

Parents' Weekly Bulletin No. 9
Monday 11th November to Sunday 17th November 2024
Theme of the Week: Remembrance
Week 1

	Events	Notes	Extra-Curricular	Notes
Mon 11 Nov	8.50am: Prefects' Meeting	Sixth Form Common Rm	8.35am: King's Brass	LFH Approx. finish 9.00am
	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly	LFH	1.15pm: Indian Music Group	Room 19 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	9.00am: GCSE Year 11 Art Mock Examination	Room 36 Register by 8.50am Finish 3.45pm	1.30pm: The Economics Learning Club Year 13	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	9.00am: Year 11 Mock Examination Contingency Day	Committee Room	1.30pm: Chess Club: All welcome	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	9.00am: Oxbridge Science Mock Interviews with Professor Turner	English Office Approx. finish 4.00pm		
	9.10am: Remembrance Service Readers' Rehearsal	Guild Chapel Approx. finish 9.40am	1.30pm: GCSE Biology Support Session – selected Year 11 students	Room 43 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	9.55am: Remembrance Service Readers' Rehearsal	LFH Approx. finish 10.25am	1.30pm: Mask Making Art Club Years 7 & 8	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.05pm
	10.40am: Remembrance Service Years 7-12	LFH Approx. finish 11.15am	1.30pm: <i>Robin Hood</i> Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	10.40am: Remembrance Service Year 13 and Staff	Guild Chapel Approx. finish 11.15am	1.30pm: Rowing Years 8 & 9	Gym Approx. finish 2.15pm
	11.15am: Birthday Celebration for OE Philip Sweet	Staff Common Room Approx. finish 11.45am	1.30pm: Pride Club: all welcome!	Room 52 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	11.25am: Morning Break – all years	Finish 11.45am	1.30pm: Bar Mock Trial (Barristers) – selected students	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.15pm
	11.25am: Years 9-13 Sports Captains' Meeting	PE Office	1.30pm: Maths Mentoring Selected Year 8 students	Room 22 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	11.45am: 8E Cookery (2 nd) / Digital Citizenship (1 st)	Room 9 & Room 19 Finish 3.45pm	1.35pm: Chemistry Society: Years 11-13	Room 42 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	12.30pm: Year 9 Q&A Session with OE & D-Day Veteran Philip Sweet	Drama Studio Approx. finish 1.15pm	1.40pm: GCSE Mandarin Support Years 10 & 11	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.00pm: Years 7 & 8 Sports Captains' Meeting	HM Study	1.50pm: Year 7 Brass	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.15pm: Music Mondays (Year 7)	LFH Approx. finish 3.00pm	1.50pm: Year 7 Percussion	PR6 Approx. finish 2.15pm
2.15pm: Hockey U15A v Bablake School	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 3.30pm	1.50pm: Year 7 Clarinets and Saxophones	Room 17 Approx. finish 2.15pm	

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	2.15pm: Hockey U15B v Bablake School	Away (CV6 2BU) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.30pm	1.50pm: Year 7 Flutes, Oboes & Bassoons	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	4.00pm: ESU Churchill Public Speaking Competition – selected students	Room 47 Approx. finish 7.00pm	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 5.00pm
			3.50pm: Concert Band	LFH Approx. finish 5.00pm
			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
			4.15pm: Senior Hockey Training Years 11-13	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.15pm
			5.45pm: Fencing Squad Training	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
Tues 12 Nov	8.55am: Whole School Assembly	LFH	9.30am: Saxophone Quartet	Room 17 Approx. finish 9.55am
	8.55am: Sixth Form Open Evening - KERBB Rehearsal	Room 18	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 Examination Contingency Day	Committee Room	1.30pm: GCSE Art Catch Up Session Years 9-11	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	9.00am: Oxbridge Science Mock Interviews with Professor Turner	English Office Approx. finish 1.00pm	1.30pm: GCSE Design & Technology Support Session – Year 11 Year 11 Students	Design Studio Approx. finish 2.10pm
	9.00am: BASS Conference (MFL)	French: Room 5 German: Room 10 Spanish: Room 15 Break at 10.40-11.00am in Staff Common Room Approx. finish 1.00pm	1.30pm: The Politics & Economics Society: Years 12 & 13	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	9.40am: Personal Development	See attached timetable Finish 10.40am	1.30pm: Maths Drop-In Support Session All year groups	Room 24 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	11.00am: Year 10 Study Skills Seminar	LFH Approx. finish 12 noon Early break at 10.40am	1.30pm: Physics and Engineering Interview Practice Session Selected Year 13 Students	Room 40 Approx. finish 2.15pm

