



Parents' Weekly Bulletin No. 8
Monday 4th November to Sunday 10th November 2024
Theme of the Week: Harvest (Diwali - Hinduism)
Week 2

	Events	Notes	Extra-Curricular	Notes
Mon 21 Oct	10.00am: Japan Cultural Tour Departs	Meet 10.00am Stratford Leisure Centre Coach Park		
Tues 29 Oct	10.00am: <i>Robin Hood</i> Rehearsal	LFH Approx. finish 4.00pm		
Weds 30 Oct	10.00am: <i>Robin Hood</i> Rehearsal	LFH Approx. finish 4.00pm		
Thur 31 Oct	10.00am: <i>Robin Hood</i> Rehearsal	LFH Approx. finish 4.00pm		
	3.30pm: Japan Cultural Tour Returns	Approx. return 3.30pm Stratford Leisure Centre Coach Park		
Sun 3 Nov	10.00am: <i>Robin Hood</i> Rehearsal	LFH Approx. finish 4.00pm		
Mon 4 Nov	8.50am: Prefects' Meeting	Sixth Form Common Rm	8.35am: King's Brass	LFH Approx. finish 9.00am
	9.00am: Year 11 GCSE Mock Examinations	Gym/Committee Room Line up at 8.45am, 11.35am & 1.50pm Finish 3.45pm	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
	11.45am: 7E Cookery (1 st) / Digital Citizenship (2 nd)	Room 9 & Room 19/17 Finish 3.45pm	1.30pm: Chess Club: All welcome	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.00pm: Years 7 & 8 Sports Captains' Meeting	HM Study	1.30pm: Rowing Years 8 & 9	Gym Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.30pm: Rugby U15A v Kingham Hill School	Away (OX7 6TH) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.45pm Approx. return 5.00pm	1.30pm: GCSE Biology Support Session – selected Year 11 students	Room 43 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.30pm: Hockey U15A v King Edward VI Aston School	Away (B6 6DJ) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.30pm	1.30pm: Mask Making Art Club Years 7 & 8	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.05pm

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	2.30pm: Hockey U15B v Old Swinford Hospital School	Home (B93 9LW) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.30pm	1.30pm: GCSE Design & Technology Support Session – Year 11 Year 11 Students	Design Studio Approx. finish 2.10pm
	4.30pm: Trustees' Meeting	Committee Room	1.30pm: <i>Robin Hood</i> Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	7.00pm: FoKES Meeting	Online via MS Teams Approx. finish 8.30pm	1.30pm: Bar Mock Trial (Barristers) – selected students	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: Pride Club: all welcome!	Room 52 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: Maths Mentoring Selected Year 8 students	Room 22 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 & 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 5.30pm
			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
			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	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 5 Nov	8.55am: House Meetings: Dyson & Fitzmaurice	Dyson: LFH Fitzmaurice: Gym	9.30am: Saxophone Quartet	Room 17 Approx. finish 9.55am
	8.55am: Vertical Tutor Groups: Spender & Warneford	Various	1.15pm: Mandarin GCSE Speaking Session: Year 11	Room 27 Approx. finish 2.15pm Please arrive at your allocated time
	9.00am: Year 11 Mock GCSE Listening Examinations	Register with tutors and then line up at 8.55am: Spanish – Drama Studio German – Room 10 French – Room 5 Mandarin – Room 12	1.30pm: GCSE Design & Technology Support Session – Year 11 Year 11 Students	Design Studio Approx. finish 2.10pm

