

Parents' Weekly Bulletin No. 38
Monday 15th July to Sunday 21st July 2024
Theme of the Week: Activism (Nelson Mandela Day 18th July)
Week 1

	Events	Notes	Extra-Curricular	Notes
Mon 15 July	Non-Uniform Day			
	8.55am: Vertical Tutor Groups	Various – Distribution of IST Reports for Years 7-10		
	8.50am: Prefects' Meeting	Sixth Form Common Room		
	9.10am: Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award Launch – Year 9	Drama Studio		
	12.30pm: Lower School Choir Rehearsal	LFH		
	1.15pm: Summer KESTival Setup	Various		
	1.30pm: Summer KESTival	Various		
	2.45pm: KESTival clear up	Various		
	3.00pm: PM registration	Various		
	3.05pm: KESTival Dodgeball	LFH		
4.30pm: Trustees Meeting	Committee Room			
Tues 16 July	8.50am: Malvern Hills Charity Walk – selected Year 12 students	Meet 8.50am Spender Quad Approx. return 5.00pm		
	8.55am: Years 7-10 Assembly	LFH		
	8.55am: Year 12 Tutor Groups	Various		
	9.10am: Lower School Celebration Rehearsal – All Year 7 & 8 students	LFH Finish 9.40am		
	9.40am: Personal Development	See attached timetable Finish 10.40am		
	9.40am: Lower School Celebration Rehearsal – selected Year 7 & 8 students	LFH Finish 1.00pm		
	10.00am: Edgar Flower Reading Competition – selected students	Drama Studio Approx. finish 12 noon		
	2.00pm: Lower School Celebration	LFH Approx. finish 3.40pm		
2.30pm: Prospective Year 7 Tours	Finish 3.30pm			
Wed 17 July	8.55am: Vertical Tutor Groups	Various		

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	9.10am: Readers' Rehearsals for Final Assembly	LFH		
	9.55am: Musicians' Rehearsals for Final Assembly	LFH		
	11.45am: Vertical Tutor Groups	Various		
	11.55am: Final Assembly	LFH		
	12.50pm: Vertical Tutor Groups	Various Distribution of <i>The Living Record</i> & Timetables		
	1.00pm: School finishes			
	1.00pm: Headmaster's Detention	Room 10 Finish 3.45pm		
Thur 18 July				
Fri 19 July				
Sat 20 July				
Sun 21 July				
Thur 25 July	3.00pm: Senior Rugby Tour returns from Japan	Stratford Leisure Centre Coach Park (CV37 6YX) Approx. return 3.00pm		
Sun 18 Aug	9.30am: Edinburgh Fringe Tour Group departs	Meet 9.30am New Street Station Birmingham at the Customer Reception next to Starbucks		
Sun 25 Aug	3.05pm: Edinburgh Fringe Tour Group returns	New Street Station Birmingham		

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:						
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	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 .						
	Japan Cultural Trip						
	A place has become available on the trip to Japan in October half term (21 October – 31 October 2024). If anyone is interested in their son or daughter taking advantage of this opportunity, please contact Mr Treble on npt@kes.net as soon as possible.						

Summer KESTival – Monday 15th July

Monday 15th July is a non-uniform day for KESTival (House Fundraising), students should dress as per non-uniform days noting that fancy dress is not permitted. Please note that KESTival is now a cashless event and those students who have purchased tokens will be given these via Tutors on the day of KESTival. All monies raised are going to our chosen charity *Meningitis Now*.

All students will be off-timetable from **1.15pm**, with PM attendance optional for Sixth Form students. A limited lunch service will be available. KESTival set up starts at **1.15pm**, with KESTival events running from **1.30-2.45pm**. A bell will sound at **2.45pm**, after which students should quickly clear away any activities that their House has been running and all tokens received should be taken to the Bursary. Afternoon registration is at **3.00pm** after which students should proceed to the LFH for KESTival Dodgeball, comprising teams of Staff and House Captains from each House.

