

Parents' Weekly Bulletin No. 25  
**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April to Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2024**  
**Theme of the Week: Celebration (Vaisakhi)**  
**Week 1**

	Events	Notes	Extra-Curricular	Notes
<b>Tues 2 Apr</b>	<b>12.30am:</b> Classics Trip to Rome departs	Meet 12.30am Stratford Leisure Centre		
<b>Wed 4 Apr</b>	<b>12 noon:</b> Gold DofE Practice Expedition departs	Meet 11.45am Spender Quad		
<b>Sat 6 Apr</b>	<b>2.15am:</b> Classics Trip to Rome returns	Approx. return 2.15am Stratford Leisure Centre		
<b>Sun 7 Apr</b>	<b>7.30pm:</b> Gold DofE Practice Expedition returns	Approx. return to School 7.30pm – 8.00pm		
<b>Mon 8 Apr</b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>	<b>No School for students</b>		
	<b>8.45am:</b> Headmaster's Detention	DC Conference Room Finish 11.45am		
	<b>10.00am:</b> A Level Drama Exam Rehearsal – Year 13	Drama Studio Approx. finish 4.00pm		
<b>Tues 9 Apr</b>	<b>SUMMER TERM BEGINS</b>		<b>9.30am:</b> Saxophone Quartet	Room 17 Approx. finish 9.55am
	<b>8.55am:</b> House Meetings Dyson & Fitzmaurice	Dyson: LFH Fitzmaurice: Gym	<b>1.15pm:</b> GCSE Spanish Speaking Practice - Year 11	Room 15 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>8.55am:</b> Vertical Tutor Groups Spender & Warneford	Various	<b>1.15pm:</b> Mandarin GCSE Speaking Year 11	Room 27 Approx. finish 2.15pm Students to attend one session/week
	<b>9.15am:</b> House Meetings Spender & Warneford	Spender: Gym Warneford: LFH	<b>1.30pm:</b> KS3 Science Club Year 7 and 8 - all welcome	Room 42 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	<b>9.15am:</b> Vertical Tutor Groups Dyson & Fitzmaurice	Various	<b>1.30pm:</b> Epic Ensemble	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>9.40am:</b> Personal Development (Year 12 to clear chairs)	See attached timetable Finish 10.40am	<b>1.30pm:</b> KESCast – All welcome	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>1.30pm:</b> Multicultural Celebration Mandarin Song Rehearsal – selected 7K students	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.00pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> F1 in Schools - selected students	Room 38 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	<b>2.15pm:</b> Compass Health Workshop – selected Year 9 students	Room 16 Finish 3.00pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> GCSE Maths Drop-in Session Years 7 & 8	Room 25 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			<b>1.30pm:</b> Warhammer Club Years 7-11	Room 22 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			<b>1.30pm:</b> Medical Society Years 12 & 13	Room 43 Approx. finish 2.00pm
			<b>1.30pm:</b> Geography Society Years 7 & 8	Room 29 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			<b>1.45pm:</b> GCSE Latin & Greek Mentoring Year 10 & 11	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.45pm:</b> Computer Science Club - All welcome	Room 51 Approx. finish 2.10pm Priority for those with homework

