



Parents' Weekly Bulletin No. 16
Monday 15th January to Sunday 21st January 2024
Theme of the Week: Testimony (Holocaust Memorial Day)
Week 2

	Events	Notes	Extra-Curricular	Notes
Mon 15 Jan	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	8.35am: King's Brass	LFH Approx. finish 9.00am
	10.40am: Year 7 & 8 Sports Captains' Meeting	HM Study	8.35am: Flute Choir	Room 17 Approx. finish 9.00am
	11.00am: 7K Cookery (1 st) / Digital Learning (2 nd)	Room 9 & Room 19 Finish 3.45pm	1.15pm: GCSE Spanish Speaking Practice - Year 11	Room 15 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
	7.00pm: Parents' Forum	TPS Library Approx. finish 8.30pm	1.15pm: Ultimate Frisbee Training – selected senior students	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.15pm: Indian Music Group	Room 19 Approx. finish 1.45pm
			1.20pm: Maths Mentoring – Year 8 selected students	Room 24 Approx. finish 1.40pm
			1.20pm: GCSE and A Level Design & Technology NEA Support Session	Room 38 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: Art Club: Claymation Years 7 & 8	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.00pm
			1.30pm: Year 9 Book Club	Room 49 Approx. finish 2.00pm
			1.30pm: Code Breaking & Linguistics Society – all welcome	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			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
			1.30pm: Physics Tutorial Programme – Year 11 selected students	Room 40 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.35pm: GCSE Mandarin Support Session - Year 11	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.40pm: Biology Society	Room 44 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.50pm: Year 7 Flutes, Oboes, Bassoons	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm
		1.50pm: Year 7 Clarinets & Saxophones	Room 17 Approx. Finish 2.15pm	

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			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
			4.50pm: Year 10 String Quartet	Room 18 Approx. finish 5.15pm
			5.45pm: Fencing Squad Training	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
Tues 16 Jan	8.55am: Whole School Assembly (7K to clear chairs)	LFH	9.00am: ABRSM Aural Training	Room 17 Approx. finish 9.25am
	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	9.30am: Saxophone Quartet	Room 17 Approx. finish 9.55am
	9.30am: Year 7 Mentoring	Various Approx. finish 9.55am	1.15pm: Year 10 String Quartet	Room 18 Approx. finish pm
	10.00am: Year 8 HPV Immunisations	Dining Hall/Room 9 Approx. finish 1.15pm	1.15pm: GCSE Spanish Speaking Practice - Year 11	Room 15 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.15pm: House Dodgeball Year 11	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	1.15pm: Mandarin GCSE Speaking Year 11	Room 27 Approx. finish 2.15pm Students to attend one session/week
	1.30pm: Hockey U14A County Tournament at Bablake School	Away (CV6 2BU) Meet 12.45pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 5.00pm Approx. return 5.30pm	1.30pm: KS3 Science Club Year 7 and 8 - all welcome	Room 42 Approx. finish 2.00pm
			1.30pm: History Society	Room 31 Approx. finish 2.00pm
			1.30pm: Junior Quiz	Room 47 Approx. finish
			1.30pm: KESCast – All welcome	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: Epic Ensemble	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: F1 in Schools - selected students	Room 38 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			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	
		1.45pm: GCSE Latin & Greek Mentoring Year 10 & 11	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm	

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			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	LFH Approx. finish 5.15pm
			4.15pm: Rugby Training Years 7 & 8 – selected students	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.20pm
Wed 17 Jan	8.55am: Year 7 & 8 Assembly Year 12 Assembly	LFH (ST) Chapel (RB)	8.30am: Chapel Choir	Guild Chapel Approx. finish 8.55am
	8.55am: Years 9-11 Vertical Tutor Groups	Various	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
	12.30pm: Year 8 Art Enrichment Session with artist Sunil Pawar	Drama Studio Finish 1.15pm	1.35pm: GCSE Mandarin Speaking Support Session – Selected Students Year 10	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	1.30pm: House Debating Year 9	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.10pm	3.45pm: Fencing Years 7-9	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm Room 18
	7.00pm: <i>faux pas</i> AGM	LFH Foyer All welcome	3.50pm: Year 12 Band	Room 18 Approx. finish 4.50pm
			5.45pm: Fencing Club Years 10-13	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
Thur 18 Jan	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
	1.00pm: New Views Playwriting Feedback Sessions	TPS Library (until 3pm) Drama Studio (from 3pm) Approx. finish 4.00pm	1.20pm: Maths Mentoring – Year 9 selected students	Room 25 Approx. finish 1.40pm
	1.15pm: House Dodgeball Year 7	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	1.30pm: Board Games Club Year 7	Room 31 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	3.50pm: School Detention	DC Conference Room	1.30pm: Ancient Drama Society	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	6.30pm: Drama Residential Trip Parents' Information Meeting	Room 18 Approx. finish 6.50pm	1.30pm: GCSE Art Catch-up/Support Years 9-11	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.15pm

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	7.00pm: Post 18 Options Evening Year 12	LFH Approx. finish 8.30pm	1.30pm: Book Club Years 12 & 13	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	7.00pm: Year 11 German Trip Parents' Information Meeting	Drama Studio Approx. finish 8.00pm	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
			1.30pm: Senior Quiz	Room 28 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: GCSE Composition Years 10-11 Music students	Room 17 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 19 Jan	8.55am: Year 10 Assembly Years 9 & 11 Assembly Year 12 Assembly	DS (CD/S1) Chapel (HM) LFH (FJR)	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
	9.10am: Ancient Drama Workshop – selected Year 12 & 13 Classics & Drama students	Room 13 (until 9.55am) DS (from 9.55am) Approx. finish 1.15pm	8.40am: Sixth Form Choir	DC Conference Room 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	1.15pm: Jazzsquad!	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	1.15pm: House Dodgeball Year 9	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	1.15pm: GCSE Spanish Speaking Practice - Year 11	Room 15 Approx. finish 2.15pm