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	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: Physics and Engineering Entrance Test Practice Session Selected Year 13 Students	Room 40 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	9.55am: Year 11 GCSE Mock Examinations	Gym Line up at 9.55am, 11.35am & 1.50pm Finish 3.45pm	1.30pm: The Politics & Economics Society: Years 12 & 13	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.15pm: Year 6 Maths Mentoring Programme – selected students	Room 21 Meet 2.00pm Approx. finish 3.00pm	1.30pm: Maths Drop-In Support Session All year groups	Room 24 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.30pm: Cross Country Cup Regional Senior Final at Bromsgrove School – selected Years 12 & 13 students	Away (B61 7DU) Meet 1.15pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.00pm Approx. return 4.00pm	1.30pm: Maths MAT/TMUA Preparation Session – Year 13	Room 21 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.30pm: LNAT Workshop – selected Year 13 students	Room 47 Approx. finish 3.30pm	1.30pm: Junior Quiz Selected Years 7 & 8 students	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	2.30pm: Hockey U14A v King Edward VI Aston School	Away (B6 6DJ) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.30pm	1.30pm: Epic Ensemble Years 7 & 8	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.30pm: Hockey U14B v King Edward VI Aston School	Home (B93 9LW) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.30pm	1.30pm: UKMT Maths Challenge & Puzzles Club – Years 7 & 8	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.30pm: Rugby U14C & U14D v Solihull School	Away (B91 3DJ) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.30pm	1.35pm: Chinese Society: All welcome	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	5.30pm: Year 12 Geography Field Trip – Parents' Information Meeting	Room 29 Approx. finish 6.30pm	1.45pm: Computer Science Club - All welcome	Room 51 Approx. finish 2.10pm Priority for those with Computer Science homework
			1.50pm: Years 7 & 8 Guitars	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			3.50pm: Chapel Choir	Room 18 Approx. finish 4.50pm
			4.00pm: Performance Netball Training	Quad Approx. finish 5.15pm
Wed 6 Nov	8.55am: Year 7 & 8 Assembly Year 13 Assembly	LFH (CD) Chapel (HM)	8.30am: Chapel Choir	Guild Chapel Approx. finish 8.55am
	8.55am: Years 9, 10 & 12 Tutor Groups	Various	1.25pm: Year 8 Rock Band	PR6 Approx. finish 1.50pm
	9.00am: 7E Residential Trip Departs	Meet 8.50am	1.00pm: <i>Robin Hood Music Musicians and Singers</i> Rehearsal Selected Sixth Form Students	Drama Studio Approx. finish 3.45pm

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	9.00am: Year 11 GCSE Mock Examinations	Gym/Committee Room Line up at 8.45am, 11.35am & 1.50pm Finish 3.45pm	1.30pm: Junior Debating Society Years 7-9	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	12.30pm: Physics Challenge – selected Year 12 students	Room 27 Finish 1.30pm	1.30pm: K.E.S. Sounds	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	1.15pm: Intermediate Schools' Challenge v City of London School - selected Year 10 students	Room 51 Approx. finish 2.15pm	3.45pm: <i>Robin Hood</i> Rehearsal	LFH Approx. finish 5.30pm
	2.15pm: Netball 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd VII v Alcester Grammar School	Away (B49 5ED) Meet 1.15pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.30pm	3.45pm: Fencing Years 7-9	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
	2.30pm: Basketball 1 st V v Alcester Grammar School	Away (B49 5ED) Meet 1.15pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.30pm	3.50pm: Year 13 Band	Room 18 Approx. finish 5.00pm
	2.30pm: Hockey 1 st XI v King Edward VI Aston School	Home (B93 9LW) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.30pm		
	3.30pm: Hockey Girls' 1 st XI v Solihull School U18C	Home (B93 9LW) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 4.30pm Approx. return 5.15pm		
	3.30pm: Hockey 2 nd XI v King Edward VI Aston School	Away (B6 6DJ) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 4.30pm Approx. return 5.30pm	5.45pm: Fencing Club Years 10-13	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
Thur 7 Nov	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9-11 Assembly	Chapel (HM) LFH (CD)	8.40am: Middle School Choir	Drama Studio Approx. finish 9.10am
	8.55am: Years 12 & 13 Tutor Groups	Various	1.15pm: Mandarin GCSE Speaking Session Year 11	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.15pm Please arrive at your allocated time
	9.00am: Year 11 GCSE Mock Examinations	Gym/Committee Room Line up at 8.45am, 11.35am & 1.50pm Finish 3.45pm	1.15pm: Chemistry Club – Years 9-11	CGL Approx. finish 1.45pm
	9.15am: A Level English and Drama Trip to London	Meet 9.00am Quad Approx. return 8.00pm to Stratford Leisure Centre	1.25pm: Middle School Piano Trio	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	1.15pm: House Basketball Year 9	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	1.30pm: Composition Club (Music Years 10 & 11)	Room 17 Approx. finish 2.00pm