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			<b>1.45pm:</b> Cyber Club Years 7-13	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.50pm:</b> Years 7 & 8 Guitars	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>3.45pm:</b> GCSE Art Catch-up/Support Years 9-11	Room 36 Approx. finish 6.00pm
			<b>3.45pm:</b> Robotics Club Selected Year 8	Room 38 Approx. finish 5.15pm
			<b>3.50pm:</b> Chapel Choir	Room 18 Approx. finish 4.50pm
			<b>4.15pm:</b> Year 7 Cricket Training	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.25pm
			<b>4.15pm:</b> Year 8 Cricket Training	Stratford upon Avon Cricket Club CV37 7LS Approx. finish 5.25pm
<b>Wed 10 Apr</b>	<b>8.55am:</b> Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9-11 Assembly Year 13 Assembly	Gym (ST) LFH (TMW) Chapel (CD)	<b>8.30am:</b> Chapel Choir	Guild Chapel Approx. finish 8.55am
	<b>8.55am:</b> Year 12 Tutor Groups	Various	<b>1.30pm:</b> Junior Debating Club - Year 7	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	<b>9.00am:</b> LAMDA Gold Examination – selected Year 12 students	DS, Rm 5, Rm 34 & Committee Rm. See MS Teams for schedule	<b>1.35pm:</b> GCSE Mandarin Speaking Support Session – selected Year 10 students	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	<b>10.40am:</b> German GCSE Mock Speaking Exam – Year 11	Room 10 Finish 3.45pm	<b>1.40pm:</b> Magic Club – Years 7 & 8	Room 30 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	<b>12.30pm:</b> DofE Celebration – selected students	LFH Approx. finish 1.15pm	<b>1.45pm:</b> K.E.S. Sounds	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>1.45pm:</b> Year 7 Cello Ensemble Rehearsal	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.10pm	<b>3.45pm:</b> Fencing Years 7-9	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
	<b>4.00pm:</b> Silver DofE Qualifying Expedition Route Planning	Room 38 Approx. finish 5.30pm	<b>3.50pm:</b> Year 12 Band	Room 18 Approx. finish 4.50pm
			<b>5.45pm:</b> Fencing Club Years 10-13	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
<b>Thur 11 Mar</b>	<b>8.55am:</b> Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9-11 Assembly Years 12 & 13 Assembly	Chapel (CD) Gym (LWG) LFH (TMW)	<b>1.15pm:</b> Mandarin GCSE Speaking Year 11	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.15pm Students to attend one session/week
	<b>9.10am:</b> African Drumming Workshop with <i>In2Cultures</i>	LFH 8S: 9.10am 8E: 9.55am 8K: 11.00am	<b>1.15pm:</b> Senior String Quartet	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	<b>11.25am:</b> Spanish A Level Mock Speaking Exam – Year 13	Committee Room Approx. finish 3.45pm	<b>1.15pm:</b> GCSE Spanish Speaking Practice - Year 11	Room 15 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>12 noon:</b> African Drumming Rehearsal for Multicultural Celebration – selected Year 8 students	LFH Approx. finish 12.30pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Book Club Years 12 & 13	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	<b>12.30pm:</b> Multicultural Celebration – Musicians Rehearsal	LFH Approx. finish 1.15pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> GCSE Art Catch-up/Support Years 9-11	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>2.15pm:</b> Multicultural Celebration – Epic Ensemble & Indian Music Group Rehearsals	LFH	<b>1.30pm:</b> Psychology Society Years 10-13	Room 49 Approx. finish 2.15pm

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	<b>3.00pm:</b> Multicultural Celebration – Speakers' Rehearsals	LFH	<b>1.30pm:</b> Board Games Club Year 7	Room 31 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	<b>3.45pm:</b> Multicultural Celebration – Year 13 Rehearsals	LFH	<b>1.30pm:</b> GCSE Maths Drop-in Session Years 12 & 13	Room 24 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	<b>3.50pm:</b> School Detention	DC Conference Room Finish 4.50pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> A Level Psychology Clinic Year 13	Room 52 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>5.30pm:</b> Years 10 & 12 Spanish Trip – Parents' Information Meeting	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 6.00pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> GCSE Music Composition Years 10 & 11	Room 17 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>7.00pm:</b> Multicultural Celebration	LFH Approx. finish 9.00pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Maths & Physics Society Years 12 & 13 External Speaker: Dr Munro, Oxford University Admissions	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.00pm
			<b>1.30pm:</b> Ancient Drama Society	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.40pm:</b> GCSE Listening Practice Session – Year 11	Room 10 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			<b>1.45pm:</b> Computer Science Club All welcome	Room 51 Approx. finish 2.10pm Priority for those with homework
			<b>1.45pm:</b> Careers Drop-in Session	Careers Room Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.50pm:</b> Year 7 Strings	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.50pm:</b> GuitarKEStRa	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.50pm:</b> Middle School Rock Band	PR6 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>3.45pm:</b> Post-beginner Japanese - selected students	Room 13 Approx. finish 4.30pm
			<b>3.45pm:</b> Fencing Year 7	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
			<b>3.50pm:</b> KERBB	Room 18 Approx. finish 5.00pm
			<b>4.00pm:</b> Edinburgh Fringe Festival Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.00pm
			<b>4.00pm:</b> Astronomy Club - Years 7-13	Room 40 Approx. finish 5.00pm
			<b>4.15pm:</b> Year 9 Cricket Training	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.25pm
			<b>4.15pm:</b> Year 10 Cricket Training	Stratford upon Avon Cricket Club CV37 7LS Approx. finish 5.25pm
			<b>5.45pm:</b> Fencing Squad Training	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
<b>Fri 12 Apr</b>	<b>8.30am:</b> Visit from Institut Saint-Dominique School, Paris	Various Approx. finish 2.30pm	<b>8.40am:</b> Lower School Choir	Room 18 Approx. finish 9.10am
	<b>8.55am:</b> Years 7 & 8 Assembly Year 9 Assembly Years 10 & 11 Assembly	Gym (TMW) Drama Studio (LJN) Gym (LWG)	<b>8.40am:</b> Sixth Form Choir	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 9.10am
	<b>8.55am:</b> Years 12 & 13 Tutor Groups	Various	<b>8.40am:</b> Middle School Choir	Big School Approx. finish 9.10am
	<b>9.10am:</b> Sports Teams Photographs – see schedule below	Quad Approx. finish 1.15pm	<b>1.15pm:</b> Edinburgh Fringe Festival Rehearsal	Drama Studio Office Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>10.50am:</b> Spanish A Level Mock Speaking Exam – Year 13	Committee Room Approx. finish 1.30pm	<b>1.15pm:</b> GCSE Spanish Speaking Practice - Year 11	Room 15 Approx. finish 2.15pm

