



Parents' Weekly Bulletin No. 32  
**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June to Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2024**  
**Theme of the Week: Migration**

**Week 2**

	Events	Notes	Extra-Curricular	Notes
<b>Mon 3 Jun</b>	<b>8.50am:</b> Prefects' Meeting	Sixth Form Common Room	<b>1.30pm:</b> A Level Chemistry Support Year 12	Room 42 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	<b>8.50am:</b> School Examinations Years 7-9	LFH Line up at 8.50am Year 7: Sundial Years 8 & 9: Spender Qd Break: 11.25-11.45am Lunch 1.15pm-2.15pm Finish 3.45pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Chess Club – All welcome	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>8.55am:</b> Years 10 & 12 Tutor Groups	Various	<b>3.45pm:</b> Fencing Years 7-9	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
	<b>9.55am:</b> CPR & Defibrillator Training Year 12	Room 29 & 30 See groups & schedule on MS Teams Finish 3.45pm	<b>4.00pm:</b> Performance Rowing	SUABC Approx. finish 6.00pm
	<b>1.30pm:</b> House Cricket (during Games) Year 10	Manor Road Approx. finish 3.30pm	<b>4.00pm:</b> Progression Rowing Year 10 & 11	SUABC Approx. finish 5.00pm
	<b>4.00pm:</b> Intermediate Schools Challenge Semi-Final Match v The Chase School, Worcester - selected Year 9 & 10 students	Room 51 Approx. finish 4.45pm	<b>4.15pm:</b> Senior Cricket Training	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.30pm
	<b>4.15pm:</b> Governors' Meeting	TPS Library	<b>5.45pm:</b> Fencing Squad Training	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
<b>Tues 4 June</b>	<b>8.50am:</b> School Examinations Years 7-9	LFH See timings above	<b>1.35pm:</b> GCSE Mandarin Speaking Support Session – selected Year 10 students	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	<b>8.55am:</b> Year 12 Assembly	Chapel (RB)		
	<b>8.55am:</b> Year 10 Tutor Groups	Various		
	<b>9.00am:</b> Computer Science Trip to Bletchley Park – selected Year 12 students	Meet 9.00am Spender Quad Approx. return 4.30pm		
	<b>9.10am</b> First Aid Training – Year 10	10S (A-K): Room 25 10S (M-Y): Room 27 10E (K-V) Room 28 Finish 3.45pm		

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	<b>9.45am:</b> Biology Big Quiz – selected Year 10 students	Great Hall, University of Birmingham, Meet 8.00am Spender Quad Approx. finish 2.30pm Approx. return 3.45pm		
	<b>1.30pm:</b> Year 9 House Cricket (during Games)	Manor Road Approx. finish 3.30pm		
	<b>4.00pm:</b> Athletics Super Sixes at Stratford-upon-Avon School Selected Year 8 & 9 students	Away (CV37 9DH) Meet 300pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 5.30pm		
	<b>7.00pm:</b> SportKES Meeting	Online via MS Teams		
<b>Wed 5 June</b>	<b>8.50am:</b> School Examinations Years 7-9	LFH See timings above	<b>3.45pm:</b> Fencing Years 7-9	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
	<b>8.55am:</b> Year 10 Assembly Year 12 Assembly	Drama Studio (CD) Chapel (RB)	<b>3.50pm:</b> Year 12 Band	Room 18 Approx. finish 4.50pm
	<b>9.10am</b> First Aid Training – Year 10	Rooms 25 10K (B-La) Room 27 – 10K (Lo-V) 10E (A-H) Room 28 Finish 3.45pm	<b>5.45pm:</b> Fencing Club Years 10-13	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
	<b>9.10am:</b> CPR & Defibrillator Training Year 12	Room 29 & 30 See groups & schedule on MS Teams Finish 12.30pm		
	<b>2.15pm:</b> Cricket 1 <sup>st</sup> XI v K.E.S. Five Ways	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 5.30pm		
	<b>7.00pm:</b> Old Edwardians' Meeting	Online via MS Teams		
<b>Thur 6 June</b>	<b>8.30am:</b> GCSE English Revision Session – Year 11	Rooms 47/48/49 Finish 9.00am	<b>1.30pm:</b> Maths & Physics Society Years 12 Guest Speaker: Dr Ji Li, Birmingham University	Room 21 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	<b>8.50am:</b> School Examinations Years 7-9	LFH See timings above	<b>1.40pm:</b> Engineering Society: All welcome!	Room 27 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	<b>8.55am:</b> Year 12 Tutor Groups	Various	<b>3.45pm:</b> Fencing Year 7	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
	<b>9.00am:</b> DofE Bronze Expedition departs – selected Year 10 students	Meet 8.45am Quad	<b>3.45pm:</b> Post-beginner Japanese - selected students	Room 13 Approx. finish 4.30pm
	<b>1.30pm:</b> A Level Music Trip to <i>Das Rheingold</i> at Longborough Opera - Year 12	Meet 1.30pm Room 17 Approx. return 5.30pm	<b>4.00pm:</b> Edinburgh Fringe Festival Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.00pm
	<b>1.30pm:</b> House Cricket (during Games) Year 8	Manor Road Approx. finish 3.30pm	<b>4.15pm:</b> Year 9 Cricket Training	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.20pm
	<b>6.00pm:</b> Year 9 France Trip Parents' Information Meeting	Drama Studio Approx. finish 7.00pm	<b>5.45pm:</b> Fencing Squad Training	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm

