



Parents' Weekly Bulletin No. 17
Monday 22nd January to Sunday 28th January 2024
Theme of the Week: Beliefs (Guru Gobind Singh birthday)

Week 1

	Events	Notes	Extra-Curricular	Notes
Mon 22 Jan	8.50am: Prefects' Meeting	Sixth Form Common Rm	8.35am: King's Brass	LFH Approx. finish 9.00am
	9.10am: Senior Prefects' Meeting	Sixth Form Common Rm	8.35am: Flute Choir	Room 17 Approx. finish 9.00am
	10.38am: French Trip to Paris departs	Meet 10.15am at Warwick Parkway Station (CV35 8RH)	1.15pm: GCSE Spanish Speaking Practice - Year 11	Room 15 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	10.40am: Year 7 & 8 Sports Captains' Meeting	HM Study	1.15pm: Indian Music Group	Room 19 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	11.00am: 8K Cookery (2 nd) / Digital Learning (1 st)	Room 9 & Room 19 Finish 3.45pm	1.15pm: Pride Club – All welcome	Room 52 Approx. finish 2.15pm Please bring your lunch
	11.25am: Years 9-13 Sports Captains' Meeting	HM Study	1.15pm: Ultimate Frisbee Training – selected senior students	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.15pm: Music Mondays (Year 7)	Various	1.20pm: Maths Mentoring – Year 8 selected students	Room 24 Approx. finish 1.40pm
	2.15pm: Hockey U15A v King Henry VIII School	Away (CV3 6AQ) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.15pm	1.20pm: GCSE and A Level Design & Technology NEA Support Session	Room 38 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.15pm: Hockey U15B v King Henry VIII School	Away (CV6 2BU) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.15pm	1.30pm: Art Club: Claymation Years 7 & 8	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	2.30pm: Rugby U15A v Queen Mary's Grammar School & K.E.S. Five Ways School	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 4.00pm	1.30pm: Magistrates' Court Mock Trial (Prosecution)	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.15pm
	4.00pm: Indoor Athletics at Alcester Grammar School – selected students Years 7 & 8	Away (B49 5ED) Meet 3.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 6.00pm Return 6.30pm	1.30pm: Code Breaking & Linguistics Society – all welcome	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: Chess Club – All welcome	Room 23 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: GCSE Biology Support Sessions Selected Students	Room 43/44 Approx. finish 2.10pm	
		1.30pm: Physics Tutorial Programme – Year 11 selected students	Room 40 Approx. finish 2.10pm	

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			1.35pm: GCSE Mandarin Support Session - Year 11	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.40pm: Philosophy Society Years 11-13	Room 30 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			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
			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 23 Jan	7.30am: A Level History Trip to Tracy Borman Author Talk and Seminar at Conway Hall, London	Meet 7.20am Stratford Leisure Centre Approx. return 6.00pm to Stratford Leisure Centre	9.30am: Saxophone Quartet	Room 17 Approx. finish 9.55am
	8.55am: Whole School Assembly	LFH	1.15pm: GCSE Spanish Speaking Practice - Year 11	Room 15 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	8.55am: Year 12 Assembly-students must bring a laptop	Gym (ST)	1.15pm: Mandarin GCSE Speaking Year 11	Room 27 Approx. finish 2.15pm Students to attend one session/week
	8.55am: Sixth Form Committee Meeting	TPS Library Approx. finish 9.30am	1.30pm: KS3 Science Club Year 7 and 8 - all welcome	Room 42 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	9.40am: Personal Development (Year 13 to clear chairs)	See attached timetable Finish 10.40am	1.30pm: History Society	Room 31 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	1.15pm: House Chess Years 12 & 13	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.10pm	1.30pm: Junior Quiz	Room 47 Approx. finish
	2.15pm: Hockey U14A v King Henry VIII School	Away (CV3 6AQ) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.15pm	1.30pm: KESCast – All welcome	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.15pm: Hockey U14B v King Henry VIII School	Away (CV6 2BU) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.15pm	1.30pm: Epic Ensemble	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.30pm: Rugby U14A & B v Queen Mary's Grammar School	Away (WS1 2PG) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 5.15pm	1.30pm: F1 in Schools - selected students	Room 38 Approx. finish 2.10pm

