

Parents' Weekly Bulletin No. 35
Monday 24th June to Sunday 30th June 2024
Theme of the Week: Pride (LGBTQ+ Month)

Week 1

	Events	Notes	Extra-Curricular	Notes
Mon 24 Jun	8.50am: Prefects' Meeting	Sixth Form Common Room	8.35am: King's Brass	LFH Approx. finish 9.00am
	8.55am: Puddings and Performance – meeting for all cast & crew	LFH Café Approx. finish 9.10am	8.35am: Flute Choir	Room 17 Approx. finish 9.00am
	9.15am: New Year 7 School Tour and Coffee Morning – 7K	School site & Guildhall Finish 10.45am	1.15pm: Pride Club – All welcome	Room 52 Approx. finish 2.15pm Please bring your lunch
	10.40am: Year 7 & 8 Sports Captains' Meeting	HM Study	1.25pm: Year 7 Strings	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.50pm
	11.00am: 8K Cookery (2 nd) / Digital Learning (1 st)	Room 9 & Room 19 Finish 3.45pm	1.30pm: Code Breaking & Linguistics Society – all welcome	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	11.25am: Years 9-13 Sports Captains' Meeting	HM Study	1.30pm: A Level Chemistry Support Year 12	Room 42 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	2.15pm: Music Mondays – Year 7	Various	1.30pm: History Society	Room 31 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	2.30pm: Cricket U15A v King Edward's School, Birmingham	Home Meet 1.30pm Stratford Cricket Club Approx. finish 5.30pm	1.30pm: Beginner Japanese (selected students)	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.30pm: Cricket U15B v King Edward's School, Birmingham	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 5.30pm	1.30pm: Senior Debate Club Years 11-13	Room 32 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	4.00pm: Performance of <i>My Time in Limb</i> by Millennial Wizard, inc Q&A session	Drama Studio All welcome to watch Approx. finish 5.00pm	1.30pm: Art Club Years 7 & 8	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	7.00pm: Gold DofE Wild Camp returns	Approx. return 7.00pm	1.30pm: Chess Club – All welcome	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: Rowing Years 8 & 9	Gym 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	LFH 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	
		5.45pm: Fencing Squad Training	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm	

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Tues 25 June	8.55am: Whole School Assembly (8S to clear chairs)	LFH	9.30am: Saxophone Quartet	Room 17 Approx. finish 9.55am
	8.55am: Sixth Form Committee Meeting	TPS Library Approx. finish 9.30am	1.30pm: KESCast – All welcome	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	9.40am: Personal Development	See attached timetable Finish 10.40am	1.30pm: F1 in Schools - selected students	Room 38 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	10.50am: Year 7 Geography Fieldtrip to Stratford	Meet 10.50am Quad Approx. finish 1.15pm	1.30pm: Maths Drop-in Session Years 7 & 8	Room 25 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.30pm: Cricket U14A & B v King Edward's School, Birmingham	Away (B15 2UA) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 5.30pm Approx. return 6.30pm	1.30pm: Warhammer Club Years 7-11	Room 22 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	3.00pm: University Entrance Exam MAT Workshop – selected Year 12 students	Room 21 Approx. finish 3.45pm	1.30pm: Medical Society Years 12 & 13	Room 43 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	3.00pm: University Entrance Exam TSA Workshop – selected Year 12 students	Room 48 Approx. finish 3.45pm	1.30pm: GCSE Spanish Speaking Practice Session - selected Year 10 students	Room 15 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	3.00pm: Leavers' Service: Musicians Rehearsal – selected students	Guild Chapel Approx. finish 3.30pm	1.30pm: Geography Society Years 7 & 8	Room 29 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	4.15pm: Tennis U13 v Kenilworth School and Sports College	Away (CV8 2AL) Meet 3.45pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 6.00pm Approx. return 6.30pm	1.30pm: Epic Ensemble (Physical Fellowship Rehearsal)	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	5.30pm: Leavers' Service	Guild Chapel Finish 6.00pm	1.30pm: KS3 Science Club Year 7 and 8 - all welcome	Room 42 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	6.00pm: Leavers' Reception	Old Vicarage Garden Entry via the Dining Hall Finish 7.00pm	1.35pm: GCSE Mandarin Speaking Support Session – selected Year 10 students	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.45pm: Computer Science Club - All welcome	Room 51 Approx. finish 2.10pm Priority for those with Computer Science homework
			1.45pm: Cubing Club – all welcome	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.05pm
			1.50pm: Years 7 & 8 Guitars	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
		3.45pm: Robotics Club Selected Year 8	Room 38 Approx. finish 5.15pm	
		3.50pm: Chapel Choir	Room 18 Approx. finish 4.50pm	
Wed 26 June	8.55am: Years 7 Assembly Years 9 & 10 Assembly Year 12 Assembly	Gym (ST) LFH (CD) Chapel (SM)	8.30am: Chapel Choir	Guild Chapel Approx. finish 8.55am
	8.55am: Year 8 Classics and Drama Festival	Meet 8.55am Drama Studio, finish 11.15am	1.30pm: K.E.S. Sounds & Boomwhacker Club Years 7 & 8	Room 18 Approx. Finish 2.00pm
	9.00am: ABRSM Examination Rehearsals	Practice Room 1 See notice below	1.30pm: Junior Debating Club - Year 7	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.00pm

