



Parents' Weekly Bulletin No. 24
Monday 18th March to Sunday 24th March 2024
Theme of the Week: Neurodiversity Celebration Week
Week 2

	Events	Notes	Extra-Curricular	Notes
Mon 18 Mar	8.50am: Prefects' Meeting	DC Conference Room	8.35am: King's Brass	LFH Approx. finish 9.00am
	8.50am: Year 12 Prefect Residential Trip Departs	Meet 8.50am Sixth Form Common Room	8.35am: Flute Choir	Room 17 Approx. finish 9.00am
	9.10am: ABRSM Examinations	Committee Room Approx. finish 4.00pm	1.15pm: Indian Music Group	Room 19 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	10.40am: Rugby Sevens 1 st VII National School Sevens Tournament	Away (SW15 3QF) See MS Teams for details. Finish dependent on progress	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: Pride Club – All welcome	Room 52 Approx. finish 2.15pm Please bring your lunch
	11.00am: 7S Cookery (1 st) / Digital Learning (2 nd)	Room 9 & Room 19 Finish 3.45pm	1.20pm: GCSE and A Level Design & Technology NEA Support Session	Room 38 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
	11.45am: ESU Churchill Public Speaking Regional Final - selected Year 10 students	Meet 11.45am Spender Foyer Approx. return 9.30pm	1.20pm: Year 13 Chemistry Support	Room 42 Approx. finish 1.50pm
	1.15pm: House Badminton Years 12 & 13 Girls	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	1.30pm: Magistrates' Court Mock Trial (Prosecution)	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.20pm: Intermediate Schools' Challenge v Hampton School – selected Year 9 & 10 students	Room 51 Approx. finish 2.10pm	1.30pm: Code Breaking & Linguistics Society – all welcome	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.30pm: Hockey U15A v Solihull School	Away (B91 3DJ) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.15pm	1.30pm: Beginner Japanese (selected students)	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.30pm: Hockey U15B v Solihull School	Home (B93 9LW) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.15pm	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: History Society	Room 31 Approx. finish 2.00pm

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			1.30pm: GCSE Biology Support Sessions Year 11	Room 43/44 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
			1.30pm: Chess Club – All welcome	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: Rowing Years 8 & 9	Gym 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: Concert Band	Drama Studio Approx. finish 4.50pm
			3.50pm: Strings	Room 18 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
			4.00pm: Senior Cricket Training	LFH Approx. finish 5.30pm
			4.15pm: U17 Rugby Sevens Training Selected Years 11-12 students	Meet 4.00pm Manor Road Approx. finish 5.25pm
			5.45pm: Fencing Squad Training	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
Tues 19 Mar	8.00am: <i>Maths & Beyond</i> Trip – selected Year 10 students	Warwick University Meet 8.00am Spender Quad Approx. return 3.45pm	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: House Tutors' and Captains' Meeting	Dyson – Room 15 Fitzmaurice – Room 16 Spender – Room 38 Warneford – Room 32	1.15pm: Mandarin GCSE Speaking Year 11	Room 27 Approx. finish 2.15pm Students to attend one session/week
	9.10am: Trip to the <i>All Party Parliamentary Engineering Group</i> – selected Year 12 students	London Meet 9.10am Leamington Spa station Approx. return 5.00pm	1.30pm: KS3 Science Club Year 7 and 8 - all welcome	Room 42 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	9.30am: GCSE Options Plus Assembly – Year 8	LFH Approx. finish 9.50	1.30pm: Epic Ensemble	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm

