



Parents' Weekly Bulletin No. 15
Monday 8th January to Sunday 14th January 2024
Theme of the Week: Restart
Week 1

	Events	Notes	Extra-Curricular	Notes
Sat 30 Dec	2.00pm: Ski Trip departs	Meet 2.00pm on the Quad (with luggage) Approx. return Saturday 6 th January at 11.30am to Dairy Gate		
Mon 8 Jan	INSET DAY	No School for students		
	8.30am: Headmaster's Detention	Drama Studio Finish 11.30am		
Tues 9 Jan	LENT TERM begins		9.30am: Saxophone Quartet	Room 17 Approx. finish 9.55am
	8.55am: Whole School Assembly House Drama & House Music Launch	LFH	1.15pm: GCSE Spanish Speaking Practice - Year 11	Room 15 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	9.15am: A Level Mock Examinations Year 13	Gym Arrive by 9.00am for AM and 1.15pm for PM sessions Approx. finish 4.00pm	1.15pm: Mandarin GCSE Speaking Year 11	Room 27 Approx. finish 2.15pm Students to attend one session/week
	9.20am: House Meetings Dyson & Fitzmaurice	Dyson: LFH Fitzmaurice: Dining Hall Finish 9.35am	1.30pm: History Society	Room 31 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	9.20am: Tutor Groups Spender & Warneford	Various Approx. finish 9.35am	1.30pm: Junior Quiz	Room 47 Approx. finish
	9.40am: Personal Development (Year 12 to clear chairs)	See attached timetable Finish 10.40am	1.30pm: KESCast – All welcome	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.15pm: Hockey U14B v Old Swinford Hospital	Home (B93 9LW) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.10pm	1.30pm: Epic Ensemble	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	7.00pm: SportKES Meeting	Online via MS Teams	1.30pm: F1 in Schools - selected students	Room 38 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: Medical Society Years 12 & 13	Room 43 Approx. finish 2.00pm
			1.30pm: Warhammer Club Years 7-11	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.40pm: Chinese Society A Level Mandarin Students	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.45pm: Computer Science Club - All welcome	Room 51 Approx. finish 2.10pm Priority for those with Computer Science homework

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			1.45pm: Cyber Club Years 7-13	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			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 10 Jan	8.55am: House Meetings Spender & Warneford	Spender: LFH Warneford: Dining Hall Finish 9.10am	1.30pm: Board Games Club Year 7	Room 31 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	8.55am: Tutor Groups Dyson & Fitzmaurice	Various Approx. finish 9.10am	1.30pm: Junior Debating Club Year 7	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	9.15am: A Level Mock Examinations Year 13	Gym Arrive by 9.00am for AM session Approx. finish 12.30pm	1.45pm: K.E.S. Sounds	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.15pm: RSC Workshop for Arts Award students	Drama Studio Finish 3.45pm	1.35pm: GCSE Mandarin Speaking Support Session – Selected Students Year 10	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	7.00pm: FoKES Meeting	Online via MS Teams	3.45pm: Fencing Years 7-9 5.45pm: Fencing Club Years 10-13	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
Thur 11 Jan	7.15am: Ethics Cup Competition Trip departs – selected students	Meet 7.10am outside Spender Building Approx. return 7.30pm	1.15pm: New Views Playwriting Session	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9-11 Assembly	Chapel (HM) LFH (CD)	1.15pm: Mandarin GCSE Speaking Year 11	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.15pm Students to attend one session/week
	8.55am: Year 12 Vertical Tutor Groups	Various	1.15pm: GCSE Spanish Speaking Practice - Year 11	Room 15 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	9.15am: A Level Mock Examinations Year 13	Gym Arrive by 9.00am for AM and 1.15pm for PM sessions Approx. finish 4.00pm	1.15pm: Senior String Quartet	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	9.15am: Talking Newspaper Team A	Meet School Office Approx. return 11.30am	1.20pm: Maths Mentoring – Year 9 selected students	Room 25 Approx. finish 1.40pm
	1.15pm: House Dodgeball Year 10	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	1.30pm: GCSE Art Catch-up/Support Years 9-11	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	7.00pm: GCSE Preparation Evening Year 11 Parents only	LFH Approx. finish 8.15pm	1.30pm: Ancient Drama Society	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm

