



Parents' Weekly Bulletin No. 36  
**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July to Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2024**  
**Theme of the Week: Election**  
**Week 2**

	Events	Notes	Extra-Curricular	Notes
<b>Mon 1 July</b>	<b>Remote Learning Day</b>	See Remote Learning Guidance attached	<b>4.00pm:</b> Progression Rowing Year 10 & 11	SUABC Approx. finish 5.00pm
	<b>8.00am:</b> Year 12 Biology Fieldtrip to FSC Bishops Wood, Stourport - Day 1	Meet 8.00am Dairy Gate Approx. finish 4.00pm Approx. return 5.10pm	<b>4.00pm:</b> Performance Rowing	SUABC Approx. finish 6.00pm
	<b>9.00am:</b> Sixth Form Orientation	Meet in LFH Finishes 3.40pm	<b>5.45pm:</b> Fencing Squad Training	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
	<b>9.30am:</b> Cricket 1 <sup>st</sup> XI T20 Tournament – Day 1	Away (CV6 2AB) Meet 8.00am PE Foyer or 8.45am at Bablake School Approx. finish 8.00pm Approx. return 8.30pm		
	<b>2.15pm:</b> Cricket U15A v Queen Mary's Grammar School	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 5.30pm		
	<b>3.45pm:</b> Auditions for the School Production of <i>Robin Hood</i> Years 11 & 12	Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.30pm		
	<b>4.15pm:</b> Benefactors' Golf	Stratford Golf Club Approx. finish 8.00pm		
	<b>6.00pm:</b> Senior Rugby Japan Tour Pre-departure Meeting	TPS Library Approx. finish 7.00pm		
<b>Tues 2 July</b>	<b>8.00am:</b> Year 12 Biology Fieldtrip to FSC Bishops Wood, Stourport - Day 2	Meet 8.00am Dairy Gate Approx. finish 4.00pm Approx. return 5.10pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> KESCast – All welcome	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>8.30am:</b> New Year 7 Induction Day	Various See separate schedule	<b>1.30pm:</b> F1 in Schools - selected students	Room 38 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	<b>8.55am:</b> Whole School Assembly (7K to clear chairs)	LFH	<b>1.30pm:</b> Maths Drop-in Session Years 7 & 8	Room 25 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	<b>9.00am:</b> Student Focus Group (Digital) – selected students	Room 48 Approx. finish 9.30am	<b>1.30pm:</b> Warhammer Club Years 7-11	Room 22 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	<b>9.00am:</b> Student Focus Group (Sustainability) – selected students	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 9.30am	<b>1.30pm:</b> GCSE Spanish Speaking Practice Session - selected Year 10 students	Room 15 Approx. finish 2.00pm