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	2.15pm: Year 6 Maths Mentoring Programme – selected students	Room 23 Meet 2.00pm Approx. finish 3.00pm	1.30pm: Maths MAT/TMUA Preparation Session – Year 13	Room 21 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.15pm: Hockey U14A v Bablake School	Away (CV6 2BU) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.30pm	1.30pm: Junior Quiz Selected Years 7 & 8 students	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	2.15pm: Hockey U14B v Bablake School	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 3.30pm	1.30pm: Epic Ensemble Years 7 & 8	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	4.15pm: Netball 1 st VII v Rugby School at Meon Vale Leisure Centre	Home (CV37 8YE) Meet 3.15pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 5.30pm Approx. return 6.00pm	1.30pm: UKMT Maths Challenge & Puzzles Club – Years 7 & 8	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	5.00pm: Prefects' Meeting	Dining Hall	1.35pm: Chinese Society: All welcome	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	6.30pm: Sixth Form Open Evening: Current Year 11 students	Gym Doors open 5.45pm Approx. finish 9.00pm	1.50pm: Years 7 & 8 Guitars	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			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
			4.15pm: Rugby Training Year 7	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.15pm
			4.15pm: Hockey Training Year 8	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.15pm
Wed 13 Nov	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9-11 Assembly Year 12 Assembly	Gym (CD) LFH (RB) Chapel (TMW)	8.30am: Chapel Choir	Guild Chapel Approx. finish 8.55am
	8.55am: Year 13 Tutor Groups	Various	1.25pm: Year 8 Rock Band	PR6 Approx. finish 1.50pm
	9.00am: Oxbridge Science Mock Interviews with Professor Turner	English Office Approx. finish 4.00pm	1.00pm: <i>Robin Hood Music Musicians and Singers</i> Rehearsal Selected Sixth Form Students	Drama Studio Approx. finish 3.45pm
	9.00am: 7S Residential Trip Departs	Meet 8.50am	1.30pm: K.E.S. Sounds	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	9.00am: Year 11 GCSE Mandarin Mock Speaking Exam	Committee Room Approx. finish 2.00pm	1.30pm: Junior Debating Society Years 7-9	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	2.00pm: Oxbridge Mock Interviews	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 4.00pm	3.45pm: Astronomy Club Years 7-13	Room 40 Approx. finish 5.00pm if cloudy Approx. finish 6.00pm if clear skies
	2.15pm: Hockey 1 st XI v Solihull School Boys	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 3.30pm	3.45pm: <i>Robin Hood</i> Rehearsal	LFH Approx. finish 5.30pm

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	2.00pm: Hockey 2 nd XI v Solihull School Boys	Away (B91 2QG) Meet 12.45pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.15pm Approx. return 4.15pm	3.45pm: Fencing Years 7-9	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
	3.15pm: Hockey 3 rd XI v Solihull School Boys	Away (B91 2QG) Meet 2.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 4.30pm Approx. return 5.15pm	3.50pm: Year 13 Band	Room 18 Approx. finish 5.00pm
	2.15pm: Netball 1 st VII v Bablake School	Away (CV1 4AU) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.30pm	4.15pm: Hockey Training Year 10	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.15pm
	2.15pm: Netball 2 nd & 3 rd VII v Chipping Campden School	Home Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 4.15pm	5.45pm: Fencing Club Years 10-13	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
	2.15pm: Rugby 2 nd XV v Chipping Campden School Boys-U18A	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 3.30pm		
	5.00pm: Staff 5k Run – all welcome	Meet 5.00pm Chapel Lane Car Park		
	7.00pm: SportKES AGM	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 8.30pm		
Thur 14 Nov	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9-11 Assembly Years 12 & 13 Assembly	Chapel (TMW) Gym (CD) LFH (RB)	8.40am: Middle School Choir	Drama Studio Approx. finish 9.10am
	9.10am: Michaelmas Concert Rehearsals	LFH Approx. finish 4.30pm	1.15pm: Chemistry Club – Years 9-11	CGL Approx. finish 1.45pm
	2.00pm: Oxbridge Mock Interviews	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 4.00pm	1.15pm: Mandarin GCSE Speaking Session Year 11	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.15pm Please arrive at your allocated time
	2.15pm: Hockey U13A & U13B v Bablake School	Away (B92 0DQ) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.30pm	1.30pm: Maths and Physics Society Guest Speaker Prof Kozhan, Warwick University Volatility & Non-Standard Errors	Room 21 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	3.00pm: EPQ Meeting – all EPQ candidates	Room 28 Approx. finish 3.45pm	1.30pm: Music Composition Club Years 10 & 11	Room 17 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	7.00pm: Michaelmas Concert	LFH Approx. finish 9.15pm	1.30pm: Senior Quiz Selected Years 9-13 students	Room 28 Approx. finish 2.00pm
			1.30pm: <i>Robin Hood</i> Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: Psychology Clinic – Year 13	Room 52 Approx. finish 2.00pm
			1.30pm: The Guild of Economists Year 13	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm