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<b>Fri 7 June</b>	<b>9.10am:</b> School Examinations Years 7-8	Various Year 7: Finish 12.30pm Year 8: Finish 1.00pm	<b>8.40am:</b> Sixth Form Choir	Room 17 Approx. finish 9.10am
	<b>8.55am:</b> Year 9 Assembly	Chapel (CD)	<b>11.00am:</b> Lower School Choir	Drama Studio Approx. finish 11.30am
	<b>8.55am:</b> Years 7, 8 & 12 Tutor Groups	Various	<b>1.15pm:</b> Edinburgh Fringe Festival Rehearsal	Drama Studio Office Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>9.00am:</b> Three Rivers Alliance Sustainability Conference Selected Year 9 & 12 students	The Greig Hall, Alcester Meet 8.45am Spender Quad Approx. finish 2.30pm Approx. return 3.15pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> A Level Chemistry Support Year 12	Room 42 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	<b>9.10am:</b> Mathematics Team Challenge Year 9	Gym Approx. finish 1.15pm	<b>5.00pm:</b> Fencing Squad	Gym Approx. finish 7.00pm
	<b>1.30pm:</b> House Cricket (during Games) Year 7	Manor Road Approx. finish 3.30pm		
	<b>1.30pm:</b> Year 8 Ultimate Frisbee	Stratford Recreation Ground Meet 1.30pm Gym		
	<b>2.15pm:</b> Year 9 Activity	Drama Studio		
	<b>4.00pm:</b> SportKES Summer Disco Set Up	LFH		
	<b>5.00pm:</b> Bronze DofE returns Year 10	Approx. return 5.00pm to Dairy Gate		
<b>7.30pm:</b> SportKES Summer Disco Years 7 & 8	LFH Finish 9.30pm			
<b>Sat 8 June</b>	<b>TBC</b> Athletics Warwickshire Schools Meet, Edmondscote Athletics Track – selected students	Away (CV32 6AD) Timings dependent on individual event		
	<b>9.30am:</b> Cricket U12A v K.E.S. Five Ways	Home Meet 9.00am Manor Rd Approx. finish 12.30pm		
	<b>9.30am:</b> Cricket U14A & U13A v K.E.S. Five Ways	Away (B32 4BT) Meet 8.00am Spender Quad Approx. finish 12.30pm Approx. return 1.30pm		
<b>Sun 9 June</b>	<b>10.00am:</b> Edinburgh Fringe Festival Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 4.00pm		

**Parent Notices:**

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

The Warwickshire Immunisation Service will be in School on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June** to administer the Tetanus, Diphtheria Polio (Td/lpv) & Meningitis vaccinations to those students in Year 9 whose parents have given consent. We would remind parents to complete the online consent form by **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June** to either give or withhold consent for your son's immunisation. Please see the letter sent with last week's bulletin for further details.

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

Please see the flyer attached to last week's bulletin 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.

**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.

**May Ball 2024/2025**

Many thanks to the revellers who joined us for the May Ball 2024 and who, as well as having a great time, helped raise invaluable funds for the School and its charity, Meningitis Now. Whether you attended this year or not, the Committee would like to hear your views by asking you to complete this very short [survey](#). The May Ball 2025 will take place on **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2025**, so please put this date in your diary. We will announce more details soon, so keep following us on X (formerly Twitter) at @KESMayBall.

