



Parents' Weekly Bulletin No. 22
Monday 4th March to Sunday 10th March 2024
Theme of the Week: Nurture (Mothering Sunday)
Week 2

	Events	Notes	Extra-Curricular	Notes
Mon 4 Mar	8.30am: Staff Briefing	Staff Common Room	8.35am: King's Brass	LFH Approx. finish 9.00am
	8.50am: Prefects' Meeting	Sixth Form Common Rm	8.35am: Flute Choir	Room 17 Approx. finish 9.00am
	9.00am: Year 11 GCSE Spanish Mock Speaking Exams	Committee Room Approx. finish 1.00pm	1.15pm: Indian Music Group	Room 19 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	9.55am: Drama Workshop with RSC Actor Edward Bennett – Arts Award students	Drama Studio Approx. finish 11.45am	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: Ultimate Frisbee Training – all Years 12 & 13 students welcome	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm
	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
	11.45am: A Level Drama Practical Exam Support Session	Drama Studio Lunch 1.15pm-2.15pm Approx. finish 3.45pm	1.20pm: GCSE and A Level Design & Technology NEA Support Session	Room 38 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	1.15pm: House Table Tennis Year 9	Gym Approx. finish 2.10pm	1.20pm: Maths Mentoring – Year 8 selected students	Room 24 Approx. finish 1.40pm
	2.30pm: Hockey U15A v Queen Mary's Grammar School	Home (B93 9LW) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.15pm	1.20pm: Year 13 Chemistry Support	Room 42 Approx. finish 1.50pm
	2.30pm: Hockey U15B v Queen Mary's Grammar School	Away (B43 7AJ) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 5.00pm	1.30pm: Magistrates' Court Mock Trial (Prosecution)	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.15pm
	4.30pm: Netball 1 st & 2 nd VII v King's High School for Girls	Away (CV34 6PP) Meet 3.30pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 5.30pm Approx. return 6.15pm	1.30pm: Code Breaking & Linguistics Society – all welcome	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: Beginner Japanese (selected students)	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: Physics Tutorial Programme – Year 11 selected students	Room 40 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: New Views Playwriting Session	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: Rowing Years 8 & 9	Gym Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: Art Club Years 7 & 8	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.00pm
		1.30pm: Senior Debate Club Years 11-13	Room 32 Approx. finish 2.15pm	

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			1.30pm: Chess Club – All welcome	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: GCSE Biology Support Sessions Year 11	Room 43/44 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			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 & K.E.S. Sounds	LFH Approx. finish 5.00pm
			3.50pm: Concert Band	LFH Approx. finish 5.00pm
			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 Sevens Training Years 11-13	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
			5.00pm: Senior String Quartet	Room 18 Approx. finish 5.30pm
			5.45pm: Fencing Squad Training	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
Tues 5 Mar	8.50am: <i>Big House Sing</i> rehearsal and soundcheck - selected students	LFH 8.50am: Dyson 9.00am: Fitzmaurice 9.10am: Spender 9.20am: Warneford	9.30am: Saxophone Quartet	Room 17 Approx. finish 9.55am
	8.55am: Vertical Tutor Groups	Various Finish 9.30am	1.15pm: GCSE Spanish Speaking Practice - Year 11	Room 15 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	9.30am: Whole School Assembly <i>Big House Sing</i> (9K to clear away chairs)	LFH Finish 9.55am	1.15pm: Year 10 String Quartet	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	1.15pm: House Badminton Year 13	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	1.15pm: Mandarin GCSE Speaking Year 11	Room 27 Approx. finish 2.15pm Students to attend one session/week
	2.30pm: Hockey U14A v Queen Mary's Grammar School	Away (B43 7AJ) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 5.00pm	1.30pm: KS3 Science Club Year 7 and 8 - all welcome	Room 42 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	2.30pm: Hockey U14B v Queen Mary's Grammar School	Home (B93 9LW) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.15pm	1.30pm: Epic Ensemble	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm

