



Parents' Weekly Bulletin No. 13
Monday 11th December to Sunday 17th December 2023
Theme of the Week: Forecast
Week 1

	Events	Notes	Extra-Curricular	Notes
Mon 11 Dec	8.50am: Prefects' Meeting	Sixth Form Common Room	8.35am: King's Brass	LFH Approx. finish 9.00am
	9.10am: House Rowing	Gym See notice below Approx. finish 1.15pm	8.35am: Flute Choir	Room 17 Approx. finish 9.00am
	9.10am: British Informatics Olympiad - Selected Computer Science Students Years 12 & 13	Room 5 Approx. finish 12.30pm	1.15pm: GCSE Spanish Speaking Practice - Year 11	Room 15 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	9.10am: Curriculum Discussion: Art Selected Students	Committee Room Finish 9.55am	1.15pm: Indian Music Group	Room 19 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	9.55am: Curriculum Discussion: History - Selected Students	Committee Room Finish 10.40am	1.15pm: Ultimate Frisbee Training – selected senior students	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm
	10.40am: Year 7 & 8 Sports Captains' Meeting	HM Study	1.15pm: Pride Club – All welcome	Room 52 Approx. finish 2.15pm Please bring your lunch
	11.00am: 8S Cookery (2 nd) / Digital Learning (1 st)	Room 9 & Room 19 Finish 3.45pm	1.20pm: Maths Mentoring – Year 8 selected students	Room 24 Approx. finish 1.40pm
	11.25am: Years 9-13 Sports Captains' Meeting	HM Study	1.20pm: GCSE and A Level Design & Technology NEA Support Session	Room 38 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	11.45am: Curriculum Discussion: English - Selected Students	Committee Room Finish 12.30pm	1.30pm: Art Club: Claymation Years 7 & 8	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	12.30pm: Curriculum Discussion: RPE - Selected Students	Committee Room Finish 1.15pm	1.30pm: Code Breaking & Linguistics Society – all welcome	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.15pm: Music Mondays (Year 7)	Various	1.30pm: Senior Debate Club Years 11-13	Room 32 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.30pm: Hockey U15B v Old Swinford Hospital	Home (B93 9LW) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.15pm	1.30pm: Beginner Japanese (selected students)	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.30pm: Rugby U15A v K.E.S. Camp Hill	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 3.30pm	1.30pm: Rowing Years 8 & 9	Gym Approx. finish 2.10pm
	4.30pm: Gold DofE - Night Navigation Session	Manor Road Approx. finish 6.00pm	1.30pm: GCSE Biology Support Sessions Selected Students	Room 43/44 Approx. finish 2.10pm
4.30pm: Trustees' Meeting	Committee Room	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	

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			1.50pm: Year 7 Clarinets & Saxophones	Room 17 Approx. Finish 2.15pm
			1.50pm: Year 7 Flutes, Oboes & Bassoons	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.50pm: Year 7 Brass	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			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	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 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 12 Dec	8.55am: Whole School Assembly (Year 12 to clear chairs)	LFH	9.30am: Saxophone Quartet	Room 17 Approx. finish 9.55am
	9.40am: Personal Development	See attached timetable Finish 10.40am	1.15pm: GCSE Spanish Speaking Practice - Year 11	Room 15 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	10.40am: Curriculum Discussion: Drama - Selected Students	Committee Room Finish 11.25am	1.15pm: Mandarin GCSE Speaking Year 11	Room 27 Approx. finish 2.15pm Students to attend one session/week
	1.15pm: House Basketball Year 10	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	1.30pm: History Society	Room 31 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	2.15pm & 3.00pm: Prospective Sixth Form School Tour with Prefects		1.30pm: Junior Quiz	Room 47 Approx. finish
	2.30pm: Hockey U14B v Old Swinford Hospital	Home (B93 9LW) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.15pm	1.30pm: KESCast – All welcome	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.30pm: Rugby U14A & B v K.E.S. Camp Hill	Away (B14 7QJ) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 5.00pm	1.30pm: Epic Ensemble	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.15pm: Curriculum Discussion: Drama - Selected Students	Committee Room Finish 3.00pm	1.30pm: Medical Society Years 12 & 13	Room 43 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	5.30pm: Old Edwardians' Meeting	Online via MS Teams	1.30pm: Warhammer Club Years 7-11	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: F1 in Schools - selected students	Room 38 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.40pm: Chinese Society A Level Mandarin Students	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.45pm: Cyber Club Years 7-13	Room 19 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: GCSE Latin & Greek Mentoring Year 10 & 11	Room 13 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	LFH Approx. finish 5.15pm
			4.15pm: Rugby Training Years 7 & 8 – selected students	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.20pm
Wed 13 Dec	8.55am: Year 8 Assembly Years 9 - 11 Assembly Year 13 Assembly	Gym (ST) LFH (TMW) 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
	9.10am: Year 9 Personal Development Session	LFH Approx. finish 10.15am Room 31 9K: 10.20am-11.25am 9E: 12.15pm – 1.15pm 9S: 2.15pm – 3.15pm	1.30pm: Junior Debating Club Year 7	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	9.10am: ABRSM Music Examinations	Committee Room Approx. finish 5.00pm Schedule available to students via MS Teams	1.30pm: K.E.S. Sounds party	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	2.00pm: Netball 1 st & 2 nd v K.E.S. Five Ways	Home Meet 1.30pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 4.00pm	1.35pm: GCSE Mandarin Speaking Support Session – Selected Students Year 10	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.30pm: Rugby 1 st & 2 nd XV v K.E.S. Camp Hill	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 3.30pm	3.45pm: Fencing Years 7-9	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
	2.30pm: Rugby 3 rd XV V K.E.S. Birmingham	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 3.30pm	5.45pm: Fencing Club Years 10-13	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
	3.00pm: ABRSM Percussion Examinations	Drama Studio Approx. finish 3.50pm Schedule available to students via MS Teams		