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			1.30pm: Maths Drop-In Support Session All year groups	Room 24 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: Art Society All welcome	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			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
			1.45pm: 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	LFH 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
			3.50pm: KERBB	LFH Approx. finish 5.15pm
			4.15pm: Rugby Training Year 9	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.15pm
			4.15pm: Hockey Training Year 9	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.15pm
Fri 15 Nov	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9 & 10 Assembly Year 11 Assembly Years 12 & 13 Assembly	Gym (RB) Chapel (TMW) Drama Studio (FJR) LFH (LJN)	8.40am: Sixth Form Choir	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 9.10am
	9.00am: A Level Drama Workshop with RSC Actor, Edward Bennett	Drama Studio Approx. finish 3.45pm	1.15pm: Jazzsquad!	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	9.10am: Year 12 School Consent Project	Rooms 13 & 14 Students to attend one session as per the schedule on MS Teams Approx. finish 1.15pm	1.15pm: Genealogy Club Years 12 & 13	Area 51 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	9.10am: Year 10 PSHE Session	LFH Finish 10.15am	1.15pm: <i>A Capella</i> Club	Room 19 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	10.25am: Year 11 PSHE Session	LFH Finish 11.25am	1.30pm: A-Level Biology Clinic – selected Year 13 students	Room 43 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	11.45am: Class 9K PSHE Session	Room 31 Finish 12.45pm	1.30pm: <i>Robin Hood</i> Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	12.45pm: Class 9E PSHE Session	Room 31 Finish 2.45pm (inc. lunch as normal)	1.30pm: Book Club: Years 8 & 9	Room 49 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	1.15pm: Girls' House Netball	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	1.30pm: Bar Mock Trial (Barristers & Witnesses)	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.15pm: Senior Schools' Challenge Match – Selected Year 12 and 13 students	Room 29 Approx. finish 2.10pm	1.30pm: Chinese Culture Club: Year 8	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	1.30pm: House Linguistics	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.15pm	1.30pm: KESonomics: Years 9 & 10	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.00pm: Oxbridge Mock Interviews	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 4.00pm	1.30pm: Photography Society Years 8 - 13	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm

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	2.45pm: Class 9S PSHE Session	Room 31 Finish 3.45pm	1.35pm: El Classico!	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	3.45pm: 7S Residential Trip returns	Approx. return 3.45pm to Dairy Gate	1.40pm: The Ethics Cup: Years 11-13	Room 30 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	7.00pm: Year 7 & 8 Disco at Stratford Girls' Grammar School	SGGS (CV37 9HA) Finish 9.00pm	1.50pm: Saxophone Choir (Years 8-11)	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	10.30am: Rugby 1 st & 2 nd XV U14A & U14B v RGS Worcester	Home Meet 9.30am Manor Rd Approx. finish 12 noon	3.45pm: <i>Robin Hood</i> Rehearsal	LFH Approx. finish 5.30pm
			5.00pm: Fencing Squad	Gym Approx. finish 7.00pm
Sat 16 Nov	10.30am: Rugby U15A & B v RGS Worcester	Away (WR1 1QQ) Meet 8.10am Dairy Gate or 9.30am at venue Approx. finish 12 noon Approx. return 1.30pm		
Sun 17 Nov	10.00am: <i>Robin Hood</i> Rehearsal	LFH 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 11 th Nov	Jairaj Khaira	Gregor Francis	Noah O'Hara	Ethan Harrison
	Tuesday 12 th Nov	Harris Khan	Will Heald	George Pierssene	Finan Dalglish
	Wednesday 13 th Nov	Harshil Khosla	Shrey Gupta	Thomas Moore	Elliott Cowan
	Thursday 14 th Nov	Aarav Lad	Ashwath Anand	Krutharth Gowda	Dougie Cowie
Friday 15 th Nov	Sam Lewis	Ruben Delbeke	Lksh Desai	Joseph Dibben	
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 .					
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 are now available. 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 6.40pm as there is no staff supervision on site after 5.00pm .					