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			1.30pm: Book Club Years 12 & 13	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: Maths & Physics Society Years 12 & 13	Room 21 Approx. finish 2.00pm
			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
			1.45pm: 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
			3.50pm: KERBB	Room 18 Approx. finish 5.00pm
			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 12 Jan	8.55am: Year 9 Assembly Years 10 & 11 Assembly Year 12 Assembly	DS (CD/F1) Chapel (HM) LFH (RB)	8.40am: Lower School Choir	Room 18 Approx. finish 9.10am
	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Tutor Groups	Various	8.40am: Middle School Choir	Big School Approx. finish 9.10am
	9.15am: A Level Mock Examinations Year 13	Gym Line up by 9.00am for AM and 1.15pm for PM sessions Approx. finish 4.00pm	8.40am: Sixth Form Choir	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 9.10am
	1.15pm: House Dodgeball Year 8	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	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

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			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
			1.50pm: 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 13 Jan	9.00am: Silver DofE Expedition Training Day	LFH Approx. finish 4.00pm		
	10.30am: Top of the Bench Chemistry Competition – selected students	University of Birmingham Meet 10.15am at the Collaborative Teaching Laboratory (B15 2TT) Approx. finish 3.00pm		
Sun 14 Jan	9.00am: Indoor Rowing Championships at King's School Worcester – Years 8-13 selected students	Away (WR1 2NB) Meet 8.30am at the Keyes Building, King's School Finish dependent on race timings – further details to be advised		

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		
Tuesday 9 th January	Shashank Prashanth	Daniel Zhang	Aryan Mistry	Sam Lewis
Wednesday 10 th January	Agney Priyesh	Rishaan Balaji	Newton Burgess	Anish Chandrasekaran
Thursday 11 th January	Ali Qureshi	Gabe Daniels	Ruben Delbeke	Archie Eaton
Friday 12 th January	Benjamin Radomski	Ben Hughes	Noah Humphreys	Angus Husselbee

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**.

Sixth Form Transfer Applications - A Reminder to Year 11 Students.

The deadline to apply to transfer into the Sixth Form for September 2024, is **12 noon on Friday 5th January 2024**. The application process can be found within the **Virtual Sixth Form Experience**, which is accessed by clicking the link on the Admissions page on the School's website, www.kes.net/admissions in the section entitled **Sixth Form Admissions**. Once in the **Virtual Sixth Form Experience**, click on the **"Apply Now"** option at the bottom left of the home page and then the tab entitled **"Current K.E.S. Students Transfer Form"**. Please remember Year 11 students must register using their K.E.S. domain email address. If you have any queries, please feel free to contact the Sixth Form office via email to sixthform@kes.net. Thank you.

IST Yellow Reply Slips

If they have not already done so, students in Years 7-12 should return their IST reply slips to their tutors on **Tuesday 9th January**.

HPV vaccinations Year 8

A reminder that the deadline for giving consent to the NHS for the Year 8 HPV immunisations (and Year 9/10 mop up sessions) in January, is **Sunday 24th December**. Please see last week's despatches for further information.

This week's Parents' Bulletin attachments

This week's Dispatch includes the following:

Whole School

Headmaster's Update

Other (selected students)

Classics Trip to Rome 2024 Flight Confirmation – NPT

Email Link for those who have purchased the video of 'Twelfth Night' – LJJ

Japan Cultural Trip 2024 Flight Confirmation – NPT

Senior Rugby Tour to Japan Update – TJW

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

Forthcoming Events

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
Saturday 27 th January	FoKES Second Hand Uniform Sale
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.



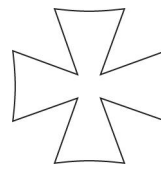
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Personal Development: Tuesday 9th January

Years 7-11

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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	AJD - Room 49	SKL - Room 15	TMW - Room 23	RMB - Room 27	EE - Room 30	
E	NPT - Room 47	SPF - Room 21	CLS - Room 24	SEM - Room 28	RSM - Room 31	
S	AB - Room 48	AHS - Room 22	AXW - Room 25	LJN - DS	CD - Room 32	

Sixth Form

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Pillar	Consumer Rights	Personal Strengths	Organisational Leadership	Dealing with a Health Emergency	e Safety	Driving & Car Maintenance	Positive relationships	Diversity and Social Justice	
	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Group 7	Group 8	
Year 12	MEB – 46	FJR – CGL	HM – 42	GHM – 43	ORR – 44	SC – 39	SZ – 45	AC – 40	
Year 13	Mock examinations								