



Parents' Weekly Bulletin No. 18
Monday 29th January to Sunday 4th February 2024
Theme of the Week: Listening (Time to Talk Day 1st February)
Week 2

	Events	Notes	Extra-Curricular	Notes
Mon 29 Jan	8.50am: Prefects' Meeting	Sixth Form Common Rm	8.35am: King's Brass	LFH Approx. finish 9.00am
	8.55am: House Drama Meeting – all participants	Sixth Form Café Approx. finish 9.10am	8.35am: Flute Choir	Room 17 Approx. finish 9.00am
	9.10am: Year 11 GCSE Music Recording Day	Room 18 Finish 3.45pm	1.15pm: GCSE Spanish Speaking Practice - Year 11	Room 15 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	9.55am: Chinese Cultural Day Year 8	Gym & Rooms 12/13 Approx. finish 12.30pm	1.15pm: Indian Music Group	Room 19 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	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: 7E Cookery (1 st) / Digital Learning (2 nd)	Room 9 & Room 19 Finish 3.45pm	1.15pm: Ultimate Frisbee Training – selected senior students	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm
	11.25am: Years 9-13 Sports Captains' Meeting	HM Study	1.20pm: Maths Mentoring – Year 8 selected students	Room 24 Approx. finish 1.40pm
	1.20pm: Junior Schools' Challenge Quiz v King's School, Rochester – selected Year 8 students	Room 51 Approx. finish 2.15pm	1.20pm: GCSE and A Level Design & Technology NEA Support Session	Room 38 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.15pm: Chinese Dragon Dance Workshop – Year 8	Gym Finish 3.45pm	1.30pm: Art Club Years 7 & 8	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	7.00pm: Parents' Collagraph Art Workshop	Room 36 Approx. finish 9.00pm	1.30pm: Magistrates' Court Mock Trial (Prosecution)	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.15pm
			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: 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
			1.40pm: 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	

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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
			4.30pm: Senior Hockey Training Years 11-13	Meet 4.30pm Stratford School Approx. finish 5.45pm
			4.50pm: Senior String Quartet	Room 18 Approx. finish 5.20pm
			5.45pm: Fencing Squad Training	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
Tues 30 Jan	8.55am: Whole School Assembly	LFH	9.30am: Saxophone Quartet	PR2 Approx. finish 9.55am
	9.10am: School Council Meeting	TPS Library Finish 9.55am	1.15pm: GCSE Spanish Speaking Practice - Year 11	Room 15 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	9.10am: Digital Art Introduction– selected Years 9 & 12 students	Room 36 Finish 9.55am	1.15pm: Mandarin GCSE Speaking Year 11	Room 27 Approx. finish 2.15pm Students to attend one session/week
	9.20am: Big House Sing Rehearsals Dyson: Drama Studio Fitzmaurice: Sixth Form Cafe Spender: Room 17 Warneford: Room 18	Approx. finish 9.55am	1.30pm: KS3 Science Club Year 7 and 8 - all welcome	Room 42 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	9.55am: Digital Art Workshop – selected Year 9 students	Room 36 Finish 12.30pm	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: Digital Art Workshop – selected Year 12 students	Room 36 Finish 3.45pm	1.30pm: KESCast – All welcome	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.30pm: House Drama Technical Rehearsals – technical representative from each house only	LFH: Fitzmaurice:2.30–2.50pm Dyson: 2.50-3.10pm Spender: 3.10-3.30pm Warneford: 3.30-3.50pm	1.30pm: F1 in Schools - selected students	Room 38 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	6.00pm: House Drama	LFH Approx. finish 8.00pm	1.30pm: Warhammer Club Years 7-11	Room 22 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: GCSE Maths Drop-in Session Years 7 & 8	Room 25 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.45pm: Cubing Club – all welcome	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.05pm