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	1.15pm: Senior Prefects' Meeting	TPS Library Approx. finish 1.45pm	1.30pm: The Guild of Economists Year 13	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.30pm: Hockey U13A & U13B v King Edward VI Aston School	Home (B93 9LW) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.00pm	1.30pm: Senior Quiz Selected Years 9-13 students	Room 28 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	2.30pm: Rugby U13C, U13D, U13E & U13F v Solihull School	Away (B91 3DJ) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.45pm Approx. return 4.30pm	1.30pm: Maths and Physics Society	Room 21 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	3.00pm: Oxbridge Live Interviews Session	LFH Approx. finish 3.45pm	1.30pm: Maths Drop-In Support Session All year groups	Room 24 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	3.50pm: School Detention	DC Conference Room Finish 4.50pm	1.30pm: Maths Mentoring Selected Year 9 students	Room 25 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: Art Society All welcome	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: Book Club: Years 12 & 13	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.00pm
			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: 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	LFH Approx. finish 5.30pm
			3.50pm: KERBB	Room 18 Approx. finish 5.15pm
			4.15pm: Rugby Training Years 9 & 10	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.15pm
			4.15pm: Hockey Training Year 9	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.15pm
Fri 8 Nov	8.55am: Years 9 & 10 Assembly Years 12 & 13 Assembly	Chapel (HM) LFH (CD)	8.40am: Lower School Choir	Room 18 Approx. finish 9.10am
	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Tutor Groups	Various	8.40am: Sixth Form Choir	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 9.10am
	9.00am: Year 11 GCSE Mock Examinations	Gym/Committee Room Line up at 8.45am, 11.35am & 1.50pm Finish 3.45pm	1.15pm: Jazzsquad!	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	10.30am: A Level Art Trip to Oxford	Meet 10.30am Ashmolean Museum, Oxford Approx. finish 4.00pm	1.15pm: Genealogy Club Years 12 & 13	Area 51 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	12.30pm: Physics Olympiad – selected Year 12 students	Room 14 Approx. finish 3.10pm	1.15pm: <i>A Capella</i> Club	Room 19 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	2.15pm: Sixth Form Lecture	LFH Finish 3.00pm	1.30pm: <i>Robin Hood</i> Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm

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	2.30pm: Rugby U12C, U12D, U12E & U12F v Solihull School	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 3.30pm	1.30pm: A-Level Biology Clinic – selected Year 13 students	Room 43 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	3.45pm: 7E Residential Trip returns	Approx. return 3.45pm to Dairy Gate	1.30pm: Photography Society Years 8 - 13	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: Bar Mock Trial (Barristers & Witnesses)	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.15pm
			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: Book Club: Years 8 & 9	Room 49 Approx. finish 2.00pm
			1.35pm: El Classico!	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.40pm: The Ethics Cup: Years 11-13	Room 30 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.50pm: Saxophone Choir (Years 8-11)	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			3.45pm: <i>Robin Hood</i> Rehearsal	LFH Approx. finish 5.30pm
			5.00pm: Fencing Squad	Gym Approx. finish 7.00pm
Sat 9 Nov	10.30am: Rugby 1 st & 2 nd XV and U14A v Magdalen College School	Home Meet 9.30am Manor Rd Approx. finish 12 noon		
	10.30am: Rugby U15A, U13A & B and U12A & B v Magdalen College School	Away (OX4 1DZ) Meet 8.00am Dairy Gate or 9.30am at venue Approx. finish 12 noon Approx. return 2.00pm		
Sun 10 Nov	10.00am: <i>Robin Hood</i> Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 4.00pm		
	10.35am: Civic Remembrance Service – selected students	Gardens of Remembrance Approx. finish 11.15am		

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 4 th Nov	Josiah Hampson	Lucas Lam	Thomas Le Grand	Jenson Moore
	Tuesday 5 th Nov	Ilya Hoad	Roop Sangha	Archie Slatter	Archie Slatter
	Wednesday 6 th Nov	Lucas Hobson	Rayan Naved	Joel Sommerville	Lionel Zhang
	Thursday 7 th Nov	Sebastian Jago	William Beckingsale	Chenyi Ge	Rayaan Mahmood
Friday 8 th Nov	Rohan Jheeta	Aarush Dayanand	Jack Dean	Oscar Delbeke	
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 .					

IST Report Reply Forms – Year 13

IST Reports were being issued to Year 13 students this week. If your son/daughter was absent, then reports have been posted home. We would kindly request that parents complete the Yellow Reply Form which accompanies the IST Report as soon as possible and ask their son/daughter to hand it in to their Tutor as soon as possible. Thank you for your assistance.