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	3.30pm: Ultimate Frisbee U18A Mixed v Aylesford School	Away (CV34 6LA) Meet 2.45pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 4.30pm Approx. return 5.00pm	1.30pm: Biology Society Years 12 & 13	Room 44 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	5.00pm: Prefects' Residential Parents' Information Meeting	TPS Library	1.30pm: KESCast – All welcome	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	5.15pm: Year 11 Parents' Evening	Online via Parent Portal Finish 8.00pm	1.30pm: F1 in Schools - selected students	Room 38 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: GCSE Maths Drop-in Session Years 7 & 8	Room 25 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: New Views Playwriting Session	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: History Society	Room 31 Approx. finish 2.00pm
			1.30pm: Warhammer Club Years 7-11	Room 22 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: Cubing Club – all welcome	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.05pm
			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 Year 7 & 8 – selected students	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.20pm
Wed 6 Mar	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9-11 Assembly Year 12 Assembly	Gym (BLL) LFH (SM) Chapel (ST)	8.30am: Chapel Choir	Guild Chapel Approx. finish 8.55am
	8.55am: Year 13 Tutor Groups	Various	1.30pm: Junior Debating Club - Year 7	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	9.10am: Year 10 DofE Training	Rooms 12, 14, 23 & 48 Further details for students via MS Teams Finish 12.30pm	1.35pm: GCSE Mandarin Speaking Support Session – Selected Students Year 10	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	11.00am: Rugby U18A Solihull Sevens Tournament	Away (B93 9LW) Meet 9.55am PE Foyer Approx. finish 4.30pm Approx. return 5.15pm	1.40pm: Magic Club – Years 7 & 8	Room 30 Approx. finish 2.10pm

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	11.45am: Book Awards Voting - selected Year 7 students	Room 48 Finish 12.30pm	1.45pm: K.E.S. Sounds	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.30pm: RSC Careers Event – Years 11-13 selected students	RSC Meet 1.00pm Drama St. Approx. finish 3.00pm	3.45pm: Fencing Years 7-9	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
	1.30pm: Edward's Boys Rehearsal – selected students	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.10pm	3.50pm: Year 12 Band	Room 18 Approx. finish 4.50pm
	2.00pm: Hockey 1 st & 2 nd XI v Queen Mary's Grammar School	Home (B93 9LW) Meet 12.45pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 4.00pm Approx. return 5.30pm	5.45pm: Fencing Club Years 10-13	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
	2.30pm: Netball 1 st & 4 th VII v Kingham Hill School	Home Meet 1.45pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 4.00pm		
	2.30pm: Netball 2 nd & 3 rd VII v Kingham Hill School	Away (OX7 6TH) Meet 1.15pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.30pm		
	3.45pm: Edward's Boys Rehearsal – Full Company	Drama Studio Approx. finish 7.00pm		
	6.00pm: Mandarin Trip to Taiwan Parents' Information Meeting	Room 12 Approx. finish 7.00pm		
	7.00pm: Year 13 German Trip Parents' Information Meeting	Room 10 Approx. finish 8.00pm		
Thur 7 Mar	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9-11 Assembly Years 12 & 13 Assembly	Chapel (ST) Gym (MXB) LFH (SM)	1.15pm: Mandarin GCSE Speaking Year 11	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.15pm Students to attend one session/week
	9.10am: Gala Concert Rehearsals	LFH Approx. finish 5.00pm	1.15pm: GCSE Spanish Speaking Practice - Year 11	Room 15 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	11.00am: Rugby Sevens U13A Solihull Sevens Tournament	Away (B93 9LW) Meet 9.55am PE Foyer Approx. finish 4.30pm Approx. return 5.15pm	1.20pm: Maths Mentoring – Year 9 selected students	Room 25 Approx. finish 1.40pm
	1.30pm: House Linguistics	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.15pm	1.30pm: Book Club Years 12 & 13	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	1.30pm: Just Small Change Meeting – selected Year 12 students	Room 15 Approx. finish 2.15pm	1.30pm: GCSE Art Catch-up/Support Years 9-11	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.30pm: Edward's Boys Rehearsal – selected students	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.10pm	1.30pm: Psychology Society Years 10-13	Room 49 Approx. finish 2.15pm

