



Parents' Weekly Bulletin No. 27
Monday 22nd April to Sunday 28th April 2024
Theme of the Week: Justice (Stephen Lawrence Day 22nd April)
Week 1

	Events	Notes	Extra-Curricular	Notes
Mon 22 Apr	8.50am: Prefects' Meeting	Sixth Form Common Room	8.35am: King's Brass	LFH Approx. finish 9.00am
	9.15am: History Fieldwork Trip to Kenilworth Castle – Year 11	Meet 9.00am Quad Approx. return 3.50pm	8.35am: Flute Choir	Room 17 Approx. finish 9.00am
	10.40am: Year 7 & 8 Sports Captains' Meeting	PE Office	1.15pm: Indian Music Group	Room 19 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	11.00am: 8S Cookery (1 st) / Digital Learning (2 nd)	Room 9 & Room 19 Finish 3.45pm	1.15pm: GCSE Spanish Speaking Practice - Year 11	Room 15 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	11.25am: Years 9-13 Sports Captains' Meeting	PE Office	1.15pm: Pride Club – All welcome	Room 52 Approx. finish 2.15pm Please bring your lunch
	2.15pm: Music Mondays (Year 7)	Various	1.15pm: Ultimate Frisbee Training – all Years 12 & 13 students welcome	LFH Approx. finish 2.00pm
			1.20pm: GCSE and A Level Design & Technology NEA Support Session	Room 38 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.20pm: Year 13 Chemistry Support	Room 42 Approx. finish 1.50pm
			1.25pm: Year 7 Strings	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.50pm
			1.30pm: New Views Playwriting Session	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
			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: GCSE Biology Support Sessions Year 11	Room 43/44 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: History Society	Room 31 Approx. finish 2.00pm
			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	

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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	Approx. finish 5.15pm
			3.50pm: Concert Band	LFH Approx. finish 4.50pm
			3.50pm: Strings	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 Cricket Training	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.30pm
			4.15pm: Athletics Training Years 7-10	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.30pm
			5.45pm: Fencing Squad Training	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
Tues 23 Apr	8.55am: Whole School Assembly	LFH	9.30am: Saxophone Quartet	Room 17 Approx. finish 9.55am
	9.00am: School Council Meeting	TPS Library	1.15pm: GCSE Spanish Speaking Practice - Year 11	Room 15 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	9.40am: Personal Development (Year 13 to clear chairs)	See attached timetable Finish 10.40am	1.15pm: Mandarin GCSE Speaking Year 11	Room 27 Approx. finish 2.15pm Students to attend one session/week
	1.15pm: House Badminton Year 10	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	1.30pm: KS3 Science Club Year 7 and 8 - all welcome	Room 42 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	2.00pm: Cricket U17 v Solihull School	Away (B91 3DJ) Meet 12.30pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 5.00pm Approx. return 6.00pm	1.30pm: KESCast – All welcome	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	6.00pm: Old Edwardians' EDI Consultative Group	Online via Teams	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: Warhammer Club Years 7-11	Room 22 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: Medical Society Years 12 & 13	Room 43 Approx. finish 2.00pm
			1.30pm: Geography Society Years 7 & 8	Room 29 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: Epic Ensemble	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.45pm: GCSE Latin & Greek Mentoring Year 10 & 11	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.45pm: Cubing Club – all welcome	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.05pm
			1.45pm: Computer Science Club - All welcome	Room 51 Approx. finish 2.10pm Priority for those with Computer Science homework
			1.50pm: Years 7 & 8 Guitars	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			3.45pm: GCSE Art Catch-up/Support Years 9-11	Room 36 Approx. finish 5.00pm
			3.45pm: Robotics Club Selected Year 8	Room 38 Approx. finish 5.15pm
			3.50pm: Chapel Choir	Room 18 Approx. finish 4.50pm
			4.15pm: Year 7 Cricket Training	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.25pm

