

Parents' Weekly Bulletin No. 29  
**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May to Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2024**  
**Theme of the Week: NGOs (World Red Cross Day 8<sup>th</sup> May)**  
**Week 1**

	Events	Notes	Extra-Curricular	Notes
<b>Mon 6 May</b>	<b>May Day Bank Holiday</b>	<b>School Closed</b>		
<b>Tues 7 May</b>	<b>8.55am:</b> Whole School Assembly	LFH	<b>9.30am:</b> Saxophone Quartet	Room 17 Approx. finish 9.55am
	<b>8.55am:</b> Year 10 Assembly	Drama Studio	<b>1.15pm:</b> Ultimate Frisbee Taster Session Year 10	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm
	<b>9.00am:</b> A Level Art Exam - Year 13	Room 36 Approx. finish 3.45pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> KS3 Science Club Year 7 and 8 - all welcome	Room 42 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	<b>9.10am:</b> GCSE French Speaking Exam – Year 11	Committee Room Prep time: Careers Office Approx. finish 3.00pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> KESCast – All welcome	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>9.15am:</b> Mid A Level Mock Exams Year 12	Gym/DC Conference Rm Line up: 9.00am/1.10pm Check seating plan via MS Teams	<b>1.30pm:</b> F1 in Schools - selected students	Room 38 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	<b>11.00am:</b> Athletics ESAA Track & Field Cup Years 7-8 & 9-10	Away (CV22 5LJ) Meet 10.00am PE Foyer Approx. finish 4.30pm Approx. return 5.30pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Maths Drop-in Session Years 7 & 8	Room 25 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	<b>7.00pm:</b> <i>faux pas</i> Meeting	LFH Foyer	<b>1.30pm:</b> Warhammer Club Years 7-11	Room 22 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			<b>1.30pm:</b> Epic Ensemble	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<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> Cubing Club – all welcome	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.05pm
			<b>1.45pm:</b> Computer Science Club - All welcome	Room 51 Approx. finish 2.10pm Priority for those with Computer Science homework
			<b>1.50pm:</b> Years 7 & 8 Guitars	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<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 5.20pm	
		<b>4.15pm:</b> Year 8 Cricket Training	Stratford upon Avon Cricket Club CV37 7LS Approx. finish 5.20pm	
<b>Wed 8 May</b>	<b>8.55am:</b> Year 11 Assembly Year 13 Assembly	LFH (CD) Chapel (SM)	<b>8.30am:</b> Chapel Choir	Guild Chapel Approx. finish 8.55am
	<b>8.55am:</b> Years 7-10 Tutor Groups	Various	<b>1.30pm:</b> Junior Debating Club - Year 7	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	<b>9.10am:</b> A Level Spanish Speaking Exam – Year 13	Committee Room Prep time: Room 9 Approx. finish 3.00pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> K.E.S. Sounds	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.00pm

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	<b>9.15am:</b> Mid A Level Mock Exams Year 12	Gym Line up: 9.00am Check seating plan via MS Teams	<b>1.35pm:</b> GCSE Mandarin Speaking Support Session – selected Year 10 students	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	<b>9.15am:</b> Year 11 Trip to Go Ape departs	Meet 9.15am Dairy Gate Approx. return 4.00pm	<b>1.40pm:</b> Magic Club – Years 7 & 8	Room 30 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	<b>11.00am:</b> Hockey U14A National Hockey State School Tournament	Away (NG7 2PS) Meet 8.00am PE Foyer Finish dependent on progress	<b>3.45pm:</b> Fencing Years 7-9	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
	<b>11.00am</b> Year 13 Leavers' & Staff Photograph	Quad / LFH Finish 11.45am	<b>3.50pm:</b> Year 12 Band	Room 18 Approx. finish 4.50pm
	<b>11.25am:</b> Break for all Year Groups	Various	<b>5.45pm:</b> Fencing Club Years 10-13	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
	<b>2.30pm:</b> Cricket 1 <sup>st</sup> XI v Warwick School	Away (CV34 6PP) Meet 12.30pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 5.00pm Approx. return 5.30pm		
	<b>2.30pm:</b> Cricket 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI v Warwick School	Home Meet 1.30pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 5.00pm		
	<b>5.30pm:</b> Governors' Finance & General Purposes Group Meeting	Online via MS Teams		
<b>Thur 9 May</b>	<b>8.55am:</b> Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9 & 10 Assembly	Chapel (SM) LFH (CD)	<b>1.15pm:</b> Senior String Quartet	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	<b>8.55am:</b> Year 13 Tutor Groups	Various	<b>1.30pm:</b> GCSE Art Catch-up/Support Years 9-11	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>9.10am:</b> Year 13 Leavers' Assembly	LFH	<b>1.30pm:</b> Psychology Society Years 10-12	Room 49 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>9.15am:</b> Mid A Level Mock Exams Year 12	Gym/DC Conference Rm/ English Office/Rm 51&52 Line up: 9.00am/1.10pm Check seating plan via MS Teams	<b>1.30pm:</b> Board Games Club Year 7	Room 31 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	<b>10.30am:</b> Year 13 trip to Delta Force Paintballing departs	Meet 10.30am Quad Approx. return 3.30pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> A Level Maths Drop-in Session Years 12 & 13	Room 24 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	<b>11.00am:</b> Hockey U14B National Hockey State School Tournament	Away (NG7 2PS) Meet 8.00am PE Foyer Finish dependent on progress	<b>1.30pm:</b> GCSE Music Composition Years 10	Room 17 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>1.15pm:</b> Drama Trip to RSC's Love's Labour's Lost	RSC Meet 12.45pm Drama St. Approx. finish 4.00pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Middle School Drama Club	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm