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	<b>1.15pm:</b> House Volleyball Years 12 & 13 Girls	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	<b>1.15pm:</b> Jazzsquad!	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	<b>1.30pm:</b> Tech Team Handover Meeting	Drama Studio Approx. finish 1.50pm	<b>1.20pm:</b> Year 11 GCSE Chemistry Support Group	CGL Approx. finish 1.50pm
			<b>1.20pm:</b> GCSE and A Level Design & Technology NEA Support Session	Room 38 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			<b>1.30pm:</b> GCSE Design & Technology CAD/CAM Club	Design Studio Approx. finish 2.10pm
			<b>1.30pm:</b> A Level Biology Clinic Years 12 & 13	Room 43/44 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			<b>1.30pm:</b> Senior Quiz	Room 28 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.30pm:</b> Chinese Culture Club Year 8	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			<b>1.30pm:</b> Photography Society Years 8-13	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.45pm:</b> Genealogy Club – students aged 13 or above	Area 51 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.50pm:</b> Saxophone Choir Years 8-11	Room 17 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>3.45pm:</b> Dungeons & Dragons All Years	Rooms 31 & 32 Approx. finish 5.45pm
			<b>5.00pm:</b> Fencing Squad	Gym Approx. finish 7.00pm
<b>Sat 13 Apr</b>	<b>9.00am:</b> Gold DofE Planning Day	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 4.00pm		
<b>Sun 14 Apr</b>	<b>10.00am:</b> A Level Drama Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 4.00pm		

<b>Parent Notices:</b>	<b>Duty Boy &amp; Lunch Duty</b>				
	The following students from Years 7 & 8 are on Duty this week either as Duty Boy in the School Office or on Lunch Duty:				
	<b>Date</b>	<b>Duty Boy</b>	<b>Lunch Duty</b>		
	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	Harris Khan	Jimmy Patterson	Zak Rush	Gabe Daniels
	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	Harshil Khosla	Kiseob Song	Henry Thomas	Nihit Nair
	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	Aarav Lad	Lehith Suryadevara	Otis Green	Aarav Lad
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	Samuel Lewis	James Podmore	Arun Prabhakar	Shashank Prashanth	
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 <a href="mailto:cal@kes.net">cal@kes.net</a> . Those on Lunch Duty should report to the Prefects in the Dining Hall at <b>1.45pm</b> .					
<b>Individual Student Tracking (IST) Reports – Years 7-10</b>					
Students in Years 7-10 brought home IST reports on <b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March</b> . Please ensure that your son returns their completed yellow IST Report reply slip to their tutor by <b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April</b> . Thank you.					

**Year 9 Activities Week Trip to France – Final Payment due**

We would like to remind parents that the next payment for the upcoming residential to France during Activities Week in July is due by **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April**. Please could parents check the progress of their trip payments on ParentPay as there are a number of students with outstanding funds still to pay. Please do not hesitate to contact Mr Gardiner, [lwq@kes.net](mailto:lwq@kes.net), should you have any queries”

**Sports Teams’ Photographs: Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April**

On **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> 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 is included below.

**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](mailto:friendsofkestratford@gmail.com).

**Year 13 ParentPay Lunch Balance**

Please can we remind parents of Year 13 students to review your son/daughter’s *ParentPay* Lunch balance before they use this for the last time and check for any historic credits or debits that may have been forgotten about. Please ensure you pay any debts outstanding or if the account is in credit, then advise [finance@kes.net](mailto:finance@kes.net) if you would like a refund.