Michaelmas Concert – Thursday 14th November

The Michaelmas Concert is fast approaching. Whether or not your son/daughter is performing, you are very welcome to join us for this musical event. Students are working hard to prepare for it and are looking forward to performing to you. Please book your tickets through the [School's online Box Office](#). Please also note the date for the Christmas concert which is taking place on **Thursday 5th December** – tickets for this will be available after half-term. For those students who are performing in these events, please note that students are expected to go home before the concert and return to School by **6.30pm** as there is no staff supervision on site after **5.00pm**.

***Robin Hood: The Legend. Re-written.* – tickets now on sale**

The Drama Department is proud to present its annual Michaelmas Term production Robin Hood: The Legend. Re-written. Think you know the story of Robin Hood? Think again. Prepare for a thrilling new take on the classic tale, set in a desperate, divided kingdom where only the truly cunning can outwit the sheriff's terrifying wrath. Promising humour, heart and a forest full of secrets, expect the arrows to fly in this bold K.E.S production. Please note this production is most suitable for those aged 10+ and contains haze and flashing lights. There will be a matinée performance for Year 7 students Wednesday 27th November. Tickets are now on sale via the School Website.

***Robin Hood: The Legend. Re-written.* - Rehearsals**

A reminder for parents and students to check the rehearsal schedule for details of the rehearsals taking place during half-term. In particular, please note the dates of the sessions with Movement Director, Laura Dredger, on **Tuesday 29th October - Thursday 31st October** and **Sunday 3rd November**. A link to the up-to-date schedule can be found [here](#).

Stratford-upon-Avon Music Festival

Mrs Arnold, one of our Piano teachers, is performing as part of the Warwick Piano Trio on **Saturday 19th October** at **7.30pm** in Holy Trinity Church. This concert is the final concert of the Stratford-upon-Avon Music Festival. For further details please see [this link](#).

Poppies

Sixth Form Students will be selling poppies in Tutor Groups and before Assemblies week commencing **Monday 4th November** and before the Remembrance Service on **Monday 11th November**. We encourage all students to wear a poppy for the service on Remembrance Day. We suggest a minimum donation of £1. Thank you.

Lost Property Reminder

Please can we remind parents and students of the following:

- All named items that are handed in to Student Services are returned directly to students, so please ensure all items are clearly named (especially any items you have bought second-hand at our regular uniform sales which may have the original owner's name on it).
- Unnamed items are taken to the Lost Property Store, where students can re-claim lost items
- The Lost Property Store is opened daily at the start of both break times; please encourage your sons & daughters to check the lost property store thoroughly if they have mislaid an item
- Any unnamed lost property will be retained for a few weeks
- Please note that valuables such as calculators, keys, glasses and electronic items are kept in the School Office

Any unclaimed items, including coats, water bottles etc were donated to charity on **Friday 18th October**.

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

This week's Dispatch includes the following:

Whole School

Headmaster's Update

Robin Hood: The Legend. Re-written. By Carl Grose

Year 7

Cultural China Trip to Beijing and Shanghai 2025 – JHW

Year 8

Cultural China Trip to Beijing and Shanghai 2025 – JHW

Year 9

Cultural China Trip to Beijing and Shanghai 2025 – JHW

Year 10

Cultural China Trip to Beijing and Shanghai 2025 – JHW

Year 11

Cultural China Trip to Beijing and Shanghai 2025 – JHW

Year 12

Year 12 Christmas Cake Club - RMC FEH

Cultural China Trip to Beijing and Shanghai 2025 - JHW

Other (Selected Students)

ABRSM Music Examination Michaelmas 2024 – EA

Mathematics Senior Kangaroo Invitation – RAO

Robin Hood Parent Update – LJJ

Skiing Trip 2026 Confirmation – PG

Skiing Trip 2025 Update and Kit List – PG

Skiing Trip 2025 Parents' Information Meeting Presentation

Year 10 Maths Mentoring Invitation – LD

Year 12 and 13 Mace Debate Trip – ORR

Year 12 Geography Fieldtrip – ADP

Year 12 A Level History Trip to Berlin – ORR

Year 13 Disabled Student University Allowance – SZ

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	Wednesday 13 th - Friday 15 th November	7S Residential
	Thursday 14 th November	Michaelmas Concert
	Tuesday 19 th November	Year 12 Chemistry Trip
	Thursday 28 th – Saturday 30 th November	Robin Hood Evening performances
	Friday 29 th November	Mandarin Trip – Years 9-13
	Monday 2 nd December	Year 13 Parents' Evening
	Thursday 5 th December	Christmas Concert
	Tuesday 17 th December	Nine Lesson and Carols – Holy Trinity Church

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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