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Thur 14 Dec	8.45am: LAMDA Public Speaking Examinations	Drama Studio, Room 5, DC Conference Room and Committee Room See schedule on MS Teams Approx. finish 5.00pm	1.15pm: New Views Playwriting Session	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	8.55am: Year 7 Assembly Years 9 - 11 Assembly	Chapel (HM) Gym (CD)	1.15pm: Mandarin GCSE Speaking Year 11	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.15pm Students to attend one session/week
	8.55am: Years 12 & 13 Vertical Tutor Groups	Various	1.15pm: GCSE Spanish Speaking Practice - Year 11	Room 15 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	9.00am: Personal Development Sessions Years 8 & 10-13	LFH Year 8: 9.00-10.00am Year 10: 10.20-11.25am Years 12 & 13: 11.45-1.15pm Year 11: 2.40-3.45pm	1.15pm: Senior String Quartet	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	11.00am: Whole School PLT Meeting	Room 10 Approx. finish 12 noon	1.20pm: Maths Mentoring – Year 9 selected students	Room 25 Approx. finish 1.40pm
	12.30pm: Christmas Lunch	Dining Hall Year 8: 12.30pm Year 7: 12.50pm Years 9-13: from 1.15pm No need to pre-book	1.30pm: GCSE Art Catch-up/Support Years 9-11	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.15pm: House Basketball Year 13	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	1.30pm: Ancient Drama Society	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.30pm: Senior Schools Challenge v South Hampstead High School - Selected students Years 11 & 12	Room 46 Approx. finish 2.10pm	1.30pm: Book Club Years 12 & 13	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.15pm & 3.00pm: Prospective Sixth Form School Tour with Prefects		1.30pm: Maths & Physics Society Years 12 & 13	Room 21 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	2.30pm: Rugby U13A & B v K.E.S. Camp Hill	Away (B14 7QJ) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 5.00pm	1.30pm: Psychology Society Years 10-13	Room 49 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.30pm: Hockey U13C & D v Bishop Vesey's Grammar School	Away (B74 2NH) Meet 12.45pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 5.00pm	1.30pm: A Level Psychology Clinic Year 13	Room 52 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	6.30pm: Academy AGM and Full Governing Body Meeting	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 8.30pm	1.45pm: Computer Science Club All welcome	Room 51 Approx. finish 2.10pm Priority for those with Computer Science homework

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	7.00pm: Year 7 Trip to <i>A Box of Delights</i> at the RSC	RSC Meet 7.00pm on the steps of the Main Foyer Finish 9.40pm	1.45pm: Careers Drop-in Session	Careers Room Approx. finish 2.15pm
			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	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 15 Dec	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9 & 10 Assembly Year 11 Assembly Years 12 & 13 Assembly	Gym (TMW) Chapel (HM) Drama Studio (D1/CD) LFH (RB)	8.40am: Year 7 & 8 Singers	Room 18 Approx. finish 9.10am
	9.10am: ABRSM Music Examinations	Committee Room Approx. finish 1.30pm Schedule available to students via MS Teams	8.40am: Middle School Choir	Big School Approx. finish 9.10am
	1.15pm: House Mixed Netball Year 12	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	8.40am: Sixth Form Choir	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 9.10am
	1.15pm: ARTiculation Internal Heats Years 9 10 & 12 Art students	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.15pm	1.15pm: Vocal Consort	Room 17 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	2.30pm: Rugby U12A, B, C & D v K.E.S. Camp Hill	Away (B14 7QJ) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 5.00pm	1.15pm: GCSE Spanish Speaking Practice - Year 11	Room 15 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.15pm: Jazzsquad!	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
			1.20pm: GCSE and A Level Design & Technology NEA Support Session	Room 38 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.25pm: Chinese Culture Club Year 8	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.05pm
			1.30pm: Senior Quiz	Room 28 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			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

