



Parents' Weekly Bulletin No. 6  
**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October to Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2024**  
**Theme of the Week: Black History Month**  
**Week 2**

	Events	Notes	Extra-Curricular	Notes
<b>Mon 7 Oct</b>	<b>8.50am:</b> Prefects' Meeting	Sixth Form Common Rm	<b>8.35am:</b> King's Brass	LFH Approx. finish 9.00am
	<b>9.00am:</b> Geography Field Trip Departs 8K & 1 <sup>st</sup> half of 8E	Registration 8.50am Quad Approx. return 3.45pm	<b>1.15pm:</b> Indian Music Group	Room 19 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	<b>11.25am:</b> Years 9-13 Sports Captains' Meeting	HM Study	<b>1.30pm:</b> The Economics Learning Club Year 13	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>11.45am:</b> 7K Cookery (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) / Digital Citizenship (1 <sup>st</sup> )	Room 9 & Room 17/19 Finish 3.45pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Chess Club: All welcome	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>1.15pm:</b> House Football Year 7B	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Rowing Years 8 & 9	Gym Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>1.30pm:</b> House Debating Year 13	Room 32 Approx. finish 2.10pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> GCSE Biology Support Session – selected Year 11 students	Room 43 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	<b>1.30pm:</b> ESAA Cross Country Cup Competition at Princethorpe College	Away (CV23 9PX) Meet 11.45pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.00pm Approx. return 4.00pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> <i>Robin Hood</i> Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>2.00pm:</b> Years 7 & 8 Sports Captains' Meeting	HM Study	<b>1.30pm:</b> GCSE Design & Technology Support Session – Year 11 Year 11 Students	Design Studio Approx. finish 2.10pm
	<b>2.30pm:</b> Rugby U15A&B v Bishop Vesey's Grammar School	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 3.30pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Mask Making Art Club Years 7 & 8	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.05pm
	<b>4.30pm:</b> Netball 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> VII v King's High School	Away (CV34 6YE) Meet 3.45pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 5.30pm Approx. return 6.00pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Bar Mock Trial (Barristers) – selected students	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.30pm:</b> Pride Club: all welcome!	Room 52 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.30pm:</b> Maths Mentoring Selected Year 8 students	Room 22 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.35pm:</b> Chemistry Society: Years 11-13	Room 42 Approx. finish 2.00pm
			<b>1.40pm:</b> GCSE Mandarin Support Years 10 & 11	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.50pm:</b> Year 7 Brass	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
		<b>1.50pm:</b> Year 7 Percussion	PR6 Approx. finish 2.15pm	
		<b>1.50pm:</b> Year 7 Clarinets and Saxophones	Room 17 Approx. finish 2.15pm	

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			<b>1.50pm:</b> Year 7 Flutes, Oboes & Bassoons	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>3.45pm:</b> <i>Robin Hood</i> Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.00pm
			<b>3.45pm:</b> Fencing Years 7-9	Gym Finish 5.15pm
			<b>3.45pm:</b> Art: Tom Cross Animation project – selected students	Room 36 Approx. finish 5.00pm
			<b>3.50pm:</b> Strings	Room 18 Approx. finish 4.50pm
			<b>3.50pm:</b> Concert Band	LFH Approx. finish 4.50pm
			<b>4.00pm:</b> Progression Rowing Year 10 & 11	SUABC Approx. finish 5.00pm
			<b>4.00pm:</b> Performance Rowing	SUABC Approx. finish 6.00pm
			<b>4.15pm:</b> Senior Rugby Training Years 11-13	Meet 4.00pm Manor Road Approx. finish 5.15pm
			<b>4.30pm:</b> Senior Hockey Training Years 11-13	Meet 4.30pm Stratford School Approx. finish 5.45pm
			<b>5.45pm:</b> Fencing Squad Training	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
<b>Tues 8 Oct</b>	<b>8.55am:</b> Whole School Assembly (D2 to clear chairs)	LFH	<b>9.30am:</b> Saxophone Quartet	Room 17 Approx. finish 9.55am
	<b>9.00am:</b> Geography Field Trip Departs 8S & 2 <sup>nd</sup> half of 8E	Registration 8.50am Quad Approx. return 3.45pm	<b>1.15pm:</b> Mandarin GCSE Speaking Session: Year 11	Room 27 Approx. finish 2.15pm Please arrive at your allocated time
	<b>1.15pm:</b> House Football Year 10	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> GCSE Design & Technology Support Session – Year 11 Year 11 Students	Design Studio Approx. finish 2.10pm
	<b>2.30pm:</b> Rugby U14A & U14B v Bishop Vesey's Grammar School	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 3.30pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> GCSE Art Catch Up Session Years 9-11	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	<b>2.30pm:</b> School Tours (Prospective Year 7)	Various	<b>1.30pm:</b> Physics and Engineering Entrance Test Practice Session Selected Year 13 Students	Room 40 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>4.15pm:</b> Netball 1 <sup>st</sup> VII v Rugby School	Home Meet 3.45pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 5.15pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> The Politics & Economics Society: Years 12 & 13	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>5.30pm:</b> Governors' Leadership and Management Group Meeting	Online via Teams	<b>1.30pm:</b> Maths Drop-In Support Session All year groups	Room 24 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>7.00pm:</b> Year 7 Residential Trip Meeting – Parents only	Drama Studio Approx. finish 8.00pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Maths MAT/TMUA Preparation Session – Year 13	Room 21 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.30pm:</b> Junior Quiz Selected Years 7 & 8 students	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.00pm
			<b>1.30pm:</b> Epic Ensemble Years 7 & 8	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm