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	<b>1.15pm:</b> House Volleyball Year 10	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Book Club Years 12 & 13	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	<b>1.15pm:</b> Biology Challenge Selected Year 9 students	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.30pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Maths & Physics Society Years 12 & 13	Room 21 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	<b>1.30pm:</b> A Level Spanish Speaking Exam – Year 13	Committee Room Prep time: Room 9 Approx. finish 3.00pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Ancient Drama Society	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>3.50pm:</b> School Detention	DC Conference Rm (ST) Finish 4.50pm	<b>1.45pm:</b> Computer Science Club All welcome	Room 51 Approx. finish 2.10pm Priority for those with Computer Science homework
	<b>5.15pm:</b> Year 10 Parents' Evening	Online via Parent Portal Finish 8.00pm	<b>1.45pm:</b> Careers Drop-in Session	Careers Room 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>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 5.20pm
			<b>4.15pm:</b> Year 10 Cricket Training	Stratford upon Avon Cricket Club CV37 7LS Approx. finish 5.20pm
			<b>5.45pm:</b> Fencing Squad Training	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
<b>Fri 10 May</b>	<b>8.55am:</b> Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9 & 10 Assembly	LFH (BLL) Chapel (SM)	<b>8.40am:</b> Lower School Choir	Room 18 Approx. finish 9.10am
	<b>1.00pm:</b> Biology Challenge Selected Year 10 students	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm	<b>8.40am:</b> Middle School Choir	Big School Approx. finish 9.10am
	<b>1.15pm:</b> House Volleyball Year 8	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	<b>1.15pm:</b> Jazzsquad!	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	<b>1.30pm:</b> A Level Mandarin Speaking Exam – Year 13	Committee Room Approx. finish 3.00pm	<b>1.15pm:</b> Edinburgh Fringe Festival Rehearsal	Drama Studio Office Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>2.15pm:</b> Cricket U15A v Warwick School in the National Cup (Round 1)	Away (CV34 6PP) Meet 12.30pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 5.00pm Approx. return 5.30pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> A Level Biology Clinic Years 12 & 13	Room 43/44 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			<b>1.30pm:</b> Photography Society Years 8-13	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.30pm:</b> Year 9 Book Club	Room 49 Approx. finish 2.00pm
			<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