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	5.30pm: Governors' Finance and General Purposes Group	Via MS Teams	1.30pm: GCSE Maths Drop-in Session Years 7 & 8	Room 25 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: Warhammer Club Years 7-11	Room 22 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: Medical Society Years 12 & 13	Room 43 Approx. finish 2.00pm
			1.45pm: Cubing Club – all welcome	Room 112 Approx. finish 2.05pm
			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
			1.45pm: 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 24 Jan	8.55am: Year 8 Assembly Years 9-11 Assembly Year 13 Assembly	Gym (ST) LFH (TMW) Chapel (SM)	8.30am: Chapel Choir	Guild Chapel Approx. finish 8.55am
	8.55am: Years 7 & 12 Tutor Groups	Various	1.30pm: Junior Debating Club Year 7	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	9.00am: Year 11 Poetry Trip to Oxford New Theatre	Meet 8.50am Quad Approx. return 4.30pm Stratford Leisure Centre	1.35pm: GCSE Mandarin Speaking Support Session – Selected Students Year 10	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	1.15pm: House Chess Years 7 & 8	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.10pm	1.45pm: K.E.S. Sounds	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.30pm: Hockey 2 nd XI v King Henry VIII School	Away (CV6 2BU) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.15pm	3.45pm: Fencing Years 7-9	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
	3.15pm: Netball 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd VII v Tudor Hall School	Away (OX16 9UR) Meet 2.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 4.15pm Approx. return 5.15pm	3.50pm: Year 12 Band	Room 18 Approx. finish 4.50pm
	4.00pm: Hockey 1 st XI v King Henry VIII School	Away (CV3 6AQ) Meet 3.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 5.30pm Approx. return 6.15pm	5.45pm: Fencing Club Years 10-13	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
	5.00pm: Visiting Music Teachers Parents' Evening	Online via Parent Portal Finish 8.00pm		

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Thur 25 Jan	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9-11 Assembly Years 12 & 13 Assembly	Chapel (SM) Gym (LWG) LFH (TMW)	1.15pm: Mandarin GCSE Speaking Year 11	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.15pm Students to attend one session/week
	11.45am: A Level Drama Trip to <i>Metamorphosis</i> at The Belgrade Theatre – performance starts at 2.00pm	Belgrade (CV1 1GS) Meet 11.45am Drama Studio Approx. finish 4.20pm Approx. return 5.00pm	1.15pm: GCSE Spanish Speaking Practice - Year 11	Room 15 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.15pm: House Dodgeball Years 12 & 13 Girls	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	1.15pm: Senior String Quartet	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	1.45pm: Chemistry Olympiad - selected Year 12 students	Gym Finish 3.45pm	1.20pm: Maths Mentoring – Year 9 selected students	Room 25 Approx. finish 1.40pm
	2.15pm: Hockey U13A v King Henry VIII School	Away (CV3 6AQ) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.15pm	1.30pm: Board Games Club Year 7	Room 31 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	2.15pm: Hockey U13B & C v King Henry VIII School	Away (CV6 2BU) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.15pm	1.30pm: GCSE Art Catch-up/Support Years 9-11	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	4.30pm: Oxford Debating Competition Regional Round - selected Year 12 students	Rooms 31 & 32 Meet 4.15pm Room 32 Approx. finish 8.30pm	1.30pm: Ancient Drama Society	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	5.15pm: Year 7 Parents' Evening	LFH Finish 8.00pm	1.30pm: Book Club Years 12 & 13	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: GCSE Maths Drop-in Session Years 12 & 13	Room 24 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
			1.30pm: GCSE Music Composition Years 10 & 11	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	

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			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 26 Jan	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Year 9 Assembly Years 10 & 11 Assembly Years 12 & 13 Assembly	Gym (TMW) DS (CD/W1) Chapel (SM) LFH (RB)	8.40am: Lower School Choir	Room 18 Approx. finish 9.10am
	9.10am: Ancient Drama Festival at Warwick University – selected Year 12 & 13 Classics & Drama students	Meet outside Classics Office at 9.10am <u>or</u> 10.30am at Warwick Arts Centre (CV4 7AL) Approx. return 6.00pm	8.40am: Middle School Choir	Big School Approx. finish 9.10am
	1.15pm: House Netball Years 12 & 13 Girls'	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	8.40am: Sixth Form Choir	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 9.10am
	1.15pm: House Chess Years 9-11	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.10pm	1.15pm: Jazzsquad!	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	2.00pm: FoKES Second Hand Uniform Sale Set Up	Gym Approx. finish 4.00pm	1.15pm: GCSE Spanish Speaking Practice - Year 11	Room 15 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.20pm: Year 11 GCSE Chemistry Support Group	CGL Approx. finish 1.50pm
			1.20pm: GCSE and A Level Design & Technology NEA Support Session	Room 38 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: Magistrates' Court Mock Trial (Defence)	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: Senior Quiz	Room 28 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: Chinese Culture Club Year 8	Room 9 Studio Approx. finish 2.10pm
			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	