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	2.30pm: Hockey U13A, B, C & D v Queen Mary's Grammar School	Home (B93 9LW) Meet 1.30pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.30pm	1.30pm: Board Games Club Year 7	Room 31 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	4.15pm: Edward's Boys Rehearsal – selected students	Drama Studio Approx. finish 6.00pm	1.30pm: GCSE Maths Drop-in Session Years 12 & 13	Room 24 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	7.00pm: Gala Concert	LFH Approx. finish 9.00pm	1.30pm: Maths & Physics Society Years 12 & 13	Room 21 Approx. finish 2.00pm
			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
			1.30pm: Ancient Drama Society	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.40pm: GCSE Listening Practice Session – Year 11	Room 10 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: Careers Drop-in Session	Careers Room Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.50pm: Year 7 Strings	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.50pm: Middle School Rock Band	PR6 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			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	LFH 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 Sevens Training Years 9 & 10	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.20pm
			5.45pm: Fencing Squad Training	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
Fri 8 Mar	8.30am: SLT Briefing	Committee Room	8.40am: Lower School Choir	Room 18 Approx. finish 9.10am
	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Year 9 Assembly Years 10 & 11 Assembly Years 12 & 13 Assembly	Gym (SM) Drama Studio (D3/CD) Chapel (ST) LFH (RB)	1.15pm: GCSE Spanish Speaking Practice - Year 11	Room 15 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	9.10am: Edward's Boys Set Up	LFH Approx. finish 1.30pm	1.15pm: Jazzsquad!	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	12.45pm: Years 10 & 12 Spanish Tapas Trip	Meet Room 15 Approx. finish 2.15pm	1.20pm: Year 11 GCSE Chemistry Support Group	CGL Approx. finish 1.50pm

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	1.15pm: House Table Tennis Year 12	Gym Approx. finish 2.10pm	1.20pm: GCSE and A Level Design & Technology NEA Support Session	Room 38 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	1.30pm: Edward's Boys Technical Rehearsal 1 – Technical team only	LFH Approx. finish 3.45pm	1.30pm: Magistrates' Court Mock Trial (Defence)	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.15pm: Physics Olympiad – selected Year 12 students	Room 48 Approx. finish 3.15pm	1.30pm: GCSE Design & Technology CAD/CAM Club	Design Studio Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.15pm: Sixth Form Lecture - Year 13	Gym Approx. finish 3.00pm	1.30pm: A Level Biology Clinic Years 12 & 13	Room 43/44 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.30pm: Hockey U12A, B, C & D v Queen Mary's Grammar School	Home (B93 9LW) Meet 1.30pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.30pm	1.30pm: Chinese Culture Club Year 8	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	3.45pm: Edward's Boys Technical Rehearsal 2 – Whole Company	LFH Approx. finish 3.45pm	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
			1.45pm: 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 9 Mar	11.30am: House Fencing Years 7-10	Gym - Meet 10.45am Approx. finish 1.30pm		
Sun 10 Mar	10.00am: Edward's Boys Technical Rehearsal 3 – Full Company	LFH Approx. finish 4.00pm		

Parent Notices:	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 4 th March	Nicholas Duffy	Aryan Mistry	Jules Bennion	Nathan Churchill
	Tuesday 5 th March	Archibald Eaton	Sam Lewis	Dev Mangipudi	James Parkinson
	Wednesday 6 th March	Charlie Fawbert	Noah Williams	Ziqing Yi	Daniel Zhang
	Thursday 7 th March	Fred Furnivall	Jack Stewart	Lucas Yau	Sid Mohite
Friday 8 th March	Hongtian Gao	Oliver Nguyen	Liam Ni	Thomas Nyland	
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 .					

The Big Book Swap - World Book Day (week beginning Monday 4th March)

To mark World Book Day this year, we would like each student from Years 7 - 13 to bring a favourite book to School on **Monday 4th March** which will be swapped with peers in their tutor group. Students will have a week to read the book before returning it the following week on **Monday 11th March** and have a chat about what they've read. There will be a small commemorative gift for all who take part. Please ask your child to write their name in the front of the book and avoid bringing one that is too precious. We would prefer them to bring a fiction book if possible, and something age-appropriate for their year group peers. If necessary, students can borrow a book from the School Library to lend. We hope this will be a great opportunity for students to share their favourites and encounter new authors!