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			4.15pm: Year 8 Cricket Training	Stratford upon Avon Cricket Club CV37 7LS Approx. finish 5.20pm
Wed 24 Apr	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9-11 Assembly Year 12 Assembly	Gym (ST) LFH (TMW) Chapel (SM)	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
	11.25am: Sri Lankan Tour 2019 - <i>Trip Down Memory Lane</i> Selected Year 13 students	Room 10	1.45pm: K.E.S. Sounds	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.45pm: Year 7 Cello Ensemble Rehearsal	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.10pm	1.35pm: GCSE Mandarin Speaking Support Session – selected Year 10 students	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.15pm: Athletics Years 11-13 v King Edward's School, Birmingham	Away (B15 2UA) Meet 12.30 PE Foyer Approx. finish 5.00pm Approx. return 6.00pm	1.40pm: Magic Club – Years 7 & 8	Room 30 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.15pm: Cricket 1 st XI v Bablake School	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 5.15pm	3.45pm: Fencing Years 7-9	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
	2.15pm: Cricket 2 nd XI v Bablake School	Away (CV6 2NB) Meet 12.30pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 5.15pm Approx. return 6.00pm	3.50pm: Year 12 Band	Room 18 Approx. finish 4.50pm
	6.00pm: Year 10 Iceland Geography Trip – Parents' Information Meeting	Drama Studio Approx. finish 6.45pm	5.45pm: Fencing Club Years 10-13	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
	7.00pm: FoKES Meeting	TPS Library		
Thur 25 Apr	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
	9.00am: GCSE Art Exam - Year 11	Room 36 Approx. finish 3.45pm	1.15pm: Senior String Quartet	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	9.10am: Year 7 Concert Rehearsals	LFH	1.15pm: GCSE Spanish Speaking Practice - Year 11	Room 15 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.15pm: 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
	3.50pm: School Detention	DC Conference Room	1.30pm: GCSE Art Catch-up/Support Years 9-11	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	7.00pm: Year 7 Concert	LFH Approx. finish 9.00pm	1.30pm: Psychology Society Years 10-13	Room 49 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: Board Games Club Year 7	Room 31 Approx. finish 2.00pm

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			1.30pm: GCSE Maths Drop-in Session Years 12 & 13	Room 24 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: A Level Psychology Clinic Year 13	Room 52 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: Middle School Drama Club	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: GCSE Music Composition Years 10	Room 17 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: Maths & Physics Society Years 12 & 13 External Speaker: Dr David Bacci, Oxford University	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.00pm
			1.30pm: Ancient Drama Society	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: GCSE German Speaking Practice Session – Year 11	Room 10 Approx. finish 2.00pm
			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 2.15pm
			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
			4.00pm: Edinburgh Fringe Festival Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.00pm
			4.00pm: Astronomy Club - Years 7-13	Room 40 Approx. finish 5.00pm
			4.15pm: Year 10 Cricket Training	Stratford upon Avon Cricket Club CV37 7LS Approx. finish 5.20pm
			4.15pm: Year 9 Cricket Training	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.20pm
		5.45pm: Fencing Squad Training	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm	
Fri 26 Apr	8.55am: Years 9 & 10 Assembly Year 11 Assembly Years 12 & 13 Assembly	Chapel (HM) Drama Studio (D4/CD) LFH (RB)	8.40am: Middle School Choir	Big School Approx. finish 9.10am
	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Tutor Groups	Various	8.40am: Sixth Form Choir	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 9.10am
	9.15am: Junior Maths Challenge – Year 7	Gym Line up at 9.00am Finish 10.15am	1.15pm: Jazzsquad!	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	10.30am: Junior Maths Challenge – Year 8	Gym Line up at 10.15am Finish 11.15am Followed by break	1.15pm: GCSE Spanish Speaking Practice - Year 11	Room 15 Approx. finish 2.15pm

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	1.15pm: House Badminton Year 8	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	1.15pm: Edinburgh Fringe Festival Rehearsal	Drama Studio Office Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.20pm: Year 11 GCSE Chemistry Support Group	CGL Approx. finish 1.50pm
			1.20pm: GCSE and A Level DT NEA Support Session	Room 38 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: GCSE Design & Technology CAD/CAM Club	Design Studio Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: A Level Biology Clinic Years 12 & 13	Room 43/44 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: Chinese Culture Club Year 8	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: Photography Society Years 8-13	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: Year 9 Book Club	Room 49 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 17 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 Apr	10.00am: Cricket U14A & U12A v King Henry VIII School	Away (CV3 4EJ) Meet 9.00 at venue Approx. finish 1.00pm		
	10.00am: Cricket U13A v King Henry VIII School	Home Meet 9.15am Manor Rd Approx. finish 1.00pm		
Sun 28 Apr	9.00am: LPJS Fencing Competition	LFH & Gym Approx. finish 5.00pm		
	10.00am: Edinburgh Fringe Festival Rehearsal	Drama Studio 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 22 nd April	Dev Mangipudi	Lksh Desai	Shivan Pandey	Max Yu
	Tuesday 23 rd April	Archie Mansfield	Rohan Vijaykumar	Mukundh Vinod	Jack Dean
	Wednesday 24 th April	Alexander Marr	Kitt Gaston	Athigan Muthukrishnan	Shreyan Nawathe
	Thursday 25 th April	Laurence Lorne-Davis	Thomas Skaria	George Cooper	William Burnard
Friday 26 th April	Siddharth Mohite	Nathaniel Rogers	Junaid Saleem	Kiyan Shah-Dhillon	
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 .					