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	2.15pm: Sixth Form Lecture	LFH	1.20pm: Year 11 GCSE Chemistry Support Group	CGL Approx. finish 1.50pm
	2.30pm: Rugby U12A & B v Loughborough Grammar School	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 3.30pm	1.20pm: GCSE and A Level Design & Technology NEA Support Session	Room 38 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	3.00pm: Oxbridge Session - Year 12	LFH Finish 3.45pm	1.25pm: Chinese Culture Club Year 8	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.05pm
	3.45pm: SportKES Quiz Set Up	LFH	1.30pm: GCSE Design & Technology CAD/CAM Club	Design Studio Approx. finish 2.10pm
	7.00pm: SportKES Quiz	LFH Approx. finish 9.00pm	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: A Level Chemistry Support Years 12 & 13	Room 42 Approx. finish 2.00pm
			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 20 Jan	9.00am: Gold DofE Alpha Training Day	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 3.00pm		
	10.30am: Rugby 1 st & 2 nd XV U13A & B v Loughborough Grammar School	Home Meet 9.30am Manor Rd Approx. finish 12.30pm		
	10.30am: Rugby U15A & B and U14A v Loughborough Grammar School	Away (LE12 8AJ) Meet 8.00am Dairy Gate Approx. finish 11.30am Approx. return 1.30pm		
	12 noon: Cross Country – Warwickshire Schools County Championship – selected students at Princethorpe College	Away (CV23 9PY) Race start times vary according to Year group. Timings have been shared with students via Teams		
Sun 21 Jan	9.00am: Gold DofE Omega Training Day	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 3.00pm		

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 15 th January	Nathaniel Rogers	Jimmy Patterson	Dylan Randhawa	Somu Vimjam
Tuesday 16 th January	Junaid Saleem	Tom Simpson	Zak Rush	Steven Waller
Wednesday 17 th January	Kiyan Shah-Dhillon	William Nye	CT Wu	Maxwell Zujans
Thursday 18 th January	Aidan Sharif	Joshua Willis	Ethan Siwakowski	Darsh Sharada
Friday 19 th January	Krish Singh	Rupert Husselbee	Arjun Jheeta	Luke Johnston

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**.

Parents' Forum: Monday 15th January at 7.00pm

The Parents' Forum is an opportunity for parents to meet senior staff and governors and to hear about the School's plans. If you are able to join us, then please reserve a seat via the School's Box Office [here](#). The deadline for confirming your attendance at the Forum is today, **Friday 12th January**.

Year 12 Post-18 Options Evening: Thursday 18th January at 7.00pm

A reminder to parents and students that the Post-18 Options Evening for Year 12 students takes place on **Thursday 18th January**, starting at **7.00pm** in the LFH. All students are expected to attend in uniform and we would invite parents to attend alongside their son/daughter. The main presentations will last approximately one hour followed by an optional session on Oxbridge applications. A reminder that our main car park in Chapel Lane is Pay and Display from 5.00pm.

SportKES Quiz Night: Friday 19th January at 7.00pm

Please come and join us for our annual General Knowledge Quiz Night, organised by our SportKES Parents' Association. A superb opportunity to pit your wits against the 'Pedagogues' and a variety of other teams. Teams of up to 8 people and don't worry if you do not have a team, we will allocate you to one. It is a fantastic social occasion including a bar and a Pudding Auction. Tickets available via [ParentPay](#).

House Drama: Tuesday 30th January

Each House has been set the exciting challenge of producing a 10-minute production in the style of a pantomime with just four weeks to rehearse. The pieces will be performed in front of an audience and will be judged by an external adjudicator, Edward Curtis, Creative Director of Crossroads Pantomimes who produce the 24 largest pantos in the U.K. - including both the London Palladium and the Birmingham Hippodrome. We would very much like your support. Tickets are free and are available via the School's online Box Office, accessed through the School's website (www.kes.net).

Multicultural Evening: Thursday 11th April

Please save the date and join us to celebrate some of the different cultures, faiths & backgrounds at K.E.S. We invite all families to take part in this celebration. If your son/daughter would like to take part, they should speak to their form tutor in the first instance before **25th January**.

This week's Parents' Bulletin attachments	<p>This week's Dispatch includes the following:</p> <p>Whole School SportKES Quiz Night Music Department Update Lent Term 2024 – DCM Jazz Night Invitation – RSM</p> <p>Year 7 Headmaster's Letter to Parents – HM</p> <p>Year 8 Headmaster's Letter to Parents – HM</p> <p>Year 10 Year 10 Supporting Students' Wellbeing Evening - SZ</p> <p>Other (selected students) 7S Parents Evening Information – AB Taiwan Trip Flight information – JHW Ultimate Frisbee Tournament – ARD Year 9 Spanish Tapas Trip – FEH Year 11 Physics Tutorial Programme – PG</p> <p>Please note archived copies of Parents' Weekly Bulletins and letters can be accessed via the Parent Portal.</p>
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Forthcoming Events	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
	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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