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			<b>1.30pm:</b> UKMT Maths Challenge & Puzzles Club – Years 7 & 8	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.35pm:</b> Chinese Society: All welcome	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			<b>1.50pm:</b> Years 7 & 8 Guitars	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.45pm:</b> Computer Science Club - All welcome	Room 51 Approx. finish 2.10pm Priority for those with Computer Science homework
			<b>3.50pm:</b> Chapel Choir	Room 18 Approx. finish 4.50pm
			<b>4.00pm:</b> Performance Netball Training	Quad Approx. finish 5.15pm
			<b>4.15pm:</b> Rugby Training Years 7 & 8	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.15pm
<b>Wed 9 Oct</b>	<b>8.55am:</b> Year 8 Assembly Years 9-11 Assembly Year 12 Assembly	Gym (NPT) LFH (TMW) Chapel (SM)	<b>8.30am:</b> Chapel Choir	Guild Chapel Approx. finish 8.55am
	<b>8.55am:</b> Years 7 & 13 Tutor Groups	Various	<b>1.30pm:</b> Junior Debating Society Years 7-9	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	<b>2.15pm:</b> Hockey 1 <sup>st</sup> XI v Bablake School (at Hampton Hockey Club)	Away (B92 0DQ) Meet 1.15pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.15pm Approx. return 4.00pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> K.E.S. Sounds	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	<b>2.45pm:</b> Hockey 3 <sup>rd</sup> XI v Bablake School 2 <sup>nd</sup> XII	Away (CV6 2BW) Meet 1.15pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.45pm Approx. return 4.30pm	<b>2.00pm:</b> <i>Robin Hood</i> Rehearsal Selected Sixth Form Cast Members	Drama Studio Approx. finish 3.45pm
	<b>2.30pm:</b> Hockey 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI v King Henry VIII 1 <sup>st</sup> XII	Home (B93 9LW) Meet 12.45pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.45pm Approx. return 5.30pm	<b>3.45pm:</b> <i>Robin Hood</i> Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.30pm
	<b>2.30pm:</b> Rugby 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> XV v Bishop Vesey's Grammar School	Away (B75 6BL) Meet 1.30pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.30pm	<b>3.45pm:</b> Fencing Years 7-9	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
	<b>5.00pm:</b> Trustees' Meeting	TPS Library	<b>3.50pm:</b> Year 13 Band	Room 18 Approx. finish 5.00pm
	<b>7.15pm:</b> A Level Drama Trip to <i>The New Real</i>	Meet 7.00pm foyer of RSC's <i>The Other Place</i> (CV37 6BH) Approx. finish 9.30pm	<b>5.45pm:</b> Fencing Club Years 10-13	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
<b>Thur 10 Oct</b>	<b>8.55am:</b> Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9-11 Assembly Years 12 & 13 Assembly	Chapel (SM) Gym (LJN) LFH (TMW)	<b>8.40am:</b> Middle School Choir	Drama Studio Approx. finish 9.10am
	<b>1.15pm:</b> Senior Prefects' Meeting	Committee Room Approx. finish 1.45pm	<b>1.15pm:</b> Mandarin GCSE Speaking Session Year 11	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.15pm Please arrive at your allocated time

