

Staff Weekly Bulletin No. 31  
**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May to Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2024**  
**Theme of the Week: Mindfulness (27<sup>th</sup> May Vesak - Buddha Day)**  
**Week 1**

	Events	Notes	Extra-Curricular	Notes
<b>Mon 20 May</b>	<b>8.30am:</b> GCSE English Revision Session – Year 11	Rooms 47/48/49 Finish 9.00am	<b>8.35am:</b> King's Brass	LFH Approx. finish 9.00am
	<b>8.50am:</b> Prefects' Meeting	Sixth Form Common Room	<b>8.35am:</b> Flute Choir	Room 17 Approx. finish 9.00am
	<b>10.40am:</b> Year 7 & 8 Sports Captains' Meeting	HM Study	<b>1.15pm:</b> Indian Music Group	Room 19 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	<b>11.25am:</b> Years 9-13 Sports Captains' Meeting	HM Study	<b>1.15pm:</b> Pride Club – All welcome	Room 52 Approx. finish 2.15pm Please bring your lunch
	<b>1.30pm:</b> K.E.S. Small Change Meeting – selected Year 12 students	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.00pm	<b>1.15pm:</b> Ultimate Frisbee Taster Session Year 9	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm
	<b>2.15pm:</b> Music Mondays (Year 7)	Various	<b>1.25pm:</b> Year 7 Strings	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.50pm
	<b>7.00pm:</b> Parents' <i>Bas Relief</i> Art Workshop	Room 36 Approx. finish 9.00pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Code Breaking & Linguistics Society – all welcome	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.30pm:</b> Beginner Japanese (selected students)	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.30pm:</b> History Society	Room 31 Approx. finish 2.00pm
			<b>1.30pm:</b> Senior Debate Club Years 11-13	Room 32 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.30pm:</b> Art Club Years 7 & 8	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.00pm
			<b>1.30pm:</b> Chess Club – All welcome	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.30pm:</b> Rowing Years 8 & 9	Gym Approx. finish 2.10pm
			<b>1.40pm:</b> Philosophy Society Years 11-13	Room 30 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.50pm:</b> Year 7 Flutes, Oboes, Bassoons	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.50pm:</b> Year 7 Clarinets & Saxophones	Room 17 Approx. Finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.50pm:</b> Year 7 Brass	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.50pm:</b> Year 7 Percussion	PR6 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>3.45pm:</b> Fencing Years 7-9	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
			<b>3.50pm:</b> Concert Band	LFH Approx. finish 4.50pm
			<b>3.50pm:</b> Strings	Room 18 Approx. finish 4.50pm
			<b>4.00pm:</b> Progression Rowing Year 10 & 11	SUABC Approx. finish 5.00pm
		<b>4.00pm:</b> Performance Rowing	SUABC Approx. finish 6.00pm	
		<b>4.15pm:</b> Senior Cricket Training	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.30pm	
		<b>4.15pm:</b> Athletics Training Years 7-10	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.30pm	
		<b>5.45pm:</b> Fencing Squad Training	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm	

