



Parents' Weekly Bulletin No. 14
Monday 18th December to Sunday 24th December 2023
Theme of the Week: Saviour
Week 2

	Events	Notes	Extra-Curricular	Notes
Mon 18 Dec	8.50am: Prefects' Meeting	Sixth Form Common Room	8.35am: Flute Choir	Room 17 Approx. finish 9.00am
	10.40am: Year 7 & 8 Sports Captains' Meeting	HM Study	1.15pm: GCSE Spanish Speaking Practice - Year 11	Room 15 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	11.00am: 7S Cookery (2 nd) / Digital Learning (1 st)	Room 9 & Room 19 Finish 3.45pm	1.15pm: Indian Music Group	Room 19 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	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
	1.15pm: House Basketball Year 13	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	1.20pm: Maths Mentoring – Year 8 selected students	Room 24 Approx. finish 1.40pm
	1.30pm: House Debate Year 12	Room 31 Approx. finish 2.10pm	1.20pm: GCSE and A Level Design & Technology NEA Support Session	Room 38 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	1.30pm: Christmas Crafts Session	TPS Library All welcome Approx. finish 2.00pm	1.30pm: Art Club: Claymation Years 7 & 8	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	1.30pm: Year 12 Drama Performance of <i>That Face</i> by Polly Stenham	Drama Studio Suitable for Years 9-13 Approx. finish 2.15pm	1.30pm: Code Breaking & Linguistics Society – all welcome	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	4.00pm: Netball 1 st VII v K.E.S. Staff	LFH Approx. finish 5.00pm	1.30pm: Senior Debate Club Years 11-13	Room 32 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: Beginner Japanese (selected students)	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: Rowing Years 8 & 9	Gym Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: Chess Club – All welcome	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: Year 9 Book Club	Room 49 Approx. finish 2.00pm
			1.35pm: GCSE Mandarin Support Session - Year 11	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.40pm: Biology Society	Room 44 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			3.45pm: Fencing Years 7-9	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
			4.00pm: Progression Rowing Year 10 & 11	SUABC Approx. finish 5.00pm
		4.00pm: Performance Rowing	SUABC Approx. finish 6.00pm	
		5.45pm: Fencing Squad Training	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm	
Tues 19 Dec	8.55am: Sixth Form Jolly Jumper Day	Donations via <i>ParentPay</i> please for the School's chosen charity	1.15pm: GCSE Spanish Speaking Practice - Year 11	Room 15 Approx. finish 2.15pm

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	8.55am: Vertical Tutor Groups	Various	1.15pm: Mandarin GCSE Speaking Year 11	Room 27 Approx. finish 2.15pm Students to attend one session/week
	8.55am: Heads of House & Captains' Meeting	Location – various Finish 9.10am	1.30pm: History Society	Room 31 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	9.30am: Year 7 Mentoring Session	TPS Library Finish 9.55am	1.30pm: Junior Quiz	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	10.00am Service of Nine Lessons Carols Readers' Rehearsal (RBS)	Holy Trinity Church Approx. finish 10.40am	1.30pm: KESCast – All welcome	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	10.30am: Service of Nine Lessons Carols Rehearsal for Chapel Choir	Meet 10.30am outside Spender Building	1.30pm: Epic Ensemble	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	11.30am: Service of Nine Lessons Carols Rehearsal for all Choirs	Holy Trinity Church Meet 11.30am outside Spender Building Approx. finish 1.15pm	1.30pm: Warhammer Club Years 7-11	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	12.15pm: Service of Nine Lessons Carols Rehearsal for King's Brass	Meet 12.30pm at Holy Trinity Church Approx. finish 1.15pm	1.30pm: F1 in Schools - selected students	Room 38 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	1.15pm: House Basketball Year 12	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	1.40pm: Chinese Society A Level Mandarin Students	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.15pm & 3.00pm: Prospective Sixth Form School Tour with Prefects		1.45pm: Computer Science Club - All welcome	Room 51 Approx. finish 2.10pm Priority for those with Computer Science homework
	7.00pm: Service of Nine Lessons & Carols	Holy Trinity Church Choristers to meet at the Parish Centre at 6.30pm Approx. finish 8.30pm	1.45pm: Cyber Club Years 7-13	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	8.45pm: Old Edwardian Choristers' Reception	LFH Foyer Finish 9.30pm	1.45pm: GCSE Latin & Greek Mentoring Year 10 & 11	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.50pm: GuitarKEstra	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
Wed 20 Dec	8.55am: Years 7 - 13 Tutor Groups	Various	1.30pm: Board Games Club Year 7	Room 31 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	12.15pm Carol Service Rehearsal for Readers (NWA)	Holy Trinity Church Meet outside Spender Building at 12.00pm Approx. finish 1.00pm	1.30pm: Junior Debating Club Year 7	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	12.15pm: Early Lunch for Choristers	Dining Hall	1.35pm: GCSE Mandarin Speaking Support Session – Selected Students Year 10	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.10pm