Lockers, Padlocks & Musical Instruments

Students are reminded that all lockers must be emptied and padlocks taken home by **Wednesday 17th July** at the latest. Site staff will be asked to remove any remaining locks and all contents will be disposed of during Wednesday afternoon. **Musical instruments** must also be taken home, unless they are being returned to Warwickshire Music. These instruments should be left in the blue Collections Box at the back of the Music Attic on **Monday 15th July**. Any medication that we hold for students in School needs to be taken home and students attend Student Services during at break or lunchtime on **Tuesday 16th July** to collect it.

Music Department Video Launch

Throughout this year, the Music Department have been working with *Chin Badger Media* to create our 'Voices Together' video. Featuring all Year 7 students, Chapel Choir, Lower School Choir, Middle School Choir as well Sixth Form Choir, over 200 students are involved singing a wide range of music. You can watch the video via the Music Department's YouTube channel using [this link](#).

Edinburgh Fringe Festival: Shakespeare's Mothello and Other Parodies 19-24th August, Space on the Mile

A group of Sixth Form Students embark on a trip to the Edinburgh Fringe Festival where they will perform in a venue on the Royal Mile. Tickets are available via <https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/shakespeare-s-mothello-and-other-parodies>

Edinburgh Fringe Festival Performers

A letter has gone out this week detailing information about final preparations and rehearsals. Final rehearsals are 12-16th August.

Please note that the next Parents' Weekly Bulletin will be sent on Tuesday 3rd September.

This week's Parents' Bulletin attachments

This week's Dispatch includes the following:

Whole School

Pre-season Training Schedule – TJW

Year 7

Mobile Phone Security – ST

Art Animation Project – AXW

Years 8 & 9 Book Club – KLB

Year 8
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Year 9
Bronze DofE Enrolment – SC

Other (Selected students)
Edinburgh Fringe Update and Hoodies – LJN
SEND Provision Survey Results – HM

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	Thursday 15 th August	A Level Results (from 8.00am in LFH)
	Thursday 22 nd August	GCSE Results (from 8.00am in LFH)
	Monday 2 nd September	Summer Art Exhibition (7.00pm in LFH/School Site)
	Wednesday 4 th September	Michaelmas Term begins (Years 7 and 12 Induction)
	Wednesday 4 th September	Benefactors’ Rowing Regatta (6.00pm at SUABC)
	Thursday 5 th September	Michaelmas Term begins (All Years)
	Thursday 5 th September	Year 7 Standards Evening
	Friday 6 th September	Netball 1st VII v Old Edwardians (4.15pm in LFH)
	Friday 6 th September	Hockey 1st XI v Old Edwardians (5.00pm at Manor Road)
	Friday 6 th September	Rugby 1st XV v Old Edwardians (Zac McMorran Memorial Match) (6.00pm at Stratford-upon-Avon RFC, followed by a reception at 7.00pm)
	Thursday 12 th September	Year 12 Standards Evening
	Thursday 19 th September	Speech Day
	Monday 23 rd September	GCSE Standards Evening (Year 9)

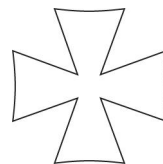
Safeguarding: The Designated Safeguarding Lead at King Edward VI School is Mr Chris Dunford, Assistant Head. In his absence, the second designated persons are Mr Ben Lanoe and Miss Rachel Biggs. If neither of these members of staff are available, reference should be made to the Headmaster.



To receive regular School updates to your mobile phone, download the X (Twitter) App and follow @KES_Stratford

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 16th July

Years 7-10

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	SZ - Room 15	CLS - Room 23	LJN - DS
E	DCL - Room 12	SM - Room 21	SAM - Room 24	DPM - Room 28
S	JRH - Room 48	NWA - Room 22	JG - Room 25	JJW - Room 29

Sixth Form

Year 12	Academic Conference - various
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