



Parents' Weekly Bulletin No. 5
Monday 30th September to Sunday 6th October 2024
Theme of the Week: Creation (Rosh Hashanah 2nd - 4th October)
Week 1

	Events	Notes	Extra-Curricular	Notes
Mon 30 Sep	8.50am: Prefects' Meeting	Sixth Form Common Rm	8.35am: King's Brass	LFH Approx. finish 9.00am
	11.45am: 8K Cookery (2 nd) / Digital Citizenship (1 st)	Room 9 & Room 19/36 Finish 3.45pm	1.15pm: Indian Music Group	Room 19 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	11.25am: Years 9-13 Sports Captains' Meeting	PE Office	1.30pm: The Economics Learning Club Year 13	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.15pm: House Football Year 8A	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	1.30pm: Senior Debating Society Years 10 - 13	Room 32 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	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: Music Mondays (Year 7)	LFH Approx. finish 3.00pm	1.30pm: Rowing Years 8 & 9	Gym Approx. finish 2.15pm
	3.45pm: Rugby U15A v President Kennedy School	Away (CV6 4GL) Meet 1.40pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 4.50pm Approx. return 6.00pm	1.30pm: GCSE Biology Support Session – selected Year 11 students	Room 43 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: Mask Making Art Club Years 7 & 8	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.05pm
			1.30pm: <i>Robin Hood</i> Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: Pride Club: all welcome!	Room 52 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: Chess Club: All welcome	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.35pm: Chemistry Society: Years 11-13	Room 42 Approx. finish 2.00pm
			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
			3.45pm: Art: Tom Cross Animation project – selected students	Room 36 Approx. finish 5.00pm
		3.50pm: Strings	Room 18 Approx. finish 4.50pm	
		3.50pm: Concert Band	LFH Approx. finish 4.50pm	

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			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
			5.45pm: Fencing Squad Training	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
Tues 1 Oct	8.55am: Tutor Groups	Various	9.30am: Saxophone Quartet	Room 17 Approx. finish 9.55am
	8.55am: Year 7 Mentoring	Rooms 14/31/49 & Gym Finish 9.30am	1.15pm: Oxford Evensong choir rehearsal	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	9.00am: School Council Meeting	TPS Library Finish 9.40am	1.15pm: Mandarin GCSE Speaking Session: Year 11	Room 27 Approx. finish 2.15pm Please arrive at your allocated time
	9.40am: Personal Development Session (Year 12 to clear chairs)	See attached timetable Finish 10.40am	1.30pm: GCSE Art Catch Up Session Years 9-11	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.00pm: Senior Maths Challenge	LFH/TPS Library Line up by 1.45pm See notice below. Finish 3.45pm	1.30pm: The Politics & Economics Society: Years 12 & 13	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.30pm: Hockey U14B v Bishop Vesey's Grammar School	Away (B73 6EB) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 5.00pm	1.30pm: Physics and Engineering Entrance Test Practice Session Selected Year 13 Students	Room 40 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.30pm: School Tours (Prospective Year 7)	Various	1.30pm: Maths Drop-In Support Session All year groups	Room 24 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	7.15pm: <i>faux pas</i> Meeting	LFH Foyer Approx. finish 8.30pm	1.30pm: Maths MAT/TMUA Preparation Session – Year 13	Room 21 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: Junior Quiz Selected Years 7 & 8 students	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.00pm
			1.30pm: Epic Ensemble Years 7 & 8	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
			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	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	

