless means of payment on the evening to purchase refreshments.

Mr Henderson's Push Ups for Cancer Research UK

Mr Henderson, Teacher of Biology, has taken on a challenge this month to complete 100 push-ups per day. So far, he has completed 2,200 push-ups! If you would like to support Mr Henderson and help him keep going with this endeavour, then his fundraising page can be found here: <https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/rob-is-doing-100-push-ups>. Good luck Mr Henderson!

This week's Parents' Bulletin attachments

This week's Dispatch includes the following:

Whole School

Christmas Lunch 2023 – MDH
FoKES Christmas Raffle Information
faux pas Art Calendar flyer 2024

Year 7

Year 7 Fencing Lent Term 2024 – JB

Year 9

Year 9 RPE Sexual Ethics – DCL

Year 13

Year 13 Mock Examinations – RB
 Year 13 Mock Examination Timetable 2024
 JCQ Guidance for Candidates

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

Forthcoming Events	Thursday 7 th December	Christmas Concert
	Friday 8 th December	SportKES Lower School Disco
	Tuesday 19 th December	Sixth Form Jolly Jumper Day
	Tuesday 19 th December	Service of Nine Lessons and Carols
	Thursday 21 st December	KEstival

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.



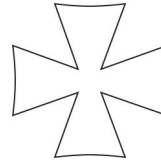
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The cashback raised is used to support our extensive and diverse extra-curricular programme.



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Personal Development: Tuesday 28th November

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

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
K	DCL - Room 49	TJW - Room 15	SAM - Room 23	DPM - Room 27	AKW - Room 30
E	JRH - Room 47	NWA - Room 21	JG - Room 24	JJW - Room 28	CD - Room 31
S	PEM - Room 48	ST - Room 22	LWG - Room 25	PG – Room 29	EE - Room 32

Sixth Form								
Pillar	Basic First Aid	Democracy, voting and elections	Economical shopping and eating	Managing Finances	Democracy and the rule of law	Preparing to leave home	Positive Relationships 2	Navigating Friendships

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