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	9.15am: New Year 7 School Tour and Coffee Morning – 7E	School site & Guildhall Finish 10.45am	1.30pm: GCSE Spanish Speaking Practice Session - selected Year 10 students	Room 15 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	12.30pm: Year 9 Mandarin Students – Cookery session	Room 9 Approx. finish 3.00pm	1.40pm: Magic Club – Years 7 & 8	Room 30 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	1.00pm: 20 th Anniversary Conference of the British Shakespeare Association: Open Rehearsal and Seminar by Edward's Boys 'Performing Shakespeare's Contemporaries' Selected students	De Montfort University Meet 9.00am School Office Approx. finish 3.00pm Approx. return 6.30pm	3.45pm: Fencing Years 7-9	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
	2.15pm: Cricket 1 st XI v King Edward's School, Birmingham	Home Meet 1.00pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 5.30pm	3.50pm: Year 12 Band	Room 18 Approx. finish 4.50pm
	2.15pm: Cricket 2 nd XI v King Edward's School, Birmingham	Away (B15 2UA) Meet 12.45pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 5.30pm Approx. return 6.30pm	5.45pm: Fencing Club Years 10-13	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
	4.00pm: End of Year Concert Setup	LFH		
Thur 27 June	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9 & 10 Assembly Year 12 Assembly	Chapel (SM) Gym (LWG) LFH (CD)	1.30pm: GCSE Art Catch-up/Support Years 9-11	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	9.10am: End of Year Concert Rehearsals	LFH Schedule for students in MS Teams Approx. finish 3.45pm	1.30pm: Board Games Club Year 7	Room 31 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	9.15am: New Year 7 School Tour and Coffee Morning – 7S	School site & Guildhall Finish 10.45am	1.30pm: Psychology Society Years 10-12	Room 49 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	9.15am: Talking Newspaper Team C	Meet 9.15am School Office Approx. finish 11.00am	1.30pm: GCSE Spanish Speaking Practice Session - selected Year 10 students	Room 15 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	9.30am: Year 12 Physics Trip to Warwick University	Meet 9.20am Physical Sciences Building (CV4 7AL) Approx. finish 2.30pm	1.30pm: A Level Maths Drop-in Session Years 12 & 13	Room 24 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	10.00am: Athletics South Warwickshire Schools' Championships at Stratford-upon-Avon School – selected Years 7-9 students	Away (CV37 9DH) Meet 9.10am PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm	1.30pm: GCSE Music Composition Years 10	Room 17 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.30pm: K.E.S. Small Change Meeting – selected Year 12 students	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.00pm	1.30pm: Middle School Drama Club	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm

