



Parents' Weekly Bulletin No. 1
Monday 4th September to Sunday 10th September 2024
Theme of the Week: Enthusiasm
Week 1

	Events	Notes	Extra-Curricular	Notes
Mon 2 Sep	INSET DAY	School closed to students		
Tues 3 Sep	INSET DAY	School closed to students		
Wed 4 Sep	Michaelmas Term begins Years 7, 12 & Prefects Only		4.00pm: Senior Rugby Training Years 11-13	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.15pm
	8.50am: Year 7 Induction Day Year 12 Induction Day	Various	4.00pm: Senior Hockey Training Years 11-13	Meet 3.45pm Stratford School Approx. finish 5.15pm
	3.45pm: Auditions for School Production of <i>Robin Hood</i>	Drama Studio Years 12 & 13 and selected students Approx. finish 5.45pm		
	3.45pm: Extracurricular Music Meeting Year 12	Room 18 Approx. finish 3.55pm		
	6.00pm: Benefactors' Rowing Regatta: Senior Squad v Old Edwardians	Stratford Boat Club Approx. finish 8.00pm		
Thur 5 Sep	8.55am: Extended Tutor Period	Various Finish 9.55am	4.15pm: Rugby Training Years 9 & 10	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.15pm
	9.35am: Year 13 Assembly	LFH (AB)		
	2.15pm: Year 13 EPQ Meeting	Drama Studio Approx. finish 3.00pm		
	3.00pm: Chapel Choir Auditions	Room 18 Approx. finish 3.30pm		
	3.45pm: KERBB Auditions	Room 18 Approx. finish 4.15pm		
	7.00pm: Year 7 Standards Evening	LFH Approx. finish 9.00pm		
Fri 6 Sep	9.00am: Whole School Assembly (9K to clear chairs)	LFH	4.15pm: Rugby Training Years 8, 9 & 10	Stratford Rugby Club Approx. finish 5.30pm
	9.30am: Extended Tutor Period	Various		
	9.30am: Year 12 Induction Day 2	Manor Road Approx. finish 3.30pm		
	2.15pm: Year 13 <i>Life Beyond K.E.S.</i> Event	Various Finish 3.45pm		

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	3.45pm: Recall Auditions for School Production of <i>Robin Hood</i>	Drama Studio Selected students Approx. finish 5.30pm		
	4.15pm: Benefactors' Netball match: 1 st VII v Old Edwardians	LFH Approx. finish 5.30pm		
	4.45pm: Benefactors' Hockey match: 1 st XI vs Old Edwardians	Stratford School Astro Turf Approx. finish 6.00pm		
	6.00pm: Benefactors' Rugby match: 1 st XV v Old Edwardians (followed by OE Reception)	Stratford-upon-Avon Rugby Club Meet 4.30pm Approx. finish 7.30pm		
Sat 7 Sep	10.30am: Rugby U12A, U13A, U14A & U15/16A v Lutterworth High School	Home Meet 9.30am Manor Rd Approx. finish 12.15pm		
Sun 8 Sep				

Parent Notices:	<p>IST Report Reply Forms (Years 8, 9, 10 & 11) If you have not already done so, please complete the Yellow Reply Form which was sent out with IST Reports at the end of last term and return it to Tutors. Thank you for your assistance.</p> <p>Medication and Care Plans Medication held at School was returned to students at the end of last term, to be checked by parents that it is still relevant and within its use by date. When your son/daughter starts/returns to School, please ensure they bring any medication to be stored in School, to Student Services in the School Office. Please can we request that medication is in its original packaging, in date and clearly marked with the student's name? It is also important that any student who has been diagnosed with anaphylaxis brings in a spare auto-adrenalin injector and other relevant medication, that is to be held at School, on their first day back. Thank you.</p> <p>School Drama Production Auditions We are excited to announce that we are holding auditions for this term's School production, <i>Robin Hood: The Legend. Rewritten.</i> by Carl Grose. Please see the bulletin above for details of the auditions on Wednesday 4th September for Years 12 and 13 and selected students and Friday 6th September for recall auditions based on auditions that took place before the summer break. Those who are already on the Robin Hood Team please make sure you have checked messages for who is required for auditions this week. If you are in Years 8-11, and didn't audition last term, but wish to be considered please contact Mrs Nightingale directly via email ljn@kes.net or teams.</p>
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Year 7 Standards Evening – Thursday 5th September

The Year 7 Standards Evening takes place on **Thursday 5th September at 7.00pm**. All students and parents are expected to attend. Students should attend in their School uniform. During the evening there will be presentations explaining how the School operates and our expectations of students at K.E.S. This meeting will be immediately followed by a social event, allowing parents to meet each other, as well as the chance to get to know representatives of K.E.S. Parents' Associations. Everyone is invited to enjoy refreshments and good company. Please note that the Chapel Lane car park is operated as a pay and display car park by a commercial partner after 5.00pm on weekdays and all day at weekends and holidays. However, for this event, the car park will be available for you to use free of charge.

Music Lessons

Music lessons will begin on **Friday 6th September**. Parents of students new to the School will receive an email inviting them to sign up to *Involve* in the coming week which will give details about timetables. Further information will be sent about this on Friday. For parents whose children who were previously signed up with *PracticePal*, please note that *Involve* is the new name for *PracticePal*.

**This week's
Parents'
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attachments**

This week's Dispatch includes the following:

Whole School

Headmaster's Update

Year 13

Year 13 Uniform Standards – RB

Other (selected students)

A-Level Drama Trip to Pericles – LJN

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	Tuesday 10 th September	FoKES Meeting – All welcome
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	Thursday 12 th September	Sixth Form Standards Evening (Year 12)
	Monday 16 th September	Year 10 Photographs
	Thursday 19 th September	School finishes at 1.15pm
	Thursday 19 th September	Speech Day (Years 12 & 13 students)
	Friday 20 th September	House Winners Trip to Drayton Manor (Warneford Year 8 and above)
	Monday 23 rd September	GCSE Standards Evening (Year 9)
	Tuesday 24 th September	Year 11 Digital Strategy Parents' Information Meeting
	Wednesday 25 th September	Year 7 e-safety Parents' Information Meeting (online)
	Thursday 26 th September	Year 9 e-safety Parents' Information Meeting (online)
	Friday 27 th September	24in24 Sports Challenge (Years 12 & 13)
	Tuesday 1 st October	<i>faux pas</i> Meeting – All welcome
	Friday 4 th October	Year 7 & 8 Family Bingo Night
	Thursday 10 th October	Year 12 Parents' Evening (in-person)
	Friday 18 th October	Non-uniform Day

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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