

Parents Weekly Bulletin No. 3
Monday 16th September to Sunday 22nd September 2024
Theme of the Week: Honesty
Week 1

	Events	Notes	Extra-Curricular	Notes
Mon 16 Sep	8.50am: Prefects' Meeting	Sixth Form Common Rm	8.35am: King's Brass	LFH Approx. finish 9.00am
	10.00am: Year 10 Photographs	Drama Studio Approx. finish 12 noon	1.15pm: Indian Music Group	Room 19 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	10.40am: Whole School PLT Meeting	Committee Room	1.30pm: The Economics Learning Club Year 13	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	11.45am: 8K Cookery (1 st) / Digital Citizenship (2 nd)	Room 9 and Room 19 Finish 3.55pm	1.30pm: Senior Debating Society Years 10 - 13	Room 32 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	11.25am: Years 9-13 Sports Captains' Meeting	HM Study	1.30pm: Chess Club: All welcome	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.00pm: Years 7 & 8 Sports Captains' Meeting	HM Study	1.30pm: Maths Mentoring Selected Year 8 students	Room 22 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.15pm: Rugby U15B v King Henry VIII School	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 3.45pm	1.30pm: Mask Making Art Club Years 7 & 8	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.05pm
	2.15pm: Music Mondays (Year 7)	LFH Approx. finish 3.00pm	1.30pm: GCSE Biology Support Session – selected Year 11 students	Room 43 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: Pride Club: all welcome!	Room 52 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: <i>Robin Hood</i> Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: Rowing Years 8 & 9	Gym Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.40pm: GCSE Mandarin Support Years 10 & 11	Room 12 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
			1.50pm: Year 7 Clarinets and Saxophones	Room 17 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.50pm: Year 7 Flutes, Oboes & Bassoons	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			3.45pm: <i>Robin Hood</i> Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.00pm
			3.45pm: Fencing Years 7-9	Gym Finish 5.15pm
			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	

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			4.30pm: Senior Hockey Training Years 11-13	Meet 4.30pm Stratford School Approx. finish 5.45pm
			5.45pm: Fencing Squad Training	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
Tues 17 Sep	8.55am: House Meetings: Dyson & Fitzmaurice	Dyson: LFH Fitzmaurice: Gym	9.30am: Saxophone Quartet (Senior ensemble – by invitation)	Room 17 Approx. finish 9.55am
	8.55am: Vertical Tutor Groups: Spender & Warneford	Various	1.15pm: Middle School String Quartet	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	9.15am: House Meetings: Spender & Warneford	Spender: Gym Warneford: LFH	1.30pm: GCSE Art Catch Up Session Years 9-11	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	9.15am: Vertical Tutor Groups: Dyson & Fitzmaurice	Various	1.30pm: The Politics & Economics Society: Years 12 & 13	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	9.40am: Personal Development	See schedule below	1.30pm: Epic Ensemble Years 7 & 8	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.30pm: Rugby U14A & U14B v King Henry VIII School	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 3.30pm	1.30pm: Maths Drop Support Session All year groups	Room 2422 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	7.00pm: FoKES Committee Meeting – all welcome!	TPS Library Approx. finish 8.30pm	1.30pm: Maths MAT/TMUA Preparation Support Session – Year 13	Room 21 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: Junior Quiz Sign Up session Years 7 & 8	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.00pm
			1.30pm: UKMT Maths Challenge & Puzzles Club – Years 7 & 8	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.50pm: Years 7 & 8 Guitars	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.35pm: Chinese Society All welcome	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
			3.50pm: Chapel Choir (Experienced singers, see DCM)	Room 18 Approx. finish 4.50pm
			4.00pm: Performance Netball Training	LFH Approx. finish 5.15pm
		4.15pm: Rugby Training Years 7 & 8	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.15pm	
Wed 18 Sep	8.50am: Year 12 Mentors Training Session – selected students	TPS Library Finish 9.10am	8.30am: Chapel Choir	Guild Chapel Approx. finish 9.00am
	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9-11 Assembly Year 13 Assembly	Gym (ST) LFH (CD) Chapel (RB)	1.30pm: Junior Debating Society Years 7-9	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	8.55am: Year 12 Tutor Groups	Various	1.45pm: KES Sounds (all instruments, approx. Grade 2-4)	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm