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	10.40am: Neurodiversity Presentations with Guest Speaker Mr Michael Barton	LFH Year 9: 10.40am Year 12: 11.45am Year 7: 12.30pm Finish 1.15pm	1.30pm: Biology Society Years 12 & 13	Room 44 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	1.00pm: Rugby Sevens U12A & U13A Sibford Sevens	Away (OX15 5QL) Meet 10.40am PE Foyer Approx. finish 5.00pm Approx. return 6.00pm	1.30pm: KESCast – All welcome	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.15pm: House Volleyball Years 12 & 13 Girls	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	1.30pm: F1 in Schools - selected students	Room 38 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	1.30pm: Beethoven 5 Group Rehearsal – selected Year 7 students	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.00pm	1.30pm: GCSE Maths Drop-in Session Years 7 & 8	Room 25 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.30pm: Hockey U14A v Solihull School	Home (B93 9LW) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.15pm	1.30pm: Warhammer Club Years 7-11	Room 22 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.30pm: Hockey U14B v Solihull School	Away (B91 3DJ) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.15pm	1.45pm: GCSE Latin & Greek Mentoring Year 10 & 11	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	6.30pm: GCSE Plus Options Evening – Year 8	LFH Approx. finish 8.00pm	1.45pm: Cubing Club – all welcome	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.05pm
	7.15pm: A Level Drama Trip to RSC's <i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	Meet 7.00pm outside RSC Foyer Approx. finish 10.15	1.45pm: Computer Science Club - All welcome	Room 51 Approx. finish 2.10pm Priority for those with Computer Science homework
			1.45pm: Cyber Club Years 7-13	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.50pm: Years 7 & 8 Guitars	Room 14 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	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
Wed 20 Mar	8.55am: Years 11 & 13 Assembly Year 12 Assembly	LFH (AB) Chapel (HM)	8.30am: Chapel Choir	Guild Chapel Approx. finish 8.55am
	8.55am: Years 7-10 Tutor Groups	Various	1.30pm: Junior Debating Club - Year 7	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	9.00am: PSHE Sessions Year 7	Gym Year 7: 9.00am-10.00am 7S: 10.00am-10.30am 7K: 10.30am-11.00am 7K Break: 11.25-11.45am 7E: 11.00am-11.30am	1.30pm: Magistrates' Court Mock Trial (Defence)	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.15pm

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	10.00am: Rowing: Schools Head - selected students Emanuel School Boat Club, Chiswick, London	Away (W4 2SH) Meet 7.00am LFH Foyer Approx. finish 5.00pm Approx. return 7.30pm	1.35pm: GCSE Mandarin Speaking Support Session – selected Year 10 students	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	12.20am: PSHE Sessions Year 8	Gym 12.20pm-1.20pm: Room 31 8K: 2.15pm-2.45pm 8E: 2.45pm-3.15pm 8S: 3.15-3.45pm	1.40pm: Magic Club – Years 7 & 8	Room 30 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	1.00pm: Soundbite Concert – selected students	Butlers Marston Church Meet 12.15pm Room 17 Approx. finish 1.45pm	3.45pm: Fencing Years 7-9	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
	1.00pm: Indoor Athletics Regional Final – selected Years 7 & 8 students at North Solihull Sports Centre	Away (B37 5LA) Meet 11.45am PE Foyer Approx. return 5.15pm	3.50pm: Year 12 Band	Room 18 Approx. finish 4.50pm
	2.15pm: Netball 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd VII v King Henry VIII School	Away (CV3 6AQ) Meet 1.15pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.15pm	5.45pm: Fencing Club Years 10-13	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
	3.30pm: Year 12 Prefect Residential Trip Returns	Approx. return 3.30pm		
	3.45pm: Mandarin Trip to Taiwan departs	Meet 3.20pm Room 12 Return Friday 29 th March at approx. 10.00pm		
	7.00pm: SportKES Committee Meeting	Online via MS Teams Please use this link Approx. finish 8.30pm		
	9.25pm: Year 13 German Trip returns	Approx. return 9.25pm to at Costa Coffee at Birmingham Airport (B26 3QJ)		
Thur 21 Mar	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9-11 Assembly Years 12 & 13 Assembly	Chapel (HM) Gym (CD) LFH (RB)	1.15pm: Mandarin GCSE Speaking Year 11	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.15pm Students to attend one session/week
	11.45am: Magistrates' Mock Trial Rehearsal – selected students	Stratford Town Hall Meet 11.45am Student Services Approx. return 1.15pm	1.15pm: Senior String Quartet	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	1.00pm: Rugby Sevens U14A & U5A Sibford Sevens	Away (OX15 5QL) Meet 10.40am PE Foyer Approx. finish 5.00pm Approx. return 6.00pm	1.15pm: GCSE Spanish Speaking Practice - Year 11	Room 15 Approx. finish 2.15pm