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Wed 2 Oct	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9-11 Assembly Year 13 Assembly	Gym (ST) LFH (RB) Chapel (TMW)	8.30am: Chapel Choir	Guild Chapel Approx. finish 9.00am
	8.55am: Year 12 Tutor Groups	Various	1.30pm: K.E.S. Sounds	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	2.30pm: Hockey 1 st & 2 nd XI v Bishop Vesey's Grammar School	Away (B74 2NB) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.30pm	1.30pm: Junior Debating Society Years 7-9	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	2.30pm: Rugby 1 st XV v Bablake School	Home Meet 1.30 Manor Rd Approx. finish 4.00pm	2.00pm: <i>Robin Hood</i> Rehearsal Selected Sixth Form Cast Members	Drama Studio Approx. finish 3.45pm
	2.30pm: Rugby 2 nd XV v Kingham Hill School	Away (OX7 6TH) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 4.00pm Approx. return 5.00pm	3.45pm: <i>Robin Hood</i> Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.30pm
	3.00pm: Netball 1 st & 2 nd VII v Higham Lane School	Away (CV10 0BJ) Meet 1.50pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 4.00pm Approx. return 5.30pm	3.45pm: Fencing Years 7-9	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
	3.00pm: Hockey Girls 1 st XI Tier 3 Hockey Tournament at King Edward's High School	Away (B15 2UB) Meet 1.15pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 4.30pm Approx. return 6.00pm	3.50pm: Year 13 Band	Room 18 Approx. finish 5.00pm
	6.00pm: Old Edwardians' EDI Consultative Group	Online via Teams	5.45pm: Fencing Club Years 10-13	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
Thur 3 Oct	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9-11 Assembly Years 12 Assembly Year 13 Tutor Groups	Chapel (TMW) Gym (CD) LFH (RB) Various	8.40am: Middle School Choir	Drama Studio Approx. finish 9.10am
	8.55am: Sixth Form Committee Meeting	TPS Library Approx. finish 9.10am	1.15pm: Mandarin GCSE Speaking Session: Year 11	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.15pm Please arrive at your allocated time
	9.10am: Chapel Choir Trip to St Peter's College, Oxford	Meet 9.10am Room 17 Approx. return 8.00pm	1.25pm: Middle School Piano Trio	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	9.15am: Talking Newspaper Team A	Meet School Office Approx. return 11.30am	1.30pm: <i>Robin Hood</i> Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.30pm: House Debating Year 13	Room 32 Approx. finish 2.10pm	1.30pm: Art Society All welcome	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	1.30pm: National Poetry Day Celebration	TPS Library Approx. finish 2.00pm	1.30pm: The Guild of Economists Year 13	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.30pm: School Tours (Prospective Year 7)	Various	1.30pm: Senior Quiz Selected Years 9-13 students	Room 28 Approx. finish 2.00pm

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	5.30pm: Governors' Education Group Meeting	Committee Room	1.30pm: Composition Club (Music Years 10 & 11)	Room 17 Approx. finish 2.00pm
			1.30pm: Maths Drop-In Support Session All year groups	Room 24 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: Maths Mentoring Selected Year 9 students	Room 25 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: Book Club: Years 12 & 13	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.00pm
			1.30pm: Maths and Physics Society	Room 21 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.45pm: Computer Science Club All welcome	Room 51 Approx. finish 2.10pm Priority for those with Computer Science homework
			1.50pm: Year 7 Strings	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.50pm: Rock Band	PR6 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.50pm: GuitarKEstra (senior guitarists)	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			3.45pm: Fencing Year 7	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
			3.45pm: <i>Robin Hood</i> Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.30pm
			4.15pm: Rugby Training Years 9 & 10	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.15pm
Fri 4 Oct	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9 & 11 Assembly Year 10 Assembly Years 12 & 13 Assembly	Gym (RB) Chapel (TMW) Drama Studio (CD) LFH (BLL)	8.40am: Sixth Form Choir	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 9.10am
	11.00am: National Youth Choir Workshop – selected students	Gym 11.00am: Lower School Choir 11.45am: Middle School Choir Approx. finish 12.30pm	1.15pm: Jazzsquad!	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	1.15pm: House Mixed Netball Year 13	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	1.15pm: <i>A Capella</i> Club	Room 19 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	1.15pm: Maths Mentoring Primary Outreach – selected Year 12 students	Meet 1.15pm Room 21 Approx. finish 3.00pm Approx. return 3.15pm	1.30pm: A-Level Biology Clinic – selected Year 13 students	Room 43 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.45pm: Rugby U12A, U12B U12C & U12D v Bishop Vesey's Grammar School	Away (B74 2NH) Meet 1.30 PE Foyer Approx. finish 4.45pm Approx. return 6.00pm	1.30pm: <i>Robin Hood</i> Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	7.00pm: FoKES Family Bingo Night – Years 7 & 8	LFH Approx. finish 9.30pm	1.30pm: Photography Society Years 8 - 13	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: Chinese Culture Club: Year 8	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: KESonomics: Years 9 & 10	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: Philosophy Society / The Ethics Cup: Years 11-13	Room 30 Approx. finish 2.10pm

