



Parents' Weekly Bulletin No. 2
Monday 9th September to Sunday 15th September 2024
Theme of the Week: Kindness
Week 2

| | Events | Notes | Extra-Curricular | Notes |
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| Mon 9 Sep | 8.50am: Prefects' Meeting | Sixth Form Common Rm | 8.35am: King's Brass (Senior ensemble – by invitation) | LFH Approx. finish 9.00am |
| | 11.10am: Lockdown and Evacuation Drill | Quad | 1.15pm: Indian Music Group | Room 19 Approx. finish 1.45pm |
| | 11.25am: Years 9-13 Sports Captains' Meeting | HM Study | 1.30pm: The Economics Learning Club Year 13 | Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm |
| | 1.45pm: Years 7 & 8 Sports Captains' Meeting | HM Study | 1.30pm: Senior Debating Society Years 10 - 13 | Room 32 Approx. finish 2.00pm |
| | | | 1.30pm: Philosophy Society / The Ethics Cup: Years 11-13 | Room 30 Approx. finish 2.10pm |
| | | | 1.30pm: Chess Club: All welcome | Room 23 Approx. finish 2.15pm |
| | | | 1.30pm: Rowing Years 8 & 9 | Gym Approx. finish 2.15pm |
| | | | 1.30pm: Mask Making Art Club Years 7 & 8 | Room 36 Approx. finish 2.05pm |
| | | | 3.45pm: <i>Robin Hood</i> Production Full company meeting | Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.00pm |
| | | | 3.50pm: Strings (Grade 5+) | Room 18 Approx. finish 4.50pm |
| | | | 3.50pm: Concert Band (Grade 5+) | LFH 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 |
| | | | 4.15pm: Senior Rugby Training Years 11-13 | Meet 4.00pm Manor Road Approx. finish 5.15pm |
| | | 4.30pm: Senior Hockey Training Years 11-13 | Meet 4.30pm Stratford School Approx. finish 5.45pm | |
| Tues 10 Sep | 8.55am: Whole School Assembly (Warneford students to clear chairs) | LFH | 9.30am: Saxophone Quartet (Senior ensemble – by invitation) | Room 17 Approx. finish 9.55am |
| | 7.00pm: SportKES Meeting | DC Conference Room Approx. finish 8.30pm | 1.15pm: Middle School String Quartet | Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm |
| | | | 1.30pm: GCSE Art Catch Up Session Years 9-11 | Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm |
| | | | 1.30pm: The Politics & Economics Society: Years 12 & 13 | Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm |
| | | | 1.30pm: Epic Ensemble Years 7 & 8 | Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm |

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| | | | 1.45pm: Computer Science Club - All welcome | Room 51 Approx. finish 2.10pm Priority for those with Computer Science homework |
| | | | 3.50pm: Chapel Choir (Experienced singers, see DCM) | Room 18/Guild Chapel Approx. finish 4.50pm |
| | | | 4.15pm: Rugby Training Years 7 & 8 | Manor Road Approx. finish 5.15pm |
| Wed 11 Sep | 8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9-11 Assembly Year 12 Assembly | Gym (ST) LFH (SM) Chapel (HM) | 8.30am: Chapel Choir | Guild Chapel Approx. finish 9.00am |
| | 8.55am: Year 13 Tutor Groups | Various | 1.30pm: Junior Debating Society Years 7-9 | Room 47 Approx. finish 2.00pm |
| | 2.30pm: Rugby 1 st XV v Princethorpe College | Away (CV23 9PX) Meet 11.30am PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.40pm Approx. finish 4.10pm | 1.45pm: KES Sounds (all instruments, approx. Grade 2-4) | Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm |
| | 2.30pm: Rugby 3 rd XV v King Edward's School, Birmingham | Home Meet 1.00pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 3.40pm Approx. return 4.00pm | 2.00pm: <i>Robin Hood</i> Rehearsal Selected Sixth Form Cast Members | Drama Studio Approx. finish 3.45pm |
| | 7.00pm: A Level Drama Students – Trip to RSC's <i>Pericles</i> | Meet 7.00pm: RSC Foyer Approx. finish 10.10pm | 3.45pm: <i>Robin Hood</i> Rehearsal | Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.30pm |
| | | | 3.50pm: Year 12 Band | Room 18 Approx. finish 5.00pm |
| Thur 12 Sep | 8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9-11 Assembly Years 12 & 13 Assembly | Chapel (HM) Gym (CD) LFH (TJW) | 1.15pm: Senior String Quartet | Room 19 Approx. finish 1.45pm |
| | 1.15pm: Senior Prefects' Meeting | Committee Room | 1.25pm: Piano Trio (Middle School) | Room 18 Approx. finish 2.00pm |
| | 2.15pm: Subject Ambassadors' Meeting | TPS Library | 1.30pm: The Guild of Economists Year 13 | Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm |
| | 2.30pm: Rugby U13A,13B & 13C v King Edward's School, Birmingham | Away (B5 7SN) Meet 12.30pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.20pm Approx. return 4.20pm | 1.30pm: GCSE Music Composition Years 10 & 11 | Room 17 Approx. finish 2.00pm |
| | 3.50pm: School Detention | DC Conference Room | 1.30pm: <i>Robin Hood</i> Rehearsal | Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm |
| | 7.00pm: Sixth Form Standards Evening | LFH Approx. finish 9.00pm | 1.30pm: Art Society All welcome | Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm |
| | | | 1.45pm: Computer Science Club All welcome | Room 51 Approx. finish 2.10pm Priority for those with Computer Science homework |
| | | | 1.50pm: Rock Band | PR6 Approx. finish 2.15pm |
| | | | 1.50pm: GuitarKEstra (senior guitarists) | Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm |