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			1.45pm: Genealogy Club – students aged 13 or above	Area 51 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 27 Jan	9.00am: FoKES Second Hand Uniform Sale	Gym Approx. finish 12 noon		
	10.00am: Ultimate Frisbee Junior Open Indoor Nationals at the Alan Higgs Centre, Coventry	Away (CV3 1HW) Approx. finish 7.00pm Exact match timings via MS Teams		
	10.30am: Rugby U13A & B and U12A & B v Queen Mary's Grammar School	Away (WS1 2PG) Meet 8.30am Dairy Gate Approx. finish 11.30am Approx. return 1.00pm		
	5.00pm: French Trip to Paris returns	Approx. return 5.00pm to Warwick Parkway Station (CV35 8RH)		
Sun 28 Jan	9.00am: Ultimate Frisbee Junior Open Indoor Nationals at the Alan Higgs Centre, Coventry	Away (CV3 1HW) Approx. finish 4.00pm Exact match timings via MS Teams		
	12 noon: Edward's Boys rehearsal - selected students	Drama Studio / LFH Approx. finish 4.00pm		

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 22 nd January	Evan Skidmore	Ryan Ramezani	Fred Furnival	Will Nye
Tuesday 23 rd January	Diyan Sonpal	Harshil Khosla	Jairaj Khaira	Sebastian Jago
Wednesday 24 th January	Austin Stewart	Justin Liu	Will Gray	Kanav Sud
Thursday 25 th January	Ethan Adams	Ruichen Luo	Tom Simpson	Darsh Sharada
Friday 26 th January	Zachary Al-Janabi	Soham Kamble	Mustafa Kashif	Viraj Kashyap

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**.

School Drop off/collection

Parents who drop off or collect their son/daughter by car at the start or end of the School day are asked not to do so in Chapel Lane or The Paddocks. For the sake of other road users, we would specifically ask you not to “hover” in Chapel Lane as it blocks the road and causes congestion. Parents should also not drive onto The Paddocks, but should wait on Southern Lane instead. This is to prevent a dangerous mix of pedestrians and vehicles on this narrow road. Thank you for your co-operation.

Whole School Photograph – Final Reminder

The Whole School Photograph that was taken at the start of the academic year is available to view online and order. To order please use the link below & enter your email address: <https://www.gillmanandsoame.co.uk/?cardRef=407965&cardPass=494549&loginType=editOrder>
If you have any queries, please feel free to contact Gillman & Soame directly at enquiries@gillmanandsoame.co.uk or on 01869 328200.

Year 11 – Wednesday 24th January

Students who are not joining the Poetry Trip should go to Room 44 for Period 1. Their timetable for the day will be on the Year 11 Team.

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).

Jazz Night: Friday 9th February

Tickets are now available for Jazz Night on Friday 9th February at £10 (£7 for K.E.S. students) which includes food. It promises to be an entertaining and enjoyable evening with a range of jazz ensembles and soloists, including Jazzsquad! and an extended set from KERBB.

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**

This week’s Dispatch includes the following:

Whole School

Parents Collagraph Art Workshop – ESC
Edwards Boys Production of *The Maid’s Metamorphosis* - PEM

Year 7

Year 7 Duty Boy – ST
Years 7 to 12 KES Skiing Trip 2025 – PG

Year 8

Year 8 Chinese New Year Event 2024 – JHW
Years 7 to 12 KES Skiing Trip 2025 - PG

Year 9

Year 9 Parents Evening – HM
 Years 7 to 12 KES Skiing Trip 2025 - PG

Year 10

Years 7 to 12 KES Skiing Trip 2025 – PG

Year 11

Years 7 to 12 KES Skiing Trip 2025 – PG

Year 12

Years 7 to 12 KES Skiing Trip 2025 - PG

Other (selected students)

ABRSM Music Examination Lent 2024 – EA
 Rugby Sevens Kit – LWG
 Rubbish Conference 2024 – JJW
 Senior Games Lent Term Payment – TJW
 Year 9 & A Level Art Artist Workshop – AXW
 Year 11 Mentoring Programme – CD
 Year 13 German Trip 2024 – ST

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

Forthcoming Events	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.



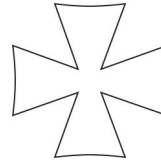
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Personal Development: Tuesday 23rd January

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.

	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	PG – Room 29	SM - Room 32

Sixth Form								
Pillar	Diversity and Social Justice	Consumer Rights	Personal Strengths	Leadership: Attributes & Styles	Dealing with a Health Emergency	e Safety	Driving & Car Maintenance	Positive Relationships

	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Group 7	Group 8
Year 12	AC – 46	MEB – CGL	FJR – 42	HM – 43	GHM – 14	ORR – 39	SC – 45	SZ – 40
Year 13	Lecture - LFH							