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	10.30am: Year 7: Virtual Author Visit from <i>Katherine Rundell</i>	Drama Studio Approx. finish 11.30am Year 7 break: 11.30am-11.45	2.00pm: <i>Robin Hood</i> Rehearsal Selected Sixth Form Cast Members	Drama Studio Approx. finish 3.45pm
	11.45am: Talk by Astrophysicist <i>Dame Jocelyn Bell Burnell</i> Selected students	LFH Approx. finish 12:30pm	3.45pm: <i>Robin Hood</i> Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.30pm
	2.15pm: Hockey 2 nd XI v King Edward VI Five Ways	Away (B32 4BT) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.30pm	3.45pm: Fencing Years 7-9	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
	2.30pm: Hockey 1 st XI v King Edward VI Five Ways	Home (B93 9LW) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.15pm	3.50pm: Year 13 Band	Room 18 Approx. finish 5.00pm
	2.15pm: Netball 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd VII v King Edward VI Five Ways	Away (B32 4BT) Meet 12.30pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.15pm Approx. return 4.30pm	5.45pm: Fencing Club Years 10-13	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
	2.30pm: Rugby 1 st XV v King Edward VI Five Ways	Away (B32 4BT) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.40pm Approx. return 4.40pm		
	2.30pm: Rugby 2 nd XV v King Henry VIII School	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 3.40pm		
Thur 19 Sep	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9-11 Assembly Years 12 & 13 and Prize Winners - Speech Day Rehearsal	Chapel (ST) Gym (LJN) LFH (TMW)	1.30pm: Fencing Year 7	Gym Approx. finish 3.00pm Students should bring a packed lunch and can be collected at 3.00pm or stay in the TPS Library until 3.45pm
	9.55am: Speech Day – Musicians Rehearsal	LFH Approx. finish 10.40pm		
	1.15pm: School closes for Speech Day			
	1.15pm: Oxford Evensong rehearsal	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm		
	1.45pm: <i>Robin Hood</i> Full Company Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 4.30pm		
	4.00pm: Cross Country South Warwickshire Trials	Alcester Grammar School (B49 5ED) See notice below		

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	6.00pm: Prefects' Briefing & Registration	LFH Foyer		
	6.40pm: Years 12 & 13 Registration	Tutor Rooms		
	7.00pm: Speech Day	LFH Approx. finish 9.00pm		
Fri 20 Sep	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Year 10 Assembly Years 9 & 11 Assembly Years 12 & 13 Assembly	Gym (CD) Drama Studio (LWG) Chapel (ST) LFH (BLL)	8.40am: Lower School Choir All welcome	Room 18 Approx. finish 9.10am
	9.00am: House Winners' Trip to Drayton Manor	Meet 8.45am at Stratford Leisure Centre Coach Car Park (CV37 6YW) Approx. return 4.00pm	8.40am: Middle School Choir	Big School Approx. finish 9.10am
	2.30pm: Rugby U12B, U12C & U12D v King Henry VIII School	Away (CV3 6AQ) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.30pm	8.40am: Sixth Form Choir	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 9.10am
	4.15pm: Ultimate Frisbee: U18 v Old Edwardians	LFH Approx. finish 4.00pm	1.15pm: Jazzsquad!	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
			1.15pm: <i>A Capello</i> Club	Room 19 Approx. finish 1.45pm
			1.30pm: <i>Robin Hood</i> Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: A-Level Biology Clinic – selected Year 13 students	Room 43 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: Photography Society Years 8 - 13	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: Philosophy Society / The Ethics Cup: Years 11-13	Room 30 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: Ultimate Frisbee – Year 9	LFH Approx. finish 5.00pm
		3.45pm: <i>Robin Hood</i> Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.30pm	
		5.00pm: Fencing Squad	Gym Approx. finish 7.00pm	
Sat 21 Sep				
Sun 22 Sep	8.00am: Fencing Competition (Leon Paul Junior Series)	LFH & Gym Approx. finish 5.00pm		
	10.00am: <i>Robin Hood</i> Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 4.00pm		

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 16 th Sep	Sreedaksh Bhupathi	Rutvik Karri	Shrivats Prashanth	Rushil Mehta
Tuesday 17 th Sep	Jules Bennion	Noah Jackson	Andrei Ungureanu	Patrik Bulbasa
Wednesday 18 th Sep	Laurie Bradley	Ahon Ganguly	Nayan Dhaliwal	Adrik Abhyankar
Thursday 19 th Sep	Newton Burgess			
Friday 20 th Sep	William Burnard	Rishaan Balaji	Veer Bassi	Jules Bennion

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**.

Data Collection Sheets – response required by Friday 20th September

Data Collection Sheets are being distributed to the first parent contact for each student today with a deadline of **Friday 20th September** to submit your return. Once you have checked the information sent to you, please ensure you respond as per the instructions in the email so that we know the data has been checked. Should you have any queries, please contact the School Office office@kes.net. Thank you.

Lower School Cookery / Digital Citizenship

Year 8 will start their Cookery and Digital Citizenship sessions this week, starting with 8K. Students will have normal lessons during Periods 1 to 3 and the sessions will start at 11.45am. Each class is split into two in alphabetical order (1st half / 2nd half) and the session they are attending will be indicated each week on the bulletin. Those students attending Cookery do not need to bring any ingredients or equipment as this is funded by the School's *Pound-a-Day* Programme, but should bring their craft apron.