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<b>Tues 21 May</b>	<b>8.50am:</b> Year 7 Community Day	Register 8.50am Quad Finish 5.30pm	<b>9.30am:</b> Saxophone Quartet	Room 17 Approx. finish 9.55am
	<b>8.55am:</b> Whole School Assembly	LFH	<b>1.30pm:</b> KESCast – All welcome	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>8.55am:</b> Staff Meeting	TPS Library	<b>1.30pm:</b> F1 in Schools - selected students	Room 38 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	<b>9.00am:</b> Sixth Form Committee Meeting	Sixth Form Common Rm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Maths Drop-in Session Years 7 & 8	Room 25 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	<b>9.10am:</b> Trip to the <i>All Party Parliamentary Engineering Group (Robotics)</i> – selected Year 12 students	London Meet 9.10am Leamington Spa station Approx. return 5.00pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Medical Society Years 12 & 13	Room 43 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	<b>1.00pm:</b> <i>F1 in Schools</i> visit to Coventry University Engineering Department – selected Year 12 students	Coventry University (CV1 2JH) Meet 12.50pm Approx. finish 4.00pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Geography Society Years 7 & 8	Room 29 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	<b>1.15pm:</b> House Badminton Year 12	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Warhammer Club Years 7-11	Room 22 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	<b>5.30pm:</b> Year 7 Community Day Parents' Reception	LFH Approx. finish 6.30pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Epic Ensemble	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.30pm:</b> KS3 Science Club Year 7 and 8 - all welcome	Room 42 Approx. finish 2.00pm
			<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>Wed 22 May</b>	<b>8.55am:</b> Years 7 & 8 Exam Assembly Year 12 Assembly	LFH (SM) Chapel (HM)	<b>8.30am:</b> Chapel Choir	Guild Chapel Approx. finish 8.55am
	<b>8.55am:</b> Year 9 & 10 Tutor Groups	Various	<b>1.30pm:</b> Junior Debating Club - Year 7	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	<b>1.30pm:</b> Cricket 1 <sup>st</sup> XI v Warwickshire Imps	Home Meet 12 noon Manor Rd Approx. finish 7.30pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> K.E.S. Sounds	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	<b>3.30pm:</b> Year 10 Iceland Trip returns	Dairy Gate Approx. return 3.30pm	<b>1.35pm:</b> GCSE Mandarin Speaking Support Session – selected Year 10 students	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	<b>5.30pm:</b> Governors' Education Group Meeting	Online via MS Teams	<b>1.40pm:</b> Magic Club – Years 7 & 8	Room 30 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			<b>3.45pm:</b> Fencing Years 7-9	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
			<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

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<b>Thur 23 May</b>	<b>8.30am:</b> GCSE English Revision Session – Year 11	Rooms 47/48/49 Finish 9.00am	<b>1.15pm:</b> Senior String Quartet	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	<b>8.55am:</b> Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9 & 10 Assembly	Chapel (HM) LFH (CD)	<b>1.30pm:</b> GCSE Art Catch-up/Support Years 9-11	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>8.55am:</b> Year 12 EPQ Session - selected students	Drama Studio (SKL)	<b>1.30pm:</b> Psychology Society Years 10-12	Room 49 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>8.55am:</b> Year 12 Tutor Groups	Various	<b>1.30pm:</b> Board Games Club Year 7	Room 31 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	<b>9.10am:</b> Year 12 Life Skills Day	Various – schedule available via MS Teams Finish 3.45pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> A Level Maths Drop-in Session Years 12 & 13	Room 24 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	<b>9.15am:</b> Talking Newspaper Team B	Meet 9.15am School Office Approx. finish 11.00am	<b>1.30pm:</b> GCSE Music Composition Years 10	Room 17 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>10.40am</b> Spanish Mid A Level Mock Speaking Exam – Year 12	Room 15 Finish 3.45pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Middle School Drama Club	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>1.15pm:</b> House Volleyball Year 12	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Book Club Years 12 & 13	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	<b>3.00pm:</b> Cricket U14A v Rugby School	Home Meet 2.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 6.00pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Maths & Physics Society Years 12 & 13	Room 21 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	<b>3.50pm:</b> School Detention	DC Conference Room Finish 4.50pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Ancient Drama Society	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>4.00pm:</b> Tennis U13A v Kenilworth School	Away (CV8 2A) Meet 3.00pm PE foyer Approx. finish 6.00pm Approx. return 6.30pm	<b>1.45pm:</b> Computer Science Club All welcome	Room 51 Approx. finish 2.10pm Priority for those with Computer Science homework
			<b>1.45pm:</b> Careers Drop-in Session	Careers Room Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.50pm:</b> GuitarKEstra	Room 18 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> Years 7 - 10 Touch Rugby	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.15pm	
		<b>5.45pm:</b> Fencing Squad Training	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm	
<b>Fri 24 May</b>	<b>Non-Uniform Day</b>	Donations via <i>ParentPay</i>	<b>8.40am:</b> Lower School Choir	Room 18 Approx. finish 9.10am
	<b>8.55am:</b> Year 9 Assembly Year 10 Assembly Year 12 Assembly	Chapel (HM) Drama Studio (FJR) LFH (RB)	<b>8.40am:</b> Middle School Choir	Big School Approx. finish 9.10am
	<b>8.55am:</b> Year 7 & 8 Tutor Groups	Various	<b>8.40am:</b> Sixth Form Choir	Room 17 Approx. finish 9.10am
		<b>1.15pm:</b> Jazzsquad!	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm	