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	2.30pm: Cricket U13 A & B v King Edward's School, Birmingham	Away (B15 2UA) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 5.30pm Approx. return 6.30pm	1.30pm: Book Club Years 12 & 13	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	3.00pm: University Entrance Exam HAT Workshop – selected Year 12 students	Room 32 Approx. finish 3.45pm	1.30pm: Ancient Drama Society	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	7.00pm: End of Year Concert	LFH Approx. finish 9.15pm	1.30pm: Maths & Physics Society Year 12	Room 21 Approx. finish 2.00pm
			1.40pm: Engineering Society All welcome!	Room 27 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			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	LFH Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.50pm: Middle School Rock Band	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			3.45pm: Fencing Year 7	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
			3.45pm: Post-beginner Japanese - selected students	Room 13 Approx. finish 4.30pm
			3.50pm: KERBB	LFH Approx. finish 5.00pm
			4.15pm: Japan Tour Rugby training	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.30pm
			5.45pm: Fencing Squad Training	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
Fri 28 June	INSET DAY	No School for Students	5.00pm: Fencing Squad	Gym Approx. finish 7.00pm
	8.30am: SLT Briefing	Committee Room		
	9.00am: Staff Meeting	TPS Library Approx. finish 10.15am		
	9.00am: Puddings & Performance Rehearsal – selected Years 10, 12 & 13 students	Drama Studio & LFH Approx. finish 4.00pm		
	10.00am: Cricket Shakespeare's Sixes Tournament – selected Senior students	Home Meet 9.00am Manor Rd Approx. finish 4.00pm		
Sat 29 June	9.00am: Open Morning – selected students	Various Finish 12 noon		
	10.45am: Junior Schools' Challenge National Final – selected Years 7 & 8 students	Middle School, The Hall School, London NW3 4RS Meet 10.30am at venue Approx. finish 4.00pm		
	1.30pm: Puddings & Performance Set up and rehearsals	LFH & Drama Studio Finish 3.30pm		

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	4.30pm: Puddings & Performance Final Rehearsal	LFH Finish 6.30pm		
	7.00pm: Puddings & Performance	LFH Approx. finish 9.30pm		
Sun 30 June				

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 24 th June	Aezel James Vipin	Max Yu	Jack Dean	Shreyan Nawathe
Tuesday 25 th June	Steven Waller	Iily Hoad	Athigan Muthukrishnan	Rohan Vijaykumar
Wednesday 26 th June	Noah Williams	Nicholas Duffy	Ethan Adams	Aezel Vipin
Thursday 27 th June	Joshua Willis	Alex Thompson	George Cooper	Aarav Lad

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**.

Weekly House Competition Update

Last week, Fitzmaurice celebrated a fine win in PTF at Warwick University track, narrowly ahead of Dyson. Warneford's lead is now 19 points. Attention should now turn to plans for KESTival (see separate notice) and any K.E.S. Awards still waiting to be claimed must be signed off by **Friday 5th July** if they are to count towards this year's House Competition.

My Time In Limbo: Monday 24th June 4.00pm

We would like to invite all students to watch a performance 'My Time in Limbo' followed by a Q&A with theatre company Millennial Wizard, founded by old Edwardian's Li Friess and Ed Buckley. 'My Time in Limbo' follows a young woman questioning whether there's a place for her in the modern world. She conducts an experiment, deciding to not leave her flat until someone notices and comes to check on her. By the time the play starts it's been 3 months, and nobody has come. Helped by her imaginary friends she journeys into her past, her present and the possibility of her future as she learns to love being alive.

Year 8 Classics and Drama Festival: Wednesday 26th June

The whole of Year 8 will be involved in the Classics and Drama Festival during Periods 1-3. Students have been working hard to create a short performance (maximum 10 minutes) of a version of an Ancient Greek play and are expected to incorporate a minimum of two ancient theatre techniques – mask, live music, chorus or messenger speech. Students are allowed to come into school in costume for the festival. This is NOT an excuse to wear non-uniform and must be something that has been considered. I have suggested a colour to represent a character with school trousers.

End of Year Concert: Thursday 27th June

You are invited to an evening of musical entertainment with performances from our School Orchestra, King's Brass, Flute Choir, KERBB, School Choir, Saxophone Quartet, GuitarKEstra, Chapel Choir, Vocal Consort and a number of Year 13 soloists on **Thursday 27th June at 7.00pm**. Tickets are available via the [School Box Office](#).

Puddings and Performance: Saturday 29th 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](#).