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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
			1.45pm: 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 31 Jan	8.55am: Year 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9-11 Assembly Year 12 Assembly	Gym (BLL) LFH (TMW) Chapel (HM)	1.30pm: Junior Debating Club - Year 7	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	8.55am: Years 13 Tutor Groups	Various	1.35pm: GCSE Mandarin Speaking Support Session – Selected Students Year 10	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	9.15am: Intermediate Maths Challenge – Year 9	Gym Line up at 9.00am Finish 10.15am	1.45pm: K.E.S. Sounds	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	10.30am: Intermediate Maths Challenge – Year 10	Gym Line up at 10.15am Finish 11.30am	3.45pm: Fencing Years 7-9	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
	11.45am: Intermediate Maths Challenge – Year 11	Gym Line up at 11.30am Finish 12.45pm	5.45pm: Fencing Club Years 10-13	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
	1.15pm: House Chess Years 7 & 8	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.10pm		
	2.30pm: Netball 1 st & 2 nd VII v Bablake School	Away (CV1 4AU) Meet 1.15pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.15pm		
	2.30pm: Rugby Year 13 Leavers XV v Alcester Grammar School	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 4.00pm		
	5.15pm: Year 9 Parents' Evening	LFH Finish 8.00pm		

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Thur 1 Feb	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9-11 Assembly Years 12 & 13 Assembly	Chapel (HM) Gym (LJN) LFH (TMW)	1.15pm: Mandarin GCSE Speaking Year 11	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.15pm Students to attend one session/week
	1.15pm: Senior Prefects' Meeting	Committee Room	1.15pm: GCSE Spanish Speaking Practice - Year 11	Room 15 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.15pm: Edinburgh Fringe Festival Meeting – selected Year 12 & 13 students	Drama Studio Approx. finish 1.40pm	1.15pm: New Views Playwriting Session	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.30pm: Hockey U13A & B County Tournament at Warwick School	Away (CV34 6PP) Meet 12.30pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 4.30pm Approx. return 5.15pm	1.20pm: Maths Mentoring – Year 9 selected students	Room 25 Approx. finish 1.40pm
	1.45pm: Biology Olympiad – selected Year 12 students	Gym Line up at 1.30pm Finish 3.45pm	1.30pm: Board Games Club Year 7	Room 31 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	3.50pm: School Detention	DC Conference Room Finish 4.50pm	1.30pm: GCSE Art Catch-up/Support Years 9-11	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	4.00pm: Silver DofE Practice Expedition Route Planning	Room 38 Finish 5.30pm	1.30pm: Ancient Drama Society	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	5.30pm: Governors' Leadership and Management Group	Via MS Teams	1.30pm: Book Club Years 12 & 13	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	6.00pm: Charlotte Jones Book Launch Event	Drama Studio Approx. finish 8.30pm	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: Senior Quiz	Room 28 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
			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	

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			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 2 Feb	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Year 10 Assembly Years 9 & 11 Assembly Years 12 & 13 Assembly	Gym (TMW) DS (CD/D2) Chapel (HM) LFH (RB)	8.40am: Lower School Choir	Room 18 Approx. finish 9.10am
	10.40am: Edinburgh Fringe Festival Fundraising – Cake Sale	Sundial	8.40am: Middle School Choir	Big School Approx. finish 9.10am
	11.25am: Edinburgh Fringe Festival Fundraising – Cake Sale	Sundial	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
	1.15pm: House Mixed Netball Year 12	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	1.15pm: GCSE Spanish Speaking Practice - Year 11	Room 15 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.15pm: Sixth Form Lecture	LFH Finish 3.00pm	1.20pm: Year 11 GCSE Chemistry Support Group	CGL Approx. finish 1.50pm
	4.45pm: 1 st XV Supporters' Coach	Meet 4.40pm Dairy Gate Register interest via MS Teams Approx. finish 7.30pm Approx. return 8.30pm	1.20pm: GCSE and A Level Design & Technology NEA Support Session	Room 38 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	6.00pm: Rugby 1 st XV v Bishop Vesey's Grammar School at Butts Arena Coventry	Neutral (CV1 3GE) Meet 4.15pm Dairy Gate Approx. finish 7.30pm Approx. return 9.30pm	1.30pm: Magistrates' Court Mock Trial (Defence)	DC Conference Room 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: A Level Chemistry Support Years 12 & 13	Room 42 Approx. finish 2.00pm
			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
		1.45pm: 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	