Speech Day

We would like to remind parents that School will close on **Thursday 19th September** at **1.15pm** due to our annual Speech Day. Attendance at Speech Day is compulsory for students in Years 12 & 13. Buses will run at their usual times. Please note that lunch will not be available from the Dining Hall and students will therefore need a packed lunch if they are staying in School. Students will be able to study in the TPS Library during the afternoon if parents have completed the online form.

Music Lessons – Thursday 19th September

Please note that if your son/daughter has a music lesson scheduled for Thursday afternoon, they will be expected to attend as this lesson will not be able to be re-arranged.

South Warwickshire Cross Country Trials – Thursday 19th September

For those students who have been selected please note the start times for races as follows:

- Inter + Senior Girls & Boy – 4.20pm
- Minor Girls/Boys – 4.30pm
- Junior Girls/Boys – 4.45pm.

Students will need to make their own way there and have been given further information via Teams.

Drayton Manor Trip for Warneford Students – Friday 20th September

Warneford students in Years 8-13 who are heading to Drayton Manor for the House Winners' Trip should meet at the Leisure Centre Coach Park at 8.45am. Students should take a packed lunch or money to buy lunch and dress appropriately for the weather. The return is scheduled for **4.00pm** so that students can travel home as normal, updates on the arrival time will be posted on X (formerly Twitter).

GCSE Standards Evening (Year 9) – Monday 23rd September

The GCSE Standards Evening takes place on **Monday 23rd 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 a presentation on *The Teenage Brain* from our keynote speaker, Olliver Welsby, as well as important information about our expectations for students during their time in our Middle 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.

**This week's
Parents'
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attachments**

This week's Dispatch includes the following:

Whole School

Volunteering Fair – BLL
Oxbridge Mock Interview Programme – AB
Trips Calendar Information 2024-25 – RB
Trips Calendar 2024-25

Year 7

Years 7-9 Salters Chemistry Club – CLS
Year 7 Art Animation Project – AXW
Year 7 Residential Information – ST

Year 8

Year 8 GCSE Plus Options – SM
Years 7-9 Salters Chemistry Club – CLS

Year 9

Years 9-13 Exam Specifications – SM
Years 7-9 Salters Chemistry Club – CLS
Years 9-13 Non-Examined Assessment (NEA) and Coursework – SM*

**Appendices: AI Use in Assessments, IFC Coursework Assessments, IFC NE Assessments, Internal Assessment Appeals Procedure, Non Examination Assessment Policy*

Year 10

Year 10 GCSE English Texts – NWA
Years 9-13 Exam Specifications – SM
Years 9-13 Non-Examined Assessment (NEA) and Coursework – SM*

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Year 11

Years 9-13 Exam Specifications – SM

Years 9-13 Non-Examined Assessment (NEA) and Coursework – SM*

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Year 12

Sixth Form Online Safety Evening – AB

Years 9-13 Exam Specifications – SM

Years 9-13 Non-Examined Assessment (NEA) and Coursework – SM*

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Year 13

Years 9-13 Exam Specifications – SM

Sixth Form Online Safety Evening – AB

Years 9-13 Non-Examined Assessment (NEA) and Coursework – SM*

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Other (Selected Students)

12A English Literature Set Texts letter NWA-PEM

12C English Literature Set Texts Letter AB-JRH

Cave Membership and Payment – LWG

Chapel Choir Trip to Oxford - DCM

Years 9-11 Art GCSE Contributions – AXW

Years 12-13 Art A Level Contributions – AXW

Year 11-13 French Trip to Paris – AC

Year 11 GCSE Biology Support Sessions – AHS

Year 12 & 13 Biological Sciences Review Magazine – AHS

Year 12 Sustainability Enrichment – JJW

Year 13 A Level Biology Clinic – AHS

Please note archived copies of Parents' Weekly Bulletins and letters can be accessed via the Parent Portal. The portal can be found via www.kes.net/parents. The login is 'parent' and the password is 'bigschool'. 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 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	24in24in24 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.



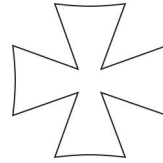
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Personal Development: Tuesday 17th September

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.

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
K	ZVL - Room 49	AHS - Room 15	AXW - Room 23	PG - Room 27	RSM - Room 30
E	AJD - Room 47	SKL - Room 21	JWH - Room 24	RMB - Room 28	SM - Room 31
S	NPT - Room 48	SPF - Room 22	CLS - Room 25	SEM - Room 29	CD - Room 32

Sixth Form								
Pillar	Economical Shopping and Eating	Managing Finances	Using AI to Enhance Learning	Preparing to Leave Home	Positive Relationships	Navigating Friendships	Basic First Aid	Democracy, Voting and Elections

	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Group 7	Group 8
Year 12	Lecture - LFH							
Year 13	FEH – 39	REH – CGL	AB – 40	DCM – 42	MXB – 43	RAO – 44	JM – 45	ARD – 46