**Puddings and Performance: Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00pm**

Tickets are now on sale for our annual Puddings and Performance Evening. The evening will consist of spectacular Drama performances from all year groups including Epic Ensemble and their Physical Fellowship performance, Arts Award work as well as numerous Drama and Musical Theatre performances from our very talented Sixth Form students. The 'pudding' element of the evening consists of eating many delicious puddings during our extended interval. *faux pas* will also be opening the bar providing refreshments for the audience throughout the evening. The event this year will be run by Silver Arts Award Students as part of their assessment and Sixth Form Drama students who are raising money for their tour to the Edinburgh Fringe Festival this summer. Tickets are now available (Adults £12.00/ Under 18s £6.00) for the event via the School's online [Box Office](#).

**Sports Teams' and Year 13 Leavers' Photograph**

The Sports Teams' and Year 13 Leavers' Photographs are now available from Gilman & Soame, the School's photographers. If parents have already registered with Gilman and Soame, then you should have received an email with the proof images to view/order. If you have not received an email, you will need to sign up with Gillman & Soame using the link below which will first take you to the Whole School Photograph from earlier in the year:

[www.gillmanandsoame.co.uk/?cardRef=407965&cardPass=494549&loginType=editOrder](http://www.gillmanandsoame.co.uk/?cardRef=407965&cardPass=494549&loginType=editOrder)

Once you have successfully registered, and whenever additional photographs of your son/daughter become available to view, you will receive an email with a link to log in and view the proofs online. This will prevent proof cards getting mislaid on their way home and is a more convenient and time-saving system for parents to click, view and select photographs. Thank you.

**Summer Arts Festival**

K.E.S Summer Arts Festival 2024 will engage students from all year groups in an abundance of arts events happening throughout June and July to enrich their understanding and appreciation of the arts. We hope that parents and other family members will be able to join us for one or more of the public events during the festival. Please see the list of events sent out with this week's despatches.

**Lost Property Reminder**

Please can we remind parents and students of the following:

- All named items that are handed in to Student Services are returned directly to students, so please ensure all items are clearly named (especially any items you have bought second hand at our regular uniform sales)
- Unnamed items are taken to the Lost Property Store, where students can re-claim lost items
- The Lost Property Store is opened daily at the start of both break times; please encourage your sons & daughters to check the lost property store thoroughly if they have mislaid an item
- Any unnamed lost property will be retained for a few weeks
- Any unclaimed items, including coats, water bottles etc will be donated to charity on **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June** and then routinely at the end of each half-term

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

This week's Dispatch includes the following:

**Whole School**

Headmaster's Update

Summer Arts Festival Programme – LJJ

Puddings and Performance – LJJ

**Year 7**

Lower School Summer Disco – SportKES

Lower School Summer Disco Code of Conduct – TJW

**Year 8**

Lower School Summer Disco – SportKES

Lower School Summer Disco Code of Conduct – TJW

Junior Rugby and Hockey Tour – TJW

**Year 9**

Year 9 France Residential Parents Information Evening – LWG

**Year 12**

Malvern Hills Sponsored Walk – FEH

Activities Week – RB

**Year 13**

Leavers' Service and Reception – HM (sent by post)

**Other (Selected students)**

A Level History NEA Submission Deadlines 2025 – ORR

Grade 3 Music Theory Examination – DCM

Grade 5 Music Theory Examination – DCM

Junior Schools Challenge National Finals – SKL

Puddings and Performance Performers Information – LJN

SEND Provision Survey – HM

Senior Games Payment Reminder – TJW

Skiing Trip 2024-5 Payment Reminder – PG

Stratford on Avon District People Climate Assembly – JJW

Three Rivers Alliance Sustainability Conference 2024 – JJW

Year 10 Biology Big Quiz 2024 – AHS

Year 10 Discover ARTiculation Leeds University – AXW

Year 10 German GCSE CGP Resources – ST

Year 10 Work Experience Reminder – FJR

Year 12 - English Literature Set Texts Letter – NWA

Year 12 Music Trip to Longborough Opera – DCM

**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

<b>Forthcoming Events</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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