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	<b>9.00am:</b> Student Focus Groups (EDI) – selected students	TPS Library Approx. finish 9.30am	<b>1.30pm:</b> KS3 Science Club Year 7 and 8 - all welcome	Room 42 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	<b>9.15am:</b> Physical Fellowship at The Belgrade Theatre – selected Years 7 & 8 students	Meet 9.15am Belgrade Theatre Entrance (CV1 1GS) Approx. finish 9.30pm	<b>1.35pm:</b> GCSE Mandarin Speaking Support Session – selected Year 10 students	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	<b>9.30am:</b> Cricket 1 <sup>st</sup> XI T20 Tournament – Day 2	Away (CV6 2AB) Meet 8.00am PE Foyer or 8.45am at Bablake School Approx. finish 8.00pm Approx. return 8.30pm	<b>1.45pm:</b> Computer Science Club - All welcome	Room 51 Approx. finish 2.10pm Priority for those with Computer Science homework
	<b>1.30pm:</b> Edgar Flower Reading Competition Heats Years 7 & 8	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.15pm	<b>1.45pm:</b> Cubing Club – all welcome	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.05pm
	<b>2.15pm:</b> Cricket U14A & B v Queen Mary's Grammar School	Away (WS1 2PG) Meet 12.45pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 5.30pm Approx. return 6.30pm	<b>4.15pm:</b> Japan Tour Rugby training	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.30pm
	<b>2.15pm:</b> Subject Ambassadors' Meeting	TPS Library Approx. finish 3.00pm	<b>3.45pm:</b> Robotics Club Selected Year 8	Room 38 Approx. finish 5.15pm
	<b>2.30pm:</b> Prospective Year 7 Tours	Finish 3.30pm	<b>3.50pm:</b> Chapel Choir	Room 18 Approx. finish 4.50pm
<b>Wed 3 July</b>	<b>8.55am:</b> Year 8 Assembly Years 9 & 10 Assembly Year 12 Assembly	Drama Studio (BLL) LFH (RB) Chapel (ST)	<b>8.30am:</b> Chapel Choir	Guild Chapel Approx. finish 8.55am
	<b>8.55am:</b> Year 7 Vertical Tutor Groups	Various	<b>1.15pm:</b> Japan Tour Rugby training	Manor Road Approx. finish 3.45pm
	<b>9.10am:</b> ABRSM Music Exams	Committee Room Schedule available to students via MS Teams	<b>1.30pm:</b> Junior Debating Club - Year 7	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	<b>9.10am:</b> Year 10 Geography fieldtrip to Stratford	Meet 9.10am Quad Approx. return 1.15pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> GCSE Spanish Speaking Practice Session - selected Year 10 students	Room 15 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	<b>1.30pm:</b> House Debating Year 7	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.10pm	<b>1.40pm:</b> Magic Club – Years 7 & 8	Room 30 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	<b>3.45pm:</b> Auditions for the School Production of <i>Robin Hood</i> Years 8 -10	Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.30pm	<b>3.45pm:</b> Fencing Years 7-9	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
	<b>6.00pm:</b> Cricket 1 <sup>st</sup> XI v Stratford Cricket Club	Away (CV37 7LS) Meet 5.30pm at Stratford Cricket Club Approx. finish 8.30pm	<b>3.50pm:</b> Year 12 Band	Room 18 Approx. finish 4.50pm
	<b>7.00pm:</b> FoKES 60 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary AGM All welcome	TPS Library Approx. finish 8.00pm	<b>5.45pm:</b> Fencing Club Years 10-13	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm

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Thur 4 July	<b>8.55am:</b> Years 7 & 8 Assembly Year 9 Assembly Year 10 Assembly Year 12 Assembly	Chapel (ST) Drama Studio (LWG) Gym (CD) LFH (RB)	<b>1.30pm:</b> GCSE Art Catch-up/Support Years 9-11	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>9.00am:</b> French Mock Speaking Exam – Year 10	Language Office Please arrive promptly as per schedule on MS Teams Approx. finish 3.45pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> GCSE Spanish Speaking Practice Session - selected Year 10 students	Room 15 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	<b>9.10am:</b> ABRSM Music Exams	Committee Room Schedule available to students via MS Teams	<b>1.30pm:</b> Psychology Society Years 10-12	Room 49 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>9.15am:</b> Music Theory Exams – selected Year 9 students	Area 51 Line up promptly 9.00am	<b>1.30pm:</b> A Level Maths Drop-in Session Years 12 & 13	Room 24 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	<b>12.15pm:</b> Visiting Author Talk: Neill Cameron – Year 7	LFH Approx. finish 1.15pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Board Games Club Year 7	Room 31 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	<b>1.15pm:</b> Edgar Flower Reading Competition Heats Years 9 & 10	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.00pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> GCSE Music Composition Years 10	Room 17 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>2.00pm:</b> Cricket 1 <sup>st</sup> XI v XL Club	Home Meet 1.15pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 4.30pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Middle School Drama Club	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>2.00pm:</b> Improvisation Workshop for Sixth Form - selected students	Drama Studio Approx. finish 3.45pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Book Club Years 12 & 13	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	<b>2.15pm:</b> Cricket U13A & B v Queen Mary's Grammar School	Away (WS1 2PG) Meet 12.45pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 5.30pm Approx. return 6.30pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Ancient Drama Society	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>3.00pm:</b> Biology Exam – Year 12	Gym or Room 52 Line up promptly at 3.00pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Maths & Physics Society Year 12	Room 21 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	<b>3.50pm:</b> School Detention	TPS Library Finish 4.50pm	<b>1.40pm:</b> Engineering Society All welcome!	Room 27 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	<b>7.15pm:</b> Drama Department Trip to RSC's <i>School for Scandal</i> – selected students	RSC Meet 7.00pm RSC steps Approx. finish 10.15pm	<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> Middle School Rock Band	Room 18 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>5.45pm:</b> Fencing Squad Training	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm	