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			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
			3.45pm: Dungeons & Dragons All Years	Rooms 31 & 32 Approx. finish 5.45pm
			5.00pm: Fencing Squad	Gym Approx. finish 7.00pm
Sat 16 Dec	9.00am: Year 7 Fencing Competition	LFH Approx. finish 5.00pm		
	10.30am: Rugby 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd XV U15A v Pate's Grammar School	Home Meet 9.30am Manor Rd Approx. finish 12 noon		
	10.30am: Rugby U14A & B U13A & B v Pate's Grammar School	Away (GL51 0HG) Meet 8.00am Dairy Gate or 9.30am at Pate's Approx. finish 11.30am Approx. return 1.30pm		
Sun 17 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 11 th December	Oliver Nguyen	Jules Bennion	Josiah Hampson	Dev Mangipudi
	Tuesday 12 th December	Liam Ni	Harris Khan	Tim Gao	Ziqing Yi
	Wednesday 13 th December	Thomas Nyland	Alex Marr	Sreedaksh Bhupathi	Sid Mohite
	Thursday 14 th December	Sam Oldham	Laurie Bradley	James Parkinson	Will Thomas
Friday 15 th December	Isaac Orchard	Sarthak Harish	Harry Hobbs	Rowan Hollis	
<p>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.</p>					
ABRSM Music Examinations					
ABRSM Examinations are taking place on Wednesday 13th December and Friday 15th December . Students have been notified of their day and time via MS Teams. Students are to arrive at Practice Room 1 in Old Fives Court 15 minutes before their exam is due to start to warm up. Please remember to bring all necessary solo and accompaniment music.					
FoKES Christmas Raffle					
Thank you to those of you who have purchased tickets already. Tickets for the annual FoKES Christmas Raffle are still on sale via <i>ParentPay</i> and ShopKES . This is a virtual raffle and tickets cost £1.00 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 the 2024 calendar which showcases artwork produced by a selection of students across all year groups is now in stock. The A4 calendars can be purchased from [ShopKES](#).

Twelfth Night Cast, Crew and Musicians

Photos from the matinée performance of *Twelfth Night* on 29th November can be viewed and purchased from www.nickbimages.com. Once on the site, please navigate to 'Find my photos' and click on the K.E.S icon. The password is Stratford. If you wish to order a professionally filmed copy of the production, please pay **£15.00** via *ParentPay* by **Friday 15th December**

Padlocks for Students' Lockers - Reminder

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.

Second Hand Uniform – Request for Donations

FoKES will be holding a second-hand uniform sale during the Lent Term and would like to request donations. They are particularly looking for clean, good quality K.E.S. branded uniform and sports kits. Donations can be dropped off any time at the School Office. Thank you.

This week's Parents' Bulletin attachments

This week's Dispatch includes the following:

Whole School

End of Michaelmas Term Arrangements 2023 – TMW
British Transport Police and Network Rail School Safety Information
West Midlands Measles Case – NHS

Year 11

Poetry Live Trip Information – NWA

Other (Selected students)

Year 7 RSC *The Box of Delights* Update - JRH
Munich 2024 Parent Information Meeting – ST
Taiwan Trip Required Documentation – JHW
faux pas Art Calendar – AXW
Christmas Services 2023 Information for Parents of Performers – HM
A Level Drama trip to *Metamorphosis* – LJJ

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

Forthcoming Events	Tuesday 19 th December	Sixth Form Jolly Jumper Day
	Tuesday 19 th December	Service of Nine Lessons and Carols
	Thursday 21 st December	KEStival
	Tuesday 9 th January	SportKES Meeting
	Wednesday 10 th January	FoKES Meeting
	Thursday 11 th January	Year 11 GCSE Standards Evening
	Monday 15 th January	Parents' Forum
	Wednesday 17 th January	<i>faux pas</i> Meeting
	Thursday 18 th January	Year 12 Post 18 Options Evening
	Friday 19 th January	SportKES Quiz Night
	Wednesday 24 th January	Visiting Music Teachers Parents' Evening
	Thursday 25 th January	Year 7 Parents' Evening
	Tuesday 30 th January	House Drama
	Wednesday 31 st January	Year 9 Parents Evening
	Friday 2 nd February	SportKES Valentine Disco
	Monday 5 th February	Year 10 Supporting Students' Wellbeing
	Tuesday 6 th February	SportKES Meeting
	Friday 9 th February	Jazz Evening

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.



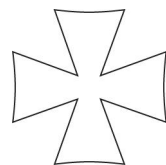
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Years 7-11

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.
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	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	JLN – DS	SM - Room 32

Sixth Form

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