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			5.00pm: Fencing Squad	Gym / Drama Studio Approx. finish 7.00pm
<b>Sat 11 May</b>	8.30am: Headmaster's Detention	TPS Library Finish 11.30am		
	9.30am: Cricket U15A, U14A & U12A v Bablake School	Away (CV6 2NB) Meet 9.00am at venue Approx. finish 12.45pm		
	9.30am: Cricket U13A v Bablake School	Home Meet 9.00am Manor Rd Approx. finish 12.45pm		
	11.00am: Year 6 Music Try Out – selected Year 7 student helpers	LFH Meet 10.30am Approx. finish 12.10pm		
<b>Sun 12 May</b>	9.00am: Rowing Ball Cup Regatta South	Dorney Lake (SL4 6FJ) Meet 6.30am SUAB Approx. finish 5.00pm Approx. return 7.30pm Please be at SUAB for unloading at 7.30pm		
	10.00am: Edinburgh Fringe Festival Rehearsal	Drama Studio Office 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 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Mihai Ocnasu	Archie Eaton	Somu Vimjam	Fred Furnivall
	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Jack Packwood	Dylan Randhawa	Ruben Delbeke	Ryan Ramezani
	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Shivan Pandey	Josh Willis	Ruichen Luo	Jimmy Patterson
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	James Parkinson	Diyan Sonpal	Austin Stewart	Finn Summers	
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>May Ball Auction – fantastic prizes!</b>					
This year the May Ball Committee are trying something new for the May Ball Auction. They have some brilliant prizes on offer and have decided to make the auction available to everyone in the School. The prizes can be seen in the photos in the attached letter, along with any reserve values. To bid on an item, please text the Prize Number, plus your bid in £, plus your name to the following number: 07769 372947. For example <i>01 £10 Luke Skywalker</i> . The auction went live on <b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May</b> and will run until <b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May at 12.15am</b> (i.e. the end of the May Ball itself). Winners will be contacted from <b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May</b> by Mr Hawley, the School's bursar. All proceeds will be split between <i>faux pas</i> , FoKES and SportKES. Updates will be posted by the May Ball Committee on X (formerly Twitter) via @KESMayBall. Do follow along to see if you are the current highest bidder or if you have been outbid on the item you desire. Good luck and thanks for joining in!					

### **Year 7 Language Option for Year 8**

We would like to remind parents that the deadline for students to have chosen their third language options for Year 8 is **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May**. Should submit their choice via the online form set as an assignment on the Year 7 Team.

### **Year 8 GCSE Plus Options Choices**

We would like to remind parents that the deadline for students to have made their GCSE Plus Options choices is **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May**. Students should submit their choices via the online form set as an assignment on the Year 8 Team.

### **Spring Recital – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May**

This year's Spring Recital (for musicians in Years 7 to 10) will be held in the Levi Fox Hall on **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May** at **5.00pm**. Students who play in KES Sounds, Saxophone Choir, Jazzsquad! and the Middle School Rock Group will all be taking part. If students in Years 8 - 9 would like to nominate themselves to perform a solo in this concert, they should complete [this online form](#) with the title and composer/artist of the piece as soon as possible and by **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May**. Tickets cost **£5.00** (under 18s free) and can be obtained from the School's online Box Office, which can be accessed via the link at the bottom of the School website or the Parent Portal.

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

This week's Dispatch includes the following:

#### **Whole School**

Headmaster's Update

May Ball Auction Prizes – MDH

#### **Other (Selected students)**

ABRSM Music Examinations Summer 2024 – EA

Year 9 Classics Trip to Bath – GHM

10K Parents Evening Biology Appointments – JM

Spanish Trip to Valencia Update – FEH

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<b>Forthcoming Events</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>
	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	<b>School Examinations for Years 7-9 begin</b>
	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>SportKES Committee Meeting (online)</b>
	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Old Edwardians' Meeting</b>
	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>SportKES Disco</b>
	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Geoff Calcott Memorial Cricket Match</b>
	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Year 12 Parents' Evening (online)</b>
	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Performance Track and Field</b>
	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Leavers' Service and Reception</b>
	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>End of Year Concert</b>
	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>INSET Day – School closed to students</b>
	Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Puddings and Performance</b>
	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	<b>Remote Learning Day – Years 7-10 &amp; 12</b>
	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	<b>Sixth Form Orientation Day</b>
	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	<b>SportKES Committee Meeting</b>
	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	<b>FoKES AGM</b>
	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Director of Sport's Barbecue</b>
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Second Hand Uniform Sale</b>	
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Lower School Celebration</b>	
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>End of Summer Term</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.



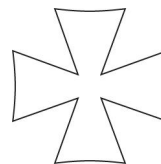
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### Personal Development: Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May

#### 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	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	RSM – Room 32

#### Sixth Form

Pillar	Managing Finances	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
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	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Group 7	Group 8
Year 12	Mock examinations							
Year 13	REH – 39	BLL – CGL	DCM – 40	MB – 42	RAO – 43	JM – 44	ARD – 45	FEH – 46