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	1.15pm: House Volleyball Year 13 Boys	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	1.20pm: Maths Mentoring – Year 9 selected students	Room 25 Approx. finish 1.40pm
	1.30pm: K.E.S. Small Change Meeting – selected Year 12 students	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.15pm	1.30pm: Book Club Years 12 & 13	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	1.30pm: Music Department Visit to Trinity Manor Care Home – selected Year 12 students	Meet 1.30pm Room 17 Approx. finish 2.45pm	1.30pm: GCSE Art Catch-up/Support Years 9-11	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.45pm: Intermediate Maths Challenge – Kangaroo and Olympiad	Gym Line up at 1.35pm Kangaroo finish: 3.00pm Olympiad finish: 3.45pm	1.30pm: Psychology Society Years 10-13	Room 49 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.15pm: Bakerhicks Engineers Presentation – selected Year 12 students	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 3.00pm	1.30pm: Board Games Club Year 7	Room 31 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	2.30pm: Hockey U13A v Solihull School	Away (B91 3DJ) Meet 1.30pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.15pm	1.30pm: GCSE Maths Drop-in Session Years 12 & 13	Room 24 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.30pm: Hockey U13B v Solihull School	Home (B93 9LW) Meet 1.30pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.15pm	1.30pm: A Level Psychology Clinic Year 13	Room 52 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	6.30pm: Full Governing Body Meeting	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 8.30pm	1.30pm: GCSE Music Composition Years 10 & 11	Room 17 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: Maths & Physics Society Years 12 & 13	Room 21 Approx. finish 2.00pm
			1.30pm: Ancient Drama Society	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.1518
			1.30pm: Senior Quiz	Room 28 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 2.15opm
			1.50pm: GuitarKEstra	Room 19 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	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
			5.45pm: Fencing Squad Training	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
Fri 22 Mar	8.55am: Tutor Groups	Various Finish 9.10am	8.40am: Lower School Choir	Room 18 Approx. finish 9.10am
	10.40am: Final Assembly Rehearsal Concert Band, King's Brass & Senior House Music Competition Winners	LFH Approx. finish 11.25am	8.40am: Sixth Form Choir	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 9.10am
	11.45am: Tutor Groups	Various	8.40am: Middle School Choir	Big School Approx. finish 9.10am
	11.55am: Final Assembly	LFH	5.00pm: Fencing Squad	Gym Approx. finish 7.00pm
	1.00pm: Silver DofE Practice Expedition departs	Meet 1.00pm in the Art Garden		
	12.55pm: Tutor Groups & registration	Various		
	1.00pm: School finishes approx.			
Sat 23 Mar	9.55am: Edward's Boys Tour to London & Montpellier departs	Meet 9.30 Drama Studio Approx. return Friday 29 th March at 8.00pm		
Sun 24 Mar	12 noon Silver DofE Practice Expedition returns	Approx. return 8.00pm		

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 18 th March	Ilya Hoad	Ryan Ramezani	CT Wu	Will Gray
Tuesday 19 th March	Lucas Hobson	Darsh Sharada	Ethan Siwakowski	Zak Rush
Wednesday 20 th March	Sebastian Jago	Justin Liu	Dylan Randhawa	Jai Khaira
Thursday 21 st March	Rohan Jheeta	Will Nye	Somu Vimjam	Kanav Sud
Friday 22 nd March	Jairaj Khaira			

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**.

ABRSM Music Examinations: Monday 18th March

ABRSM Exams are taking place on **Monday 18th March**. Students have been notified of their day and time via Teams. Students should arrive at Practice Room 1 in Old Fives Court, 15 minutes before their exam is due to start to warm up. Please remember to bring all necessary solo and accompaniment music.

Individual Student Tracking (IST) Reports – Years 7-10

Students in Years 7-10 will bring home IST reports on **Wednesday 20th March**. Please ensure that your son returns their completed yellow IST Report reply slip to their tutor by **Tuesday 9th April**. Thank you.