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			<b>1.15pm:</b> Edinburgh Fringe Festival Rehearsal	Drama Studio Office Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.15pm:</b> Ultimate Frisbee Taster Session Year 8	LFH 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> 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
			<b>5.00pm:</b> Fencing Squad	Gym / Drama Studio Approx. finish 7.00pm
<b>Sat 25 May</b>				
<b>Sun 26 May</b>				

**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 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Darsh Sharada	Max Gibbs	Jack Stewart	Sid Mohite
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May		Tobin Vadakkel	Shravan Viswanathan Saranya	Noah Warner
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Ethan Siwakowski & Tom Simpson	Jules Bennion	James Parkinson	Veer Bassi
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Thomas Skaria	Laurie Bradley	Oscar Delbeke	Tim Gao
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Kiseob Song	Owen Williams	Walt Wilson-Evans	Caleb Wright

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](mailto:cal@kes.net). Those on Lunch Duty should report to the Prefects in the Dining Hall at **1.45pm**.

**Non-Uniform Day: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May**

We will hold our termly Non-Uniform Day on Friday for our School charity 'Meningitis Now'. For a recommended, minimum donation of **£2.00** per family, students are welcome to come to School in casual clothes. We ask that donations are paid via *ParentPay* in advance of **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May**. Please remind your son/daughter that whilst Friday is a Non-Uniform Day, there should be no baseball caps and no clothing that might cause offence. Students should also be reminded to bring their bus pass and locker key to School. Please note that students who are taking public exams will need to attend in their School uniform.

**ABRSM Music Examinations**

The next session of ABRSM Music exams will take place on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July**. If your son/daughter has been nominated by their teacher, and parents would like their son/daughter to be entered for an exam, please ensure that payment is made through *ParentPay*

as per the letter dated **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**. It will be detailed as 'Music Exams July 24 (ABRSM)'. The deadline for payment is **9.00am on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May**. Late entries cannot be accepted.

**Second Hand Uniform Sale: Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July**

FoKES will be holding a second-hand uniform on **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July** and we would kindly request donations of School uniform. Please pass any items that can be used in the next sale via the School office. We are particularly looking for K.E.S. branded uniform and sports kits, that are of good quality. Thank you.

**SportKES Lower School Summer Disco – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June**

Please see the attached flyer with further information and in particular we would draw your attention to the Code of Conduct. Please ensure your son is aware of this prior to attending the disco. Tickets are now available via *ParentPay* at **£6.00** each.

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

This week's Dispatch includes the following:

**Whole School**

Music Lessons Michaelmas Term 2024 – DCM

Teenage Brain Lecture by Guy Sutton – MXB

**Year 7**

Lower School Summer Disco – SportKES

Lower School Summer Disco Code of Conduct – TJW

Year 7 New Tutors and Reorganisation 2024 – ST

Year 7 Community Day Reminder - BLL

**Year 8**

Lower School Summer Disco – SportKES

Lower School Summer Disco Code of Conduct – TJW

Year 8 Teaching Group Reorganisation 2024 – ST

**Year 9**

Year 9 Immunisations – Student Services

Year 9 Tetanus, Diphtheria Polio (Td/lpv) & Meningitis Immunisations – NHS

Financially Motivated Sexual Extortion – CD

**Year 10**

Financially Motivated Sexual Extortion – CD

**Year 11**

Financially Motivated Sexual Extortion – CD

**Year 12**

Year 12 PSHE Life Skills Day – RB

Financially Motivated Sexual Extortion – CD

**Year 13**

Financially Motivated Sexual Extortion – CD

**Other (Selected students)**

F1 in Schools Trip – SC

Year 12 Psychology Brain Day Event – MXB

**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 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 persons are Mr Ben Lanoe and Miss Rachel Biggs. If neither of these members of staff are available, reference should be made to the Headmaster.



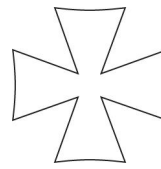
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**Personal Development: Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May**

**Years 7-10**

<b>Pillar</b>	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
<b>K</b>	Community Day	SPF – Room 15	LWG – Room 23	SEM – Room 27
<b>E</b>		AHS – Room 21	AXW – Room 24	PG – Room 28
<b>S</b>		SKL – Room 22	SAM – Room 25	RMB – Room 29

**Sixth Form**

<b>Year 12</b>	Lecture - LFH
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