Shakespeare's Birthday Parade: Saturday 20th April

Please be reminded about the following arrangements for the forthcoming Shakespeare Birthday Parade:

- Students should arrive at School by **10.00am** at the latest. There will be extensive road closures in the centre of Stratford-upon-Avon on Saturday 22nd April. Could parents please bear this in mind when dropping off and collecting students from the Parade?
<https://www.shakespearescelebrations.com/whats-on/shakespeares-birthday-celebration-parade/road-closures/>
- Students should have with them a small posy of flowers, traditionally blue and yellow
- At approximately **10.25am** students will be registered by their Tutors in the Quad
- We will leave, as usual, by the gate under the Guildhall at approximately **10.40am** parading down Chapel Lane, along Waterside and up Bridge Street, before returning along the High Street, passing the Guildhall and onto Holy Trinity Church. In the event of inclement weather students should not wear topcoats. They should carry an umbrella (of plain design) in order to protect themselves from the rain
- Once students have laid their flowers at Shakespeare's grave, they are free to go home upon leaving the Church – although there will be doughnuts provided by FoKES in the area of the LFH sundial at School. If students wish to have these, they should make their way back to School along Southern Lane, turn left behind The RSC Other Place and enter through the back gate

If there are difficulties in your son or daughter attending, we trust you will have already responded to our request to inform **their Head of School** but, if not, please do so as soon as possible.

FoKES Committee Meeting: Wednesday 24th April

FoKES will be holding their next Committee Meeting on **Wednesday 24th April** at **7.00pm** in the Tim Pigott-Smith Library at School. As we have chosen to hold this meeting in person, rather than online, it will be a more sociable event and a good opportunity to join us if you have not done so before. FoKES is the longest established Parent Association at K.E.S., run by a small, friendly team, and aiming to raise money for a wide range of facilities to further enhance the current school provision and to enable all students, whatever their skills and interests, to benefit. Please do come along and find out more about what we do. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch by email friendsofkestratford@gmail.com.

Year 7 Concert: Thursday 25th April

You are warmly invited to attend the Year 7 Concert on **Thursday 25th April** at **7.00pm**. All Year 7 students will take part in this concert, performing work they have been rehearsing in class together, and music they have practised with their teachers as a part of the Year 7 Scheme. Year 8 students who are part of Lower School Choir and/or Year 7&8 Guitars will also be performing. A reminder that there will be no supervision on site after **5.00pm** and students should return at 6.40pm. Tickets cost **£5.00** (under 18s free) and can be obtained from the School's online [Box Office](#). Ticket sales will not be available on the door. A waiting list will operate in the event that the concert is sold out and tickets will be allocated in the order in which customers joined the waiting list.

May Ball 2024: Saturday 4th May

Please note that tickets for the May Ball will go off sale at **4.00pm** on **Friday 26th April** so that numbers for catering can be finalised. When buying tickets please remember to complete the KES May Ball 2024 [registration form](#) to state your seating preferences and dietary needs. Please contact kesmayball@gmail.com with any queries.

Year 9 Author Visit - Wednesday 1st May

Students in Year 9 will be visited by **Alex Wheatle, M.B.E.** a multi-award-winning author of beloved books such as *Crongton Knights*, *Cane Warriors*, and most recently *In the Ends*. If students would like Alex to sign a book for them then we request that parents purchase a copy that can be brought in on the day. Copies of his books are also available in the School Library.

Year 7 Author Visit - Friday 3rd May

Similarly, students in Year 7 will be visited by **Anthony McGowan**, a highly prolific, Carnegie award-winning author of *Lark* to talk about his latest book, *Dogs of the Deadlands*. Students involved in the Year 7 Book Awards read and enjoyed the latter book during the Lent Term. If students would like Anthony to sign a book for them then we request that parents purchase a copy that can be brought in on the day. Copies of his books are also available in the School Library.

This week's Parents' Bulletin attachments

This week's Dispatch includes the following:

Whole School

May Ball 2024 Flyer

Parents Bas Relief Art Workshop – ESC

Year 7

Year 7 Activities Week – ST

Year 8

Year 8 Parents' Evening – HM

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

	Wednesday 1 st May	Year 8 Parents' Evening
	Saturday 4 th May	May Ball
	Tuesday 7 th May	faux pas 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.



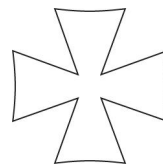
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Personal Development: Tuesday 23rd April

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.

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
K	NPT - Room 49	SPF - Room 15	CLS - Room 23	SEM - Room 27	CD - Room 30
E	AB - Room 47	AHS - Room 21	AXW - Room 24	PG – Room 28	AKW - Room 31
S	AJD - Room 48	SKL - Room 22	JG - Room 25	RMB – Room 29	SM – Room 32

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

	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Group 7	Group 8
Year 12	SC – 46	AMG – CGL	AC – 42	MEB – 43	FJR – 44	HM – 39	GHM –14	ORR – 40
Year 13	Lecture – LFH							