SportKES Committee Meeting (online): Wednesday 20th March

The next SportKES Committee Meeting will take online on **Wednesday 20th March** at **7.00pm**. Please do join us and find out more about how SportKES support the sporting achievements of our students. You can join the meeting using this [link](#)

Lockers, Padlocks & Musical Instruments

Students are reminded that all lockers must be emptied and padlocks taken home by **Friday 22nd March** at the latest. Site staff will be asked to remove any remaining locks and all contents will be disposed of during Friday afternoon. Musical instruments and all personal belongings must also be taken home.

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](#).

Sports Teams' Photographs

On **Friday 12th April**, Gillman & Soame will be visiting the School to take photos of our School Sports' Teams. All those who are part of any A, B or Senior Teams will be involved. Students will need to bring their full, clean playing kit to the PE changing rooms at the appropriate time. A detailed schedule will be sent out to students nearer the time.

Lost Property Reminder

Please can we remind parents and students of the following:

- All named items that are handed in to Student Services are returned directly to students, so please ensure all items are clearly named (especially any items you have bought second hand at our regular uniform sales)
- Unnamed items are taken to the Lost Property Store, where students can re-claim lost items
- The Lost Property Store is opened daily at the start of both break times; please encourage your sons & daughters to check the lost property store thoroughly if they have mislaid an item
- Any unnamed lost property will be retained for a few weeks
- Any unclaimed items, including coats, water bottles etc will be donated to charity at the end of each half-term

FoKES Committee

FoKES are currently looking for someone to take over the role of Secretary from July. This is a nice way to support the committee and the Chair. The main tasks include taking minutes at the meetings and writing up and circulating the minutes, responding to emails, liaising with other committee members, volunteers and staff, and helping to organise events. If you are interested in this role, or would like further information please get in touch with Andy (Chair) or Sue (current Secretary) via the FoKES email friendsofkestratford@gmail.com.

May Ball 2024: Saturday 4th May

Tickets remain on sale 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 and are on sale via *ParentPay*, when buying please remember to complete this [form](#) to state your dietary requirements and seating preferences.

**This week's
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attachments**

This week's Dispatch includes the following:

Whole School

End of Lent Term Arrangements 2024 – TMW

faux pas Parade Flowers 2024

Sports Award Dinner 2024

Supporting the May Ball – The May Ball Committee

Year 7

Year 7 Concert – RSM

Year 10

Year 10 AQA L2 Further Mathematics – AKW

Year 12

Year 12 Mid A Level Mock Examinations – RB

Year 12 Mid A Level Mock Examination Timetable

JCQ Exams Guidance

Other (selected students)

Lessons from Auschwitz Project – ORR

Maths & Beyond – RAO

Senior Rugby Tour to Japan Update March – TJW

Silver DofE Practice Expedition – LCW

Silver DofE Briefing Document

Stratford Schools Shakespeare Lecture – NWA

Year 7 Concert Information for Year 8 Musicians – RSM

Year 11 French GCSE Speaking Exam And Practice – AC

Year 12 Biology Field Trip 2024 – AHS

Year 13 French A Level Speaking Exam And Practice – AC

Please note archived copies of Parents' Weekly Bulletins and letters can be accessed via the Parent Portal. The initials at the end of each letter's title denotes the staff member who has written the letter and can be used as their email address by prefixing it to @kes.net

Forthcoming Events	Monday 8 th April	INSET Day (no School for students)
	Friday 12 th April	Sports Teams Photographs
	Thursday 11 th April	Multicultural Celebration
	Friday 19 th April	Sports Awards Dinner
	Saturday 20 th April	Shakespeare Birthday Parade
	Wednesday 24 th April	FoKES Committee Meeting
	Thursday 25 th April	Year 7 Concert
	Wednesday 1 st May	Year 8 Parents' Evening
	Saturday 4 th May	May Ball
	Tuesday 7 th May	<i>faux pas</i> Committee Meeting
	Thursday 9 th May	Year 10 Parents' Evening
	Tuesday 14 th May	Spring Recital
	Wednesday 15 th May	SportKES Committee Meeting (online)
	Tuesday 21 st May	Year 7 Community Day
Friday 24 th May	Non-Uniform Day	

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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