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	<b>2.15pm:</b> Subject Ambassadors' Meeting	TPS Library	<b>1.25pm:</b> Middle School Piano Trio	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	<b>2.30pm:</b> School Tours (Prospective Year 7)	Various	<b>1.30pm:</b> Composition Club (Music Years 10 & 11)	Room 17 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	<b>2.30pm:</b> Rugby U13A & U13B v Bishop Vesey's Grammar School	Away (B74 2NG) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 5.00pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> The Guild of Economists Year 13	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>3.00pm:</b> Oxbridge Session: Interview Technique - selected Year 13 students	LFH Finish 3.45pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Senior Quiz Selected Years 9-13 students	Room 28 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	<b>3.50pm:</b> School Detention	DC Conference Room	<b>1.30pm:</b> Maths Drop-In Support Session All year groups	Room 24 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>5.15pm:</b> Year 12 Parents' Evening	LFH Finish 8.00pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Maths Mentoring Selected Year 9 students	Room 25 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.30pm:</b> <i>Robin Hood</i> Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.30pm:</b> Art Society All welcome	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			<b>1.30pm:</b> Book Club: Years 12 & 13	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.00pm
			<b>1.30pm:</b> Maths and Physics Society Guest Speaker: Dr Faith Hawthorn	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.45pm:</b> Computer Science Club All welcome	Room 51 Approx. finish 2.10pm Priority for those with Computer Science homework
			<b>1.50pm:</b> Year 7 Strings	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.50pm:</b> Rock Band	PR6 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.50pm:</b> GuitarKEstra (senior guitarists)	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>3.45pm:</b> Fencing Year 7	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
			<b>3.45pm:</b> <i>Robin Hood</i> Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.30pm
			<b>3.50pm:</b> KERBB	Room 18 Approx. finish 5.15pm
			<b>4.15pm:</b> Rugby Training Years 9 & 10	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.15pm
<b>Fri 11 Oct</b>	<b>8.55am:</b> Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9 & 10 Assembly Year 11 Assembly Years 12 & 13 Assembly	Gym (TMW) Chapel (SM) Drama Studio (S7/CD) LFH (RB)	<b>8.40am:</b> Lower School Choir	Room 18 Approx. finish 9.10am
	<b>1.15pm:</b> House Football Year 8B	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	<b>8.40am:</b> Sixth Form Choir	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 9.10am
	<b>2.15pm:</b> Sixth Form Lecture	LFH Approx. finish 3.00pm	<b>1.15pm:</b> Jazzsquad!	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
			<b>1.15pm:</b> <i>A Capella</i> Club	Room 19 Approx. finish 1.45pm
			<b>1.30pm:</b> <i>Robin Hood</i> Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm

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			<b>1.30pm:</b> Bar Mock Trial (Barristers & Witnesses)	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.30pm:</b> A-Level Biology Clinic – selected Year 13 students	Room 43 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			<b>1.30pm:</b> Photography Society Years 8 - 13	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			<b>1.30pm:</b> Philosophy Society / The Ethics Cup: Years 11-13	Room 30 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			<b>1.30pm:</b> Chinese Culture Club: Year 8	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			<b>1.30pm:</b> KESonomics: Years 9 & 10	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.30pm:</b> Book Club: Years 8 & 9	Room 49 Approx. finish 2.00pm
			<b>1.35pm:</b> El Classico!	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			<b>1.45pm:</b> Genealogy Club – students aged 13 or above	Area 51 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.50pm:</b> Saxophone Choir (Years 8-11)	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>3.45pm:</b> Ultimate Frisbee – Year 9	LFH Approx. finish 5.00pm
			<b>3.45pm:</b> <i>Robin Hood</i> Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.30pm
			<b>5.00pm:</b> Fencing Squad	Gym Approx. finish 7.00pm
<b>Sat 12 Oct</b>	<b>10.10am:</b> Inter Area Cross Country at Stratford School	Away (CV37 9DH) Meet at venue 30 mins before race start time, race schedule available to students on MS Teams		
	<b>10.45am:</b> Rugby 1 <sup>st</sup> XV, U15A, U14A & U12A v Aylesbury Grammar School	Home Meet 9.45am Manor Rd Approx. finish 12.30pm		
<b>Sun 13 Oct</b>	<b>10.00am:</b> <i>Robin Hood</i> Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 4.00pm		