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<b>Fri 5 July</b>	<b>8.55am:</b> Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9 & 10 Assembly Year 12 Assembly	Gym (RB) Chapel (ST) LFH (ADP)	<b>8.40am:</b> Lower School Choir	Room 18 Approx. finish 9.10am
	<b>9.10am:</b> ABRSM Music Exams	Committee Room Schedule available to students via MS Teams	<b>8.40am:</b> Middle School Choir	Big School Approx. finish 9.10am
	<b>9.30am:</b> Medical Society Workshop: Warwick Surgical Society Selected students	Room 43 Approx. finish 12.15pm	<b>8.40am:</b> Sixth Form Choir	Room 17 Approx. finish 9.10am
	<b>9.00am:</b> French Mock Speaking Exam – Year 12	Language Office Please arrive promptly as per schedule on MS Teams Approx. finish 3.45pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> A Level Biology Clinic Years 12 & 13	Room 43/44 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	<b>12.30pm:</b> Early lunch for Choir members	Dining Hall	<b>1.30pm:</b> Photography Society Years 8-13	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>12.30pm:</b> Edgar Flower Reading Competition Heats Year 12	Room 47 Approx. finish 1.30pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Year 9 Book Club	Room 49 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	<b>1.00pm:</b> School and Chapel Choir Rehearsal	Holy Trinity Church Finish 2.15pm	<b>1.45pm:</b> Genealogy Club – students aged 13 or above	Area 51 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>2.10pm:</b> Registration	Quad	<b>3.45pm:</b> Dungeons & Dragons All Years	Rooms 31 & 32 Approx. finish 5.45pm
	<b>2.30pm:</b> Benefactors' Commemoration Service – Years 8-10 & 12	Holy Trinity Church Approx. finish 3.30pm	<b>5.00pm:</b> Fencing Squad	Gym Approx. finish 7.00pm
	<b>3.00pm:</b> Second Hand Uniform Sale Set Up (FoKES)	Gym Approx. finish 4.00pm		
<b>5.00pm:</b> Cricket 1 <sup>st</sup> XI v Benefactors' 1 <sup>st</sup> XI	Home Meet 4.00pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 8.00pm			
<b>6.00pm:</b> Director of Sport's Barbecue	Manor Road Approx. finish 8.00pm			
<b>Sat 6 July</b>	<b>9.30am:</b> FoKES Second Hand Uniform Sale	Gym Approx. finish 11.00am		
	<b>11.00am:</b> Warwickshire Open Studios Exhibition	Dining Hall Finish 6.00pm		
<b>Sun 7 July</b>	<b>10.00am:</b> Edinburgh Fringe Festival Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 4.00pm		
	<b>11.00am:</b> Warwickshire Open Studios Exhibition	Dining Hall Finish 4.00pm		
	<b>12 noon</b> Gold DofE Qualifying Expedition Departs	Meet 12 noon Dairy Gate		

**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:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Duty Boy</b>	<b>Lunch Duty</b>		
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Lucas Yau & Cheuk Ting Wu	Lksh Desai	Elliot Roe	Nihit Nair
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Ziqing Yi	Kit Gaston	Kiseob Song	Henry Thomas
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Max Yu	Thomas Skaria	George Cooper	William Burnard
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Daniel Zhang	Bram Barber	Jacob Bates	Reggie Bennett

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**.

