



Staff Weekly Bulletin No. 28
Monday 29th April to Sunday 5th May 2024
Theme of the Week: Families
Week 2

	Events	Notes	Extra-Curricular	Notes
Mon 29 Apr	9.00am: GCSE Art Exam - Year 11	Room 36 Approx. finish 3.45pm	8.35am: King's Brass	Room 18 Approx. finish 9.00am
	9.15am: Mid A Level Mock Exams Year 12	LFH/DC Conference Rm Line up: 9.00am/1.10pm at the rear of the LFH Check seating plan via MS Teams	8.35am: Flute Choir	Room 17 Approx. finish 9.00am
	9.55am: GCSE Mandarin Speaking Exam – Year 11	Committee Room Prep time: Careers Office Approx. finish 3.00pm	1.15pm: Indian Music Group	Room 19 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	10.40am: Year 7 & 8 Sports Captains' Meeting	HM Study	1.15pm: GCSE Spanish Speaking Practice - Year 11	Room 15 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	11.00am: 7K Cookery (1 st) / Digital Learning (2 nd)	Room 9 & Room 19 Finish 3.45pm	1.15pm: Pride Club – All welcome	Room 52 Approx. finish 2.15pm Please bring your lunch
	11.25am: Years 9-13 Sports Captains' Meeting	HM Study	1.20pm: GCSE and A Level Design & Technology NEA Support Session	Room 38 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.30pm: Cricket U15A v Solihull School	Away (B91 3DJ) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 5.30pm Approx. return 6.00pm	1.20pm: Year 13 Chemistry Support	Room 42 Approx. finish 1.50pm
	2.30pm: Cricket U15B v Solihull School	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 5.00pm	1.25pm: Year 7 Strings	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.50pm
	4.30pm: Trustees' Meeting	Committee Room	1.30pm: GCSE Biology Support Sessions Year 11	Room 43/44 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			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: 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	

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			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
			4.15pm: 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 30 Apr	8.55am: Whole School Assembly (8K to clear chairs)	LFH	9.30am: Saxophone Quartet	Room 17 Approx. finish 9.55am
	9.15am: Mid A Level Mock Exams Year 12	Gym/DC Conference Rm Line up: 9.00am/1.10pm Check seating plan via MS Teams	1.15pm: GCSE Spanish Speaking Practice - Year 11	Room 15 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	9.55am: GCSE Mandarin Speaking Exam – Year 11	Committee Room Prep time: Careers Office Approx. finish 3.00pm	1.30pm: KS3 Science Club Year 7 and 8 - all welcome	Room 42 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	1.15pm: House Volleyball Year 7	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	1.30pm: KESCast – All welcome	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.30pm: Cricket U14A v Solihull School	Away (B91 3DJ) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 5.30pm Approx. return 6.00pm	1.30pm: F1 in Schools - selected students	Room 38 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.30pm: Cricket U14B v Solihull School	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 5.00pm	1.30pm: 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: Biology Society Years 12 & 13	Room 44 Approx. finish 2.00pm
			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