<b>Parent Notices:</b>	<b>Duty Boy &amp; Lunch Duty</b>				
	The following students from Years 7 & 8 are on Duty this week either as Duty Boy in the School Office or on Lunch Duty:				
	<b>Date</b>	<b>Duty Boy</b>	<b>Lunch Duty</b>		
	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Joseph Dibben	Eddie Begg	Ding Fan	Safian Khan
	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Nicholas Duffy	Noah Burdus-Cook	Pierce Hallahan	Manvith Kalikeri
	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Archie Eaton	Finley Marinovic	Daniel Waldron	Louis Wingfield
	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Charlie Fawbert	Sreenath Krishnan	Elwood Lawson	Rithin Mateti
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Fred Furnivall	William Burnard	Anish Chandrasekaran	Nathan Churchill	
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 <a href="mailto:cal@kes.net">cal@kes.net</a> . Those on Lunch Duty should report to the Prefects in the Dining Hall at <b>1.45pm</b> .					

**FoKES Update**

FoKES are very excited to announce that we are looking for someone to take over the role of Chair of our committee. We'd love to hear from you if you're passionate about making a positive impact & have strong organisational skills. This is a fantastic opportunity to lead a friendly & supportive committee to help raise funds for, and support, our School community. Please get in touch with Dawn (our secretary) on via email at [friendsofkestratford@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofkestratford@gmail.com) for more information or if you are interested in joining us. Thank you for considering this important role!

**Senior Sports Challenge – 24in24in24**

Thank you to everyone who took part in our the 24in24(in24) Challenge, where 170+ Sixth Form students (and staff!) each ran or walked 24km across a 24-hour period. So far the event has raised over £10,000 for SportKES and the development of the facilities at the refurbished Manor Road. The donations page is still open and if you would still like to make a donation in recognition of the fantastic efforts of everyone involved, then please visit the team's GoFundMe page here: [www.gofundme.com/f/sportkes-senior-sports-24in24-challenge-2024](http://www.gofundme.com/f/sportkes-senior-sports-24in24-challenge-2024).

**This week's  
Parents'  
Bulletin  
attachments**

This week's Dispatch includes the following:

**Whole School**

WS Stratford Mop Fair Road Closures 2024 – TMW

**Year 7**

Year 7 Trip to the RSC Production of *The Red Shoes* - JRH

Year 7 Use of CAD Parental Permission – MEB

Years 7 to 12 KES Ski Trip 2026 Reminder – PG

**Year 8**

Years 7 to 12 Skiing Trip 2026 Reminder – PG

**Year 9**

The Teenage Brain Presentation Slides - Ollie Welsby

Years 7 to 12 Skiing Trip 2026 Reminder – PG

**Year 10**

Years 7 to 12 Skiing Trip 2026 Reminder – PG

**Year 11**

Years 7 to 12 Skiing Trip 2026 Reminder – PG

**Year 12**

Years 7 to 12 Skiing Trip 2026 Reminder – PG

**Other (Selected Students)**

Bar Mock Trial Competition – TMW  
 GSCE Design and Technology Contributions – MEB  
 Junior Rugby and Hockey Tour Parent Information Meeting – TJW  
 Year 12 Design and Technology Contributions – MEB  
 Year 11 GCSE German Trip to Munich – ST  
 A Level English and Drama Trip to The Duchess – NWA

**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](http://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.

<b>Forthcoming Events</b>	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>7K Residential</b>
	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Junior Rugby &amp; Hockey Tour departs – Years 8 &amp; 9</b>
	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Non-Uniform Day</b>
	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Year 11 GCSE Mock Examinations Begin</b>
	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>7E Residential</b>
	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>7S Residential</b>
	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Michaelmas Concert</b>
	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> – Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Robin Hood Evening performances</b>
	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	<b>Year 13 Parents' Evening</b>
	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Christmas Concert</b>
	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Nine Lesson and Carols – Holy Trinity Church</b>

**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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