**Weekly House Competition Update**

Warneford came out top of the class in Lower School Mathematics, but Fitzmaurice were winners overall in the Mathematics events for the third year running. Year 7 conclude House Debating on Wednesday with Fitzmaurice and Warneford vying for top spot. Preparations for KESTival should be gathering pace and all should note that the deadline for K.E.S. Awards to be completed in time to count towards the House Competition is **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July**.

**Physical Fellowship – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**

Students are expected to make their own way to the Belgrade Theatre, Coventry. The day starts at **9.30am** and we will meet at **9.15am** by the entrance. Students will need to bring plenty of food and water. They must wear the EE T-shirt and joggers for the day and bring their white shirt and school trousers for costume in the evening. There is a cafe on site for purchasing food and drinks so they may want to bring some money. Your son will then need collecting at **9.30pm** which is when the day finishes.

Those wishing to see the performance in this fantastic venue may buy tickets from The Belgrade Theatre Box Office which are now on sale: <https://www.belgrade.co.uk/events/the-physical-fellowship-2024-power/>

The evening was captured by Nick Browning from nickbimages who has uploaded many outstanding photos of the evening to his website. To view or purchase the shots, please visit [www.nickbimages.com](http://www.nickbimages.com), click on 'Find my Photos' and select 'King Edward VI School'. Enter the password '**Stratford**' to access the numerous folders of School events.

**ABRSM Music Examinations: Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July**

ABRSM exams are taking place on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July and Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July**. Students have been notified of their day and time via Teams. Students are to arrive at Practice Room 1 in Old Fives Court 15 minutes before their exam is due to start to warm up. Please remember to bring all necessary solo and accompaniment music.

**Warwickshire Open Studios Staff Art Exhibition**

David Troughton is exhibiting again this year as part of the Warwickshire Open Studios event. He will be exhibiting his art for two days on **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> from 11.00am – 6.00pm and Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July from 11.00am – 4.00pm** in the School Dining Hall. David is a former K.E.S. Head of Art whose paintings and mixed media pieces have been widely exhibited, with recent solo shows in Margate and Whitstable. Please do come along if you can!

### **Performance Track & Field 2024**

We had beautiful weather for a wonderful evening of Athletics for Performance Track & Field. Around 250 students competed in the House Athletics competition at Warwick University Track where 9 School records were broken and Fitzmaurice finished as eventual winners, by just half a point. It was a superb event enjoyed by competitors, officials and spectators. Warneford's Alex Wood in Year 9 won the award for 'Most Valuable Athlete' after he broke three School records.

### **Edgar Flower Reading Competition**

Students from all year groups are encouraged to enter this competition designed to judge the ability to read aloud in an engaging and thoughtful way. The final will be judged by an actor from the RSC. A guide to the competition and a link to the entry form are available on each year group Team. The deadline for entries is **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July**. Interested students should see Mr Abbey for more details.

### **Summer KESTival – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July**

The Summer KESTival will take place on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Stratford Tennis Club Coaching Programme**

K.E.S. are continuing their partnership with Stratford Tennis Club by offering after school tennis coaching to Year 7-9 after school on Wednesdays, starting on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September**. if you would like to find out more, please follow [this link](#).

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

This week's Dispatch includes the following:

#### **Whole School**

Remote Learning Guidance for Parents

#### **Year 10**

Year 10 Activities Week Final Update – FJR

Year 10 Geography Fieldtrip – ADP

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

A Level Design and Technology NEA Deadlines – MEB

Bronze DofE Kit Payment - RMC

Final Details Malvern Walk July 16th - FEH RMC

GCSE Design and Technology NEA Deadlines – MEB

Global Citizenship Conference – RB

Lower School Choir at Benefactors' Service – DCM

Music Theory Examinations – DCM

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Forthcoming Events	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Lower School Celebration
	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> 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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