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			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
Wed 1 May	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Year 13 Assembly	LFH (ST) Chapel (SM)	8.30am: Chapel Choir	Guild Chapel Approx. finish 8.55am
	8.55am: Years 9-11 Tutor Groups	Various	1.30pm: Junior Debating Club - Year 7	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	9.10am: GCSE French Speaking Exam – Year 11	Committee Room Prep time: Careers Office Approx. finish 3.00pm	1.30pm: K.E.S. Sounds	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	9.15am: Mid A Level Mock Exams Year 12	Gym/DC Conference Rm Line up: 9.00am Check seating plan via MS Teams	1.35pm: GCSE Mandarin Speaking Support Session – selected Year 10 students	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	10.00am: Visiting Author Talk, Alex Wheatle – Year 9	LFH Approx. finish 11.00am	1.40pm: Magic Club – Years 7 & 8	Room 30 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	1.00pm: Athletics - Combined Events Selected students Years 7 & 8	Away (CV11 4LX) Meet 11.45am PE Foyer Approx. finish 5.00pm Approx. return 6.00pm	3.45pm: Fencing Years 7-9	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
	2.30pm: Cricket 1 st XI v Solihull School	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 5.30pm	3.50pm: Year 12 Band	Room 18 Approx. finish 4.50pm
	2.30pm: Cricket 2 nd XI v Solihull School	Away (B91 3DJ) Meet 1.15pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 5.30pm Approx. return 6.00pm	5.45pm: Fencing Club Years 10-13	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
	5.15pm: Year 8 Parents' Evening	Online via Parent Portal Finish 8.00pm		
Thur 2 May	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9 & 10 Assembly Years 11 Assembly	Chapel (HM) LFH (LWG) Drama Studio (SM/RB)	1.15pm: Senior String Quartet	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	9.00am: A Level Art Exam - Year 13	Room 36 Approx. finish 3.45pm	1.30pm: GCSE Art Catch-up/Support Years 9-11	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	9.10am: GCSE Spanish Speaking Exam – Year 11	Committee Room Prep time: Careers Office Approx. finish 3.00pm	1.30pm: Psychology Society Years 10-13	Room 49 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	9.15am: Mid A Level Mock Exams Year 12	Gym/DC Conference Rm Line up: 9.00am/1.10pm Check seating plan via MS Teams	1.30pm: Board Games Club Year 7	Room 31 Approx. finish 2.00pm

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	1.15pm: House Volleyball Year 9	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	1.30pm: A Level Maths Drop-in Session Years 12 & 13	Room 24 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.30pm: Cricket U13A, B, C & D v Solihull School	Away (B91 3DJ) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 5.30pm Approx. return 6.00pm	1.30pm: GCSE Music Composition Years 10	Room 17 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			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: Book Club Years 12 & 13	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: Maths & Physics Society Years 12 & 13	Room 21 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: KERBB	LFH Approx. finish 5.30pm
			3.45pm: Fencing Year 7	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
			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 9 Cricket Training	Stratford upon Avon Cricket Club CV37 7LS Approx. finish 5.20pm
			4.15pm: Year 10 Cricket Training	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.20pm
			5.45pm: Fencing Squad Training	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
Fri 3 May	8.55am: Years 9 & 11 Assembly Year 10 Assembly Years 13 Assembly	Chapel (HM) Drama Studio (F4/LJN) LFH (RB)	8.40am: Lower School Choir	Room 18 Approx. finish 9.10am
	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Tutor Groups	Various	8.40am: Middle School Choir	Big School Approx. finish 9.10am
	9.00am: A Level Art Exam - Year 13	Room 36 Approx. finish 3.45pm	8.40am: Sixth Form Choir	Room 17 Approx. finish 9.10am
	9.10am: GCSE Spanish Speaking Exam – Year 11	Committee Room Prep time: Careers Office Approx. finish 3.00pm	1.15pm: Jazzsquad!	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm