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	1.00pm: Carol Service Rehearsal for Chapel Choir, School Choir King's Brass and Years 7 & 8 Singers	Holy Trinity Church Meet outside Spender Building at 12.45pm Approx. finish 2.00pm	3.45pm: Fencing Years 7-9	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
	2.10pm: Registration	In Tutor Rooms	5.45pm: Fencing Club Years 10-13	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
	2.30pm: School Carol Service Years 7-10	Guild Chapel Approx. finish 3.20pm		
	2.30pm: School Carol Service Years 11-13	Holy Trinity Church Approx. finish 3.20pm		
Thur 21 Dec	Non-Uniform Day		3.45pm: Fencing Year 7	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9 - 11 Assembly	Chapel (HM) Gym (LWG)	4.00pm: Astronomy Club Years 7-13	Room 40 Approx. finish 6.00pm if clear skies Approx. finish 5.00pm if cloudy
	8.55am: Years 12 & 13 Extended Assembly	LFH (RB) Approx. finish 9.20am	5.45pm: Fencing Squad Training	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
	9.30am: Chapel Choir Seating Rehearsal	Guild Chapel Approx. finish 10.40am		
	10.45am: Service of Nine Lessons & Carols Readers' Rehearsal	Guild Chapel Approx. finish 11.15am		
	1.15pm: KESTival Setup	Various		
	1.30pm: KESTival	Various		
	2.45pm: KESTival Clear Up	Various		
	3.00pm: Afternoon Registration	In Tutor Rooms		
	3.05pm: KESTival Tug-o-War	LFH Approx. finish 3.45pm		
7.00pm: Service of Nine Lessons & Carols	Guild Chapel Chapel Choir meet in Room 18 at 6.40pm Approx. finish 8.30pm			
Fri 22 Dec	8.55am: Tutor Groups	Various Finish 9.10am		
	9.55am: Final Assembly Rehearsal Concert Band & Strings	LFH Approx. finish 10.20am		
	10.20am: Final Assembly Rehearsal King's Brass	LFH Approx. finish 10.45am		
	11.45am: Tutor Groups	Various		
	12 noon: Final Assembly	LFH		
	12.55pm: Tutor Groups & registration	Various		
	1.00pm approx. School finishes			
1.15pm: Stratford Hospital Carol Singing Selected singers	Meet in Room 17 after Final Assembly Approx. finish 2.00pm			

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Sat 23 Dec				
Sun 24 Dec				

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 December	Yiyang Pan	Nathan Churchill	Ben Littlewood	Laurie Lorne-Davis
Tuesday 19 th December	Akaash Pandya	Oscar Delbeke	Max Gibbs	Jack Stewart
Wednesday 20 th December	Harry Peacey	Joseph Dibben	Lucas Hobson	Noah Williams
Thursday 21 st December	James Podmore	Harry Coulson	Charlie Fawbert	Lucas Yau
Friday 22 nd December	Arun Prabhakar			

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**.

Lockers, Padlocks & Musical Instruments

Students are reminded that all lockers must be emptied and padlocks taken home by **Friday 22nd December** at the latest. Site staff will be asked to remove any remaining locks and all contents will be disposed of during Friday afternoon. Musical instruments and all personal belongings must also be taken home.

Sixth Form Jolly Jumper Day - Tuesday 13th December

Please note that this is not a Non-Uniform Day, Sixth Form students are invited to wear a festive jolly jumper over their usual School Uniform next Tuesday and make a donation via *ParentPay* in support of the School's nominated charities. Thank you.

School Carol Services – Wednesday 14th December

Students will be dismissed from School once the Carol Services have finished at approximately **3.20pm**.

FoKES Christmas Raffle

This weekend is the last chance to purchase tickets for the annual FoKES Christmas Raffle. They are on sale via ParentPay 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](#) while stocks last.

KEStival Arrangements

Thursday 15th December is a non-uniform day for KEStival (House Fundraising), students should dress as per non-uniform days. Each student should bring a small amount of cash for taking part in the multitude of activities: £5 is suggested, with all monies raised going to our chosen charity *Meningitis Now*. All students will be off timetable from **1.15pm**, with afternoon attendance optional for Sixth Form students. A limited lunch service will be available. KEStival set up starts at **1.15pm**, with KEStival events running from 1.30-**2.45pm**. A bell will sound at **2.45pm**, after which students should quickly clear away any activities that their House has been running and all monies collected should be taken to the Bursary. Afternoon registration is at **3.00pm** after which students should proceed to the LFH for KEStival tug-o-war, with all year groups competing for virtual cash prizes that will contribute to each House's KEStival total.

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 now be padlocked shut to prevent damage to the doors of the lockers. Lockers will only be unlocked when students have purchased a suitable lock to use. 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

Visiting Music Teachers Parents' Evening – DCM
Measles and the Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) vaccine - NHS
SportKES Quiz Night
Raffle tickets 2023
Calendar flyer 2024

Year 7

Year 7 Parents' Evening – HM
Year 7 KEStival Information – ST

Year 8

Year 8 HPV Vaccination - Student Services letter
Vaccination e-consent form
Years 8-13 Shakespeare's Swords Fencing Lent Term – CB
Year 8 Trip to Symphony Hall – RSM

Year 9

Years 8-13 Shakespeare's Swords Fencing Lent Term – CB
Year 9 Activities Week Residential 2024 – LWG

Year 10

Years 8-13 Shakespeare's Swords Fencing Lent Term – CB

Year 11

Years 8-13 Shakespeare's Swords Fencing Lent Term – CB

GCSE and A Level Ofqual Student Guide - RJR

GCSE Timetable Summer 2024

Year 12

Years 8-13 Shakespeare's Swords Fencing Lent Term – CB

Post-18 Options Evening January 2023 – RB

Year 13

Years 8-13 Shakespeare's Swords Fencing Lent Term – CB

GCSE and A Level Ofqual Student Guide - RJR

A Levels Timetable Summer 2024

Other (selected students)

A Level Drama Residential – LJN

A Level History Trip Tracy Borman History Author Talk – ORR

A Level Art Boiler Suits – AXW

Ancient Drama Day 2024 Warwick University – NPT

Maths Mentoring Invitation – LD

Ski Trip 2024 Departure Information 2024 – PG

The Ethics Cup Competition – DCL

Top of the Bench Competition – CLS

Years 9 & 10 HPV Vaccination - Student Services (& consent form)

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

Forthcoming Events	Monday 8 th January	INSET Day (no School for students)
	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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The cashback raised is used to support our extensive and diverse extra-curricular programme.



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