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| | | | 3.00pm: Robin Hood Composer Workshop with musicians | Drama Studio Approx. finish 4.00pm |
| | | | 4.00pm: Robin Hood Composer Workshop: Full company | Drama Studio Approx. finish 6.00pm |
| | | | 4.15pm: Rugby Training Years 9 & 10 | Manor Road Approx. finish 5.15pm |
| | | | 3.50pm: KERBB (Experienced jazz musicians) | Room 18 Approx. finish 5.00pm |
| Fri 13 Sep | 8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Year 9 Assembly Years 10-11 Assembly Years 12 & 13 Assembly | Gym (SM) Drama Studio (CD) Chapel (HM) LFH (RB) | 8.40am: Sixth Form Choir | DC Conference Room Approx. finish 9.10am |
| | | | 8.40am: Middle School Choir | Big School Approx. finish 9.10am |
| | | | 1.15pm: Jazzsquad! (Grade 2-5 jazz band) | Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm |
| | | | 1.30pm: <i>Robin Hood</i> Rehearsal | Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm |
| | | | 1.30pm: Photography Society Years 8 - 13 | Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm |
| | | | 1.30pm: Book Club: Years 8 & 9 | Room 49 Approx. finish 2.00pm |
| | | | 1.35pm: El Classico! | Room 13 Approx. finish 2.10pm |
| | | | 1.45pm: Genealogy Club – students aged 13 or above | Area 51 Approx. finish 2.15pm |
| | | | 1.50pm: Saxophone Choir (Years 8-11) | Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm |
| | | | 3.45pm: <i>Robin Hood</i> Rehearsal | Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.30pm |
| Sat 14 Sep | 10.30am: Rugby 1 st & 2 nd XV v King Edward's School, Birmingham | Home Meet 9.00am Manor Rd Approx. finish 12 noon | | |
| | 10.30am: Rugby U15A, U14A & U14B v King Edward's School, Birmingham | Away (B15 2UA) Meet 8.00am Dairy Gate Approx. finish 11.40am Approx. return 12.40am | | |
| Sun 15 Sep | 11.30am: SportKES Golf Day | Stratford Four Oaks Golf Club Approx. finish 4.00pm | | |

Parent Notices:**Duty Boy & Lunch Duty**

The following students from Years 8 are in the School Office as Duty Boy this week:

| Date | Duty Boy |
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| Monday 9 th Sept | Ethan Adams |
| Tuesday 10 th Sept | Zachary Al-Janabi |
| Wednesday 11 th Sept | Krithikesh Balaji |
| Thursday 12 th Sept | Rishaan Balaji |
| Friday 13 th Sept | Veer Bassi |

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.

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.

Sixth Form Standards Evening – Thursday 12th September

The Sixth Form Standards Evening takes place on **Thursday 12th 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 Sixth Form 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, in particular parents of students who are new to the School. 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.

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, as soon as possible if they have not already done so. Thank you.

This week's Parents' Bulletin attachments

This week's Dispatch includes the following:

Whole School

Music Department Information – DCM

Year 7

Speech Day Arrangements – TMW

Year 7 & 8 Online Safety Parent Information Session – AB

Year 7 Shakespeare's Swords Fencing Michaelmas Term 2024 - CB

Year 8

Speech Day Arrangements – TMW
Year 7 & 8 Online Safety Parent Information Session – AB
Year 8 Shakespeare's Swords Fencing Michaelmas Term 2024 - CB

Year 9

Speech Day Arrangements – TMW
Years 9-11 Online Safety Parent Information Session – AB
Years 9-13 Shakespeare's Swords Fencing Michaelmas Term 2024 – CB

Year 10

Speech Day Arrangements – TMW
Middle School Academic Conference Initial Application – AB
Years 9-11 Online Safety Parent Information Session – AB
Years 9-13 Shakespeare's Swords Fencing Michaelmas Term 2024 – CB

Year 11

Speech Day Arrangements – TMW
Digital Strategy Evening Parent Information Evening – AB
Years 9-11 Online Safety Parent Information Session – AB
Years 9-13 Shakespeare's Swords Fencing Michaelmas Term 2024 – CB

Year 12

Years 9-13 Shakespeare's Swords Fencing Michaelmas Term 2024 – CB
Years 12 and 13 Speech Day Invitation – TMW

Year 13

Years 9 -13 Shakespeare's Swords Fencing Michaelmas Term – CB
Years 12 and 13 Speech Day Invitation – TMW

Other (Selected Students)

House Winners Trip to Drayton Manor (Reminder) – MDH
Netball Kit 24-25 Season – ND
Dubai Netball Tour (for new students) – ND
Maths Mentoring Invitation – LD

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

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| Forthcoming Events | Monday 16 th September | Year 10 Photographs |
| | Tuesday 17 th September | FoKES Meeting – All welcome |
| | 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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