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	10.00am: Bronze DofE Practice Expedition – Year 10	Meet 9.00 - 10.00am Horley Scout Campsite (OX15 6AU) ///tinted.increased.writing	1.15pm: Edinburgh Fringe Festival Rehearsal	Drama Studio Office Approx. finish 2.15pm
	11.00am: Visiting Author Talk, Alexander McGowan Year 7	LFH Approx. finish 12 noon	1.20pm: Year 11 GCSE Chemistry Support Group	CGL Approx. finish 1.50pm
	12.30pm: May Ball Set Up	LFH	1.20pm: GCSE and A Level Design & Technology NEA Support Session	Room 38 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.30pm: Cricket U12A & B v Solihull School	Away (B91 3DJ) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 5.30pm Approx. return 6.00pm	1.30pm: GCSE Design & Technology CAD/CAM Club	Design Studio Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.30pm: Cricket U12C & D v Solihull School	Away (B91 3DJ) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 4.00pm Approx. return 4.30pm	1.30pm: A Level Biology Clinic Years 12 & 13	Room 43/44 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	4.00pm: Staff Yoga	Room 18 Approx. finish 5.00pm	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
			1.30pm: 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 17 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			3.45pm: Dungeons & Dragons All Years	Rooms 31 & 32 Approx. finish 5.45pm
			5.00pm: Fencing Squad	Gym / Drama Studio Approx. finish 7.00pm
Sat 4 May	3.00pm: Bronze DofE Practice Expedition finishes – Year 10	Finish 3.00 – 4.00pm Burton Dassett Hills Car Park ///circles.snoozing.gateway		
	6.45pm: May Ball	LFH Approx. finish 1.00am		
Sun 5 May				

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 29 th April	Athigan Muthukrishnan	Jimmy Patterson	Archie Eaton	Maxwell Zujans
Tuesday 30 th April	Adit Nahar	Zak Rush	Harshil Khosla	Rishaan Balaji
Wednesday 1 st May	Nihit Nair	Gabe Daniels	Newton Burgess	Julius Tan
Thursday 2 nd May	Shreyan Nawathe	Anish Chandrasekaran	Tom Simpson	Will Nye
Friday 3 rd May	William Nye	Aidan Sharif	Krish Singh	Evan Skidmore

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**.

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.

Year 10 Bronze DofE – what3words

Please note that we have provided the *what3words* description for the departure and return locations for the Bronze DofE expedition in order to help parents navigate to the locations. *what3words* is a useful app/website, which divides the world into 3 metre squares and has given each square a unique combination of three words. It's an easy way to find and share exact locations and in particular where postcodes are not available, such as for the Burton Dassett Hills car park.

Reminder: Year 11 Study Leave

Study leave for Year 11 students will begin on **Thursday 9th May**. Please note that individual students will not be allowed on Study Leave unless parents have completed [this online form](#). The deadline for completion is **Friday 3rd May**.

Year 9 Activities Week Residential to France – final payment reminder

Please can we remind Year 9 parents that the next and final payment of **£200.00** is now due for the Year 9 Activities Week Residential to France. Please can we ask that the full and final payment is made as possible and by **Wednesday 1st May** at the latest as School will need to make a final payment to the travel agent thereafter.

Japan Cultural Tour 2024 – payment reminder

Please can we remind parents that the next payment of **£375.00** is now due for the Japan Cultural Tour. Regular payments will help ensure that the School can meet the cost of outgoings as they arise. The School will have to pay the final balance prior to the Summer Holiday at the end of this academic year, so please do remember to pay as per the payment schedule below:

Payment 5	30 th April 2024	£375	Payment 7	28 th June 2024	£375
Payment 6	31 st May 2024	£375	Payment 8	17 th July 2024	£250

**This week's
Parents'
Bulletin
attachments**

This week's Dispatch includes the following:

Year 7

Year 7 Third Language Option - SM
Years 7 to 10 Spring Recital – RSM
Year 7 School Examinations – ST
Years 7-9 School Examinations Timetable 2024
JCQ Guidance for Examinations

Year 8

Years 7 to 10 Spring Recital – RSM
Year 8 School Examinations – ST
Years 7-9 School Examinations Timetable 2024
JCQ Guidance for Examinations

Year 9

Years 7 to 10 Spring Recital – RSM
Year 9 School Examinations – CD
Years 7-9 School Examinations Timetable 2024
JCQ Guidance for Examinations

Year 10

Years 7 to 10 Spring Recital – RSM
Year 10 Parents Evening – HM

Other (Selected students)

Epic Ensemble Physical Fellowship – LJN
Year 6 Try Out Morning – DCM
Senior Games Options Payment Request – TJW
Taiwan Trip Refund Information – JHW

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	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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