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			3.45pm: Dungeons & Dragons All Years	Rooms 31 & 32 Approx. finish 5.45pm
			5.00pm: Fencing Squad	Gym Approx. finish 7.00pm
Sat 3 Feb	8.30am: Headmaster's Detention	TPS Library Finish 11.30pm		
	9.00am: Gold DofE Training Day (Omega)	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 3.00pm		
Sun 4 Feb	9.00am: Gold DofE Training Day (Alpha)	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 3.00pm		
	10.00am: Rugby U10s Festival	Manor Road Approx. finish 12.30pm		
	12 noon: Edward's Boys' rehearsal – full company	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 29 th January	Krithikesh Balaji	Elliot Roe	Lehith Suryadevara	Alex Thompson
Tuesday 30 th January	Rishaan Balaji	Henry Thomas	William Burnard	Kit Gaston-Ferrett
Wednesday 31 st January	Veer Bassi	Aarav Lad	Rohan Jheeta	Aarush Dayanand
Thursday 1 st February	Jules Bennion	Henry Zhang	Mihai Ocnasu	Otis Green
Friday 2 nd February	Sreedaksh Bhupathi	Felix Keane	Samuel Knight	Sam Labib

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**.

House Drama Rehearsal Schedule: Tuesday 30th January

For all those performing they are expected to stay in School to rehearse from 4.00 - 6.00pm and therefore must bring costume as well as lots of food and water.

- 3.45 – 4.00pm All participants to meet in the LFH
- 4.00 - 4.20pm: Warneford in LFH Spender in Drama Studio
- 4.20 - 4.40pm: Spender in LFH Dyson in the Drama Studio
- 4.40 - 5.00pm: Dyson in LFH Fitzmaurice in the Drama Studio
- 5.00 - 5.20pm: Fitzmaurice in LFH Warneford in the Drama Studio

When students are not in the LFH or Drama Studio, they should be in the following locations:

- Fitzmaurice: Room 16
- Dyson: Room 28
- Spender: Room 49
- Warneford: Sixth Form Common Room

Year 10 Parents Supporting Students' Wellbeing Evening: Monday 5th February at 7.00pm

A reminder that the Year 10 Parents Supporting Students' Wellbeing Evening takes place in the Levi Fox Hall on **Monday 5th February**. It is hoped that all parents of Year 10 will attend. In previous years, parental feedback following this event has been exceptionally positive. Please email Mr Zaidi in advance if you are unable to attend via the School Office at office@kes.net.

SportKES Meeting: Tuesday 6th February at 7.00pm

SportKES, our Parent's Association dedicated to raising money for Sport within K.E.S, will have first meeting of the year on **Tuesday 6th February at 7.00pm** in the Doug Curry Conference Room. If you are interested in finding out about the work we do or helping with fundraising for sport then please come along, everyone is welcome.

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 (£7.00 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**.

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.

The Stratfordian

The latest edition of *The Stratfordian* (covering all aspects of School life from the academic year 2022/23) is now on sale for **£13.50**. The magazine can be purchased via *ParentPay* or the School's online shop, ShopKES (accessed by clicking on the icon at the bottom of the home page of www.kes.net). *The Stratfordian* has been published continuously since 1893 recording the annual activities of King Edward VI School.

Students whose first year at K.E.S. was 2022-2023 (i.e. current Year 8) and last year's leavers receive a complimentary copy. Year 8 students' copies were handed out this week. Year 8 students who were absent on Wednesday may collect their copy from Mr Temple.

This week's Parents' Bulletin attachments	<p>This week's Dispatch includes the following:</p> <p>Year 9 Intermediate Mathematics Challenge - AKW</p> <p>Year 10 Intermediate Mathematics Challenge – AKW Mid GCSE Mock Examination letter – CD Mid GCSE Mock Examination Arrangements letter – SM Mid GCSE Mock Examination Timetable – SM JCQ Guidance - SM</p> <p>Year 11 Intermediate Mathematics Challenge - AKW</p> <p>Other (selected students) Chemistry Race – CLS Rubbish Conference 2024 – JJW Silver DofE Final Payment Reminder – LCW Skiing Trip 2023 24 Refund Information – PG Gold DofE Final Payment Reminder – LCW</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	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 Night

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 are available, reference should be made to the Headmaster.



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