Year 11 Parents' Evening (online) – Tuesday 5th March

Appointments can be made until **Monday 4th March** on first-come first-served basis. Please note that after this date that while parents will be able to cancel appointments, they will not be able to book any further times/subjects. To access the system please sign into the [Parent Portal](#) and click on the Parents Booking link which is available on the main menu at the top of the page. This will allow you to book your appointments online and access these on the evening. A short video guide on how to access the bookings and add appointments is available via this [link](#).

Gala Concert: Thursday 7th March

Always one of the highlights of the musical year, the Gala Concert promises to be an exciting evening and takes place on **Thursday 7th March** at **7.00pm** in the Levi Fox Hall. Please do join us for what promises to be a varied evening of music-making. Tickets are selling fast and are available via the www.ticketsource.co.uk/kes a cost of **£7.00** for adults and free for Under 18s. There are many of students involved in the Gala Concert, so tickets will be in high demand; please book early to avoid disappointment as it is very likely to sell out.

Edward's Boys Production of *The Maid's Metamorphosis*

We are delighted to announce tickets are now on sale for *The Maid's Metamorphosis*, the latest production by Edward's Boys. The company are touring Stratford (**Wednesday 13th & Sunday 17th March**), Dartford (**Thursday 14th March**), Warwick (**Friday 15th March**) Oxford (**Saturday 16th March**) and London (**Saturday 23rd March**), before heading to Montpelier from 24th – 29th March.

Tickets for the UK performances can be booked via the School's online box office www.ticketsource.co.uk/kes (or for Warwick via www.playboxtheatre.com). For Arts students, there is an option to book tickets at a discounted rate – please email Mrs Nightingale at ljn@kes.net to request the password. We would be delighted if you are able to join us at one of the shows.

Fencing - Easter Training Camps

Shakespeare's Swords are running a four-day Easter Fencing Camp for all fencers (beginners are very welcome). Fencers can attend part or all of the camp. Further details can be found [here](#).

May Ball 2024: Saturday 4th May

Tickets are now on sale on a first come basis for the 2024 May Ball on **Saturday 4th May**. 'Star Wars'-themed, the Ball will be a fabulous evening comprising a four-course meal, two live sets from King Eddie's Revival Big Band (KERBB) and a disco, as well as a range of fundraising activities. Tickets prices have been held at **£65.00** each are on sale via *ParentPay*, when buying please remember to complete this [form](#) to state your dietary requirements and seating preferences.

This week's Parents' Bulletin attachments	<p>This week's Dispatch includes the following:</p> <p>Year 7 Years 7 to 12 KES Ski Trip 2024-5 Extended Deadline – PG</p> <p>Year 8 Years 7 to 12 KES Ski Trip 2024-5 Extended Deadline – PG</p> <p>Year 9 Years 7 to 12 KES Ski Trip 2024-5 Extended Deadline – PG</p> <p>Year 10 Years 7 to 12 KES Ski Trip 2024-5 Extended Deadline – PG</p> <p>Year 11 Years 7 to 12 KES Ski Trip 2024-5 Extended Deadline – PG</p> <p>Year 12 Old Edwardians' Mentoring Programme – RB Years 7 to 12 KES Ski Trip 2024-5 Extended Deadline – PG</p> <p>Other (selected students) A Level Theatre Trips Lent and Summer 2024 – LJN GCSE Geography Iceland Trip Parent Information Meeting – CD Intermediate Maths Challenge Kangaroo Round – AKW Intermediate Maths Challenge Olympiad Round – AKW Ultimate Frisbee Kit – ARD</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 13 th March	The Maid's Metamorphosis, Levi Fox Hall
	Sunday 17 th March	The Maid's Metamorphosis, Levi Fox Hall
	Tuesday 19 th March	GCSE Plus Options Evening (Year 8)

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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