Year 7 & 8 Disco – Friday 15th November

Students from Years 7 & 8 are invited to attend the Disco held by S.G.G.S. on **Friday 15th November** from **7.00 – 9.00pm**. Tickets are on sale via *ParentPay* until **Thursday 14th November** so that students' details can be passed to S.G.G.S. We would remind parents to ensure that they confirm their contact details on the night and medical details in the notes section on *ParentPay* as they details will be passed to S.G.G.S. for use in an emergency. It is vital that parents complete these details correctly. Students are not allowed to leave the disco alone and must be collected from S.G.G.S. by an adult at **9.00pm**. Students will need a small amount of cash or a contactless means of payment on the evening to purchase refreshments.

Biodiversity Area at Manor Road – Wednesday 16th November

Ms Winder is overseeing the creation of a Biodiversity Area at Manor Road. We will be planting hedgerows at Manor Road 1.00pm on **Saturday 16th November** with saplings provided by the Woodland Trust. All volunteers are welcome (including family members). Please just bring a spade, gloves and heavy-duty footwear.

FoKES Annual Christmas Raffle

In recent years, and thanks to the generosity of our parents, FoKES have been able to hold a very successful Christmas Raffle. FoKES will be running the raffle once again this year and would like to ask for donations. If anyone is able to donate a prize for the Christmas Raffle, please send it in with students to the School Office, or if it is alcohol and / or not possible / appropriate for students to bring into School, parents can drop it off in the box in front of the School Office. The paperless Christmas Raffle tickets will be available from ParentPay soon - watch this space for more details.

**This week's
Parents'
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attachments**

This week's Dispatch includes the following:

Whole School

Remembrance Services Arrangements – TMW

Year 7

Christmas Concert Invitation - RSM

S.G.G.S. Disco Poster

NHS Flu Vaccination Information

Year 8

Christmas Concert Invitation – RSM

S.G.G.S. Disco Poster

NHS Flu Vaccination Information

Year 9

Christmas Concert Invitation – RSM

NHS Flu Vaccination Information

Year 10

Christmas Concert Invitation – RSM

NHS Flu Vaccination Information

Year 11

Sixth Form Open Evening for Year 11 – RB
 Year 11 Poetry Live Trip Information – NWA
 NHS Flu Vaccination Information

Year 12

Year 12 Christmas Cake Club - RMC FEH

Other (Selected Students)

ESU Churchill Public Speaking Competition Round One – NWA
 Skiing Trip Passport, EHIC and Consent – PG
 Years 10 & 11 Latin & Greek British Museum Trip – GHM
 Years 10 & 12 Azores Geography Trip Update – CD
 Years 11 & 12 Silver DofE Update and Expedition Schedule – MEB
 Year 11 German Trip to Munich Confirmation – ST
 Year 12 Gold DofE Update and Confirmation – AKW
 Year 12 Gold DofE Update – AKW

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	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

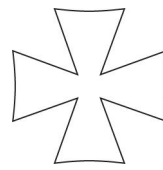
Safeguarding: The Designated Safeguarding Lead at King Edward VI School is Mr Chris Dunford, Assistant Head. In his absence, the second designated persons are Mr Ben Lanoe and Miss Rachel Biggs. If neither of these members of staff are available, reference should be made to the Headmaster.



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Personal Development: Tuesday 12th November

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	DCL - Room 49	TJW - Room 15	ALR - Room 23	AMG - Room 27	AKW - Room 30
E	JRH - Room 47	NWA - Room 21	ADP - Room 24	JJW - Room 28	CD - Room 31
S	TMW - Room 48	SPF - Room 22	LWG - Room 25	LJN - DS	CDH - Room 32

Sixth Form								
Pillar	Personal Strengths	Leadership: Attributes & Styles'	Dealing with a Health Emergency	e Safety	Driving and Car Maintenance	Democracy and the Rule of Law	Diversity and Social Justice	Consumer Rights

	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Group 7	Group 8
Year 12	FJR – 46	HM – CGL	GHM – 14	ORR – 43	SC – 44	BLL – 39	AC – 40	MEB – 45
Year 13	Lecture - LFH							