**This week’s  
Parents’  
Bulletin  
attachments**

This week’s Dispatch includes the following:

**Whole School**

Headmaster’s Update  
Sports Awards Dinner 2024 – TJW  
Sports Teams’ Photographs – TJW

**Year 7**

Year 7 Community Day 2024 – HM  
Year 7 Fencing Summer Term 2024 – JB  
Years 7-10 Summer Games – TJW

**Year 8**

Year 8 Activities Week Trip to Devon – BLL  
Years 7-10 Summer Games – TJW

**Year 9**

Years 7-10 Summer Games – TJW

**Year 10**

Years 7-10 Summer Games – TJW

**Year 11**

Year 11 Study Leave – CD

**Other (selected students)**

CBSO Film Music Concert at Symphony Hall – DCM

Edinburgh Fringe Update – LJJ

Iceland Geography Trip Volcanic Activity – CD

KERBB May Ball – RSM

Year 9 Cave Membership – LWG

Year 12 Computing Trip – JJW

Year 12 A Level Art &amp; DT London Art Galleries Trip – AXW

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<b>Forthcoming Events</b>	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Sports Awards Dinner</b>
	Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Shakespeare Birthday Parade</b>
	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>FoKES Committee Meeting</b>
	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Year 7 Concert</b>
	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	<b>Year 8 Parents' Evening</b>
	Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>May Ball</b>
	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	<b><i>faux pas</i> Committee Meeting</b>
	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Year 10 Parents' Evening</b>
	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Spring Recital</b>
	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>SportKES Committee Meeting (online)</b>
	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	<b>Year 7 Community Day</b>
	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Non-Uniform Day</b>

**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.



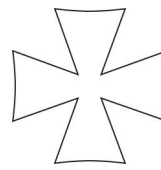
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### Personal Development: Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April

#### Years 7-11

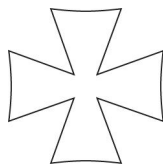
Pillar	1. Learning to learn	2. Knowing yourself and others	3. UK in the Wider World	4. Global Citizenship	5. Financial and Political Awareness	6. Life after K.E.S.
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	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
K	JRH - Room 49	NWA - Room 15	JG - Room 23	JJW - Room 27	CD - Room 30
E	PEM - Room 47	ST - Room 21	LWG - Room 24	LJN – Drama Studio	EE - Room 31
S	DCL - Room 48	TJW - Room 22	SAM - Room 25	DPM – Room 29	JHW – Room 32

#### Sixth Form

Pillar	Democracy and the rule of law	Preparing to leave home	Positive Relationships 2	Navigating Friendships	Basic First Aid	Democracy, voting and elections	Economical shopping and eating	Managing Finances
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	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Group 7	Group 8
Year 12	Lecture – LFH							
Year 13	BLL - 39	DCM - CGL	MB – 40	RAO – 42	JM – 43	ARD – 44	FEH – 45	REH – 46



**Sports Teams' Photographs 2024  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April**

<b>Year Group</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>Arrival Time</b>	<b>Period Absent</b>
<b>All</b>	Fencing		
<b>Year 7</b>	Rugby A	9.10am	P1
	Rugby B		
	Hockey A		
<b>Year 10</b>	Rugby A	9.30am	P1
	Rugby B		
	Hockey A		
	Hockey B		
	Cricket		
<b>Year 9</b>	Rugby A	9.55am	P2
	Rugby B		
	Hockey A		
	Hockey B		
	Cricket		
<b>Year 8</b>	Rugby A	10.40am	Break/P3
	Rugby B		
	Hockey A & B		
	Hockey C & D		
	Cricket		
<b>Senior</b>	Netball 3 <sup>rd</sup> VII	11.00am	P3/Break
	Netball 1 <sup>st</sup> VII		
	Netball 2 <sup>nd</sup> VII		
	Rowing		
	Cricket 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI		
	Cricket 1 <sup>st</sup> XI	11.45am	P4
	Basketball		
	Senior Captains		
	Hockey 1 <sup>st</sup> XI		
	Hockey 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	12.15pm	P4/5
	Hockey 3 <sup>rd</sup> XI		
	Rugby 2 <sup>nd</sup> XV		
	Rugby 1 <sup>st</sup> XV		
	Rugby 1 <sup>st</sup> VII		