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			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	Levi Fox Hall Approx. finish 5.30pm
			5.00pm: Fencing Squad	Gym Approx. finish 7.00pm
Sat 5 Oct	10.30am: Rugby 1 st & 2 nd XV U14A & U14B v The Crypt School	Away (GL2 5AE) Meet 8.00am Dairy Gate Approx. finish 11.30am Approx. return 1.30pm		
	10.30am: Rugby U15A, U13A & U13B v The Crypt School	Home Meet 9.30am Manor Rd Approx. finish 11.30am		
Sun 6 Oct	9.00am: Fencing Competition	LFH & Gym Approx. finish 2.00pm		

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 30 th Sep	Aarush Dayanand	Ruben Hawkswell	Ben Chapleo	Nishad Gosavi
	Tuesday 1 st Oct	Jack Dean	Noah Hubbard	Edwin Offer	Theo Clifford
	Wednesday 2 nd Oct	Oscar Delbeke	Ethan Zeng	Dhruv Krishnan	Casper Winter
	Thursday 3 rd Oct	Ruben Delbeke	Ayomide Adegoke	Noah Boyd	Yakshith Sai Kondala
Friday 4 th Oct	Lksh Desai	Sreedaksh Bhupathi	Laurie Bradley	Newton Burgess	
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 .					
Senior Sports Challenge – 24in24in24					
Friday 27th September sees the third edition of our Senior Sports Fundraiser, the 24in24(in24) Challenge, where 170 Sixth Form students (and staff!) will be running 24km across a 24-hour period, running 4km every 4 hour block. They are running to raise money for SportKES and the development of the facilities at the refurbished Manor Road. If you would like support their efforts by making a donation, please visit the team's GoFundMe page here: www.gofundme.com/f/sportkes-senior-sports-24in24-challenge-2024 and watch out for progress updates this evening and through the night (X - @KES_SportsDept)! Good luck and thank you to everyone involved.					

Senior Maths Challenge

The Senior Maths Challenge for A Level Maths students takes place on **Tuesday 1st October**. Students should line up outside their designated entrance in alphabetical order promptly at 1.45pm for a 2.00pm start. Year 13 must enter through the LFH Foyer entrance and Year 12 must enter through the Spender Building end of the LFH. The Maths Challenge will take place under exam conditions which means:

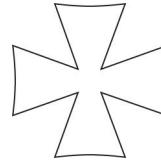
- All bags must be left in lockers or bag racks
- Pencil cases must be clear
- No calculators
- No phone/watches
- Clear water bottles (no labels)
- All examinations rules apply

Years 7, 10 & 12 Portrait Photographs

At the beginning of term, Gillman & Soame, the School's photographers, took individual portraits of Years 7, 10 and 12 students. If you have not previously registered, then the 1st priority contact for each student will have received an individual email with a registration link to register on the Gillman & Soame website where you can view / order your son/daughter's photo. Completed orders will be sent to you at home or via email. Please note that the School is not involved in the administration of orders. Thank you.

This week's Parents' Bulletin attachments	<p>This week's Dispatch includes the following:</p> <p>Year 11 Year 11 GCSE Mock Examinations - CD Year 11 GCSE Mock Examinations Arrangements and Timetable -SM JCQ Guidance for Examinations Years 11 & 12 Silver DofE Enrolment – MEB</p> <p>Year 12 Years 11 & 12 Silver DofE Enrolment – MEB Years 12 & 13 Gold DofE Enrolment – AKW</p> <p>Year 13 Years 12 & 13 Gold DofE Enrolment – AKW</p> <p>Other (Selected Students) A Level Drama Theatre Trips – LJN Bronze Arts Award Information - LJN Japan 2024 Trip Meeting Presentation Maths Mentoring Primary Outreach Trip – LD National Youth Choir Workshop and Auditions – DCM Senior Maths Challenge – RAO Year 9 - 12 Mandarin Students London Trip – JHW Year 9 Grade 5 Theory – DCM Year 10 and Year 12 Geography Trip – CD Year 12 Chemistry In Action Study Day - CLS</p> <p>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.</p>
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Forthcoming Events	Monday 7 th October	Year 8 Geography Fieldtrip (8K and 8E (Balaji-Marr))
	Tuesday 8 th October	Year 8 Geography Fieldtrip (8S and 8E (Mohite-Zhang))
	Thursday 10 th October	Year 12 Parents' Evening (in-person)
	Thursday 17 th October	Middle School Academic Conference (selected Year 10)
	Friday 18 th October	Non-Uniform Day



Personal Development: Tuesday 1st October

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

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