ABRSM Music Examinations: Wednesday 3rd - Friday 5th July

With the ABRSM exam sessions coming up on **Wednesday 3rd**, **Thursday 4th** and **Friday 5th July**, rehearsals for those being accompanied by Mr Matthews are taking place on this week on **Wednesday 26th June** in Practice Room 1. The relevant students have been notified of the time and venue via Teams.

Second Hand Uniform Sale: Saturday 6th July

FoKES will be holding a second-hand uniform sale on **Saturday 6th 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.

Summer KESTival – Monday 15th July

The Summer KESTival will take place on **Monday 15th July**. Please note that KESTival is now a cashless event in which participants must prepurchase tokens valued at **50p** in multiples of **£5** and which will be used on the day instead of cash. Tokens are now on sale via *ParentPay* and will remain on sale until **Thursday 11th July**. Tokens purchased will be issued via Tutors on the day of KESTival. Please note that tokens have no use beyond KESTival and are non-refundable, although they can be retained for use at future KESTivals.

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 27th June** and at the end of each half-term

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

This week's Dispatch includes the following:

Whole School

Art Exhibition Invitation – AXW
Art Exhibition Flyer
Director of Sport's Barbecue Invitation – TJW
Director of Sport's Barbecue Flyer
FoKES 60th AGM
Summer KESTival – MDH

Year 7

Lower School Celebration Invitation – ST
Year 7 Activities Week Information – ST
Year 7 Geography Fieldtrip – ADP
Languages Choice for Year 8 – SM
Remote Learning Day – TMW
Remote Learning Guidance for Parents

Year 8

Lower School Celebration Invitation – ST
Year 8 GCSE Options Confirmation – SM
Remote Learning Day – TMW
Remote Learning Day Guidance for Parents

Year 9

Year 9 Biology and Geography Ecosystems Fieldtrip – ADP
Remote Learning Day – TMW
Remote Learning Day Guidance for Parents

Year 10

Year 10 Work Experience Forms – FJR
Remote Learning Day – TMW
Remote Learning Day Guidance for Parents

Year 12

Remote Learning Day – TMW
Remote Learning Day Guidance for Parents

Other (Selected students)

Puddings and Performance Performers Final Update – LJN
 Physical Fellowship and Pudding Final Update – LJN
 Senior Rugby Tour Update and Contract – TJW
 Year 12 Biology Fieldtrip Reminder – AHS

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 1 st July	Remote Learning Day – Years 7-10 & 12
	Monday 1 st July	Sixth Form Orientation Day
	Tuesday 2 nd July	SportKES Committee Meeting
	Tuesday 3 rd July	FoKES AGM
	Friday 5 th July	Director of Sport's Barbecue
	Saturday 6 th July	Second Hand Uniform Sale
	Tuesday 16 th July	Lower School Celebration
	Wednesday 17 th July	End of Summer Term

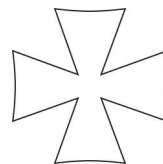
Safeguarding: The Designated Safeguarding Lead at King Edward VI School is Mr Chris Dunford, Assistant Head. In his absence, the second designated persons are Mr Ben Lanoe and Miss Rachel Biggs. If neither of these members of staff are available, reference should be made to the Headmaster.



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The cashback raised is used to support our extensive and diverse extra-curricular programme.

Visit SHOPKES via the link at the bottom of the School's website's home page to purchase School and Parents' Association Merchandise.



Personal Development: Tuesday 25th June

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
K	PEM - Room 49	ST - Room 15	LWG - Room 23	LJN - DS
E	DCL - Room 12	TJW - Room 21	SAM - Room 24	DPM - Room 28
S	JRH - Room 48	NWA - Room 22	TMW - Room 25	JJW - Room 29

Sixth Form

Pillar	Dealing with a Health Emergency	e Safety	Driving and Car Maintenance	Positive relationships	Diversity and Social Justice	Consumer Rights	Personal Strengths	Leadership: Attributes & Styles
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	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Group 7	Group 8
Year 12	GHM - 13	ORR - CGL	SC - 42	AMG - 43	AC - 44	MEB - 39	FJR - 45	HM - 40