



Staff Weekly Bulletin No. 10
Monday 18th November to Sunday 24th November 2024
Theme of the Week: Disability (Disability History Month)
Week 2

	Events	Notes	Extra-Curricular	Notes
Mon 18 Nov	8.30am: Year 12 Geography fieldtrip to Cranedale departs	Meet 8.30am Dairy Gate	8.35am: King's Brass	LFH Approx. finish 9.00am
	8.50am: Prefects' Meeting	Sixth Form Common Rm	1.15pm: Indian Music Group	Room 19 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	11.25am: Years 9-13 Sports Captains' Meeting	PE Office	1.15pm: Bar Mock Trial: Case 2 Run Through – all selected students	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.15pm
	11.45am: Year 13 Music Performance Workshop	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.15pm	1.30pm: The Economics Learning Club Year 13	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	11.45am: 7E Cookery (2 nd) / Digital Citizenship (1 st)	Room 9 & Room 19 Finish 3.45pm	1.30pm: Chess Club: All welcome	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	12 noon: Rotary Club Children of Courage Awards – selected students	Stratford Hotel Approx. finish 2.00pm	1.30pm: Rowing Years 8 & 9	Gym Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.30pm: Silver DofE Induction – selected students	Room 38 Please bring a packed lunch	1.30pm: GCSE Biology Support Session – selected Year 11 students	Room 43 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.00pm: Years 7 & 8 Sports Captains' Meeting	HM Study	1.30pm: Mask Making Art Club Years 7 & 8	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.05pm
	2.30pm: Hockey U15A v Solihull School	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 3.30pm	1.30pm: <i>Robin Hood</i> Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.30pm: Hockey U15B v Solihull School	Away (B91 3DJ) 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
	2.30pm: Rugby U15A v North Bromsgrove School	Away (B60 1BA) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.30pm	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	

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			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
			3.50pm: 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 19 Nov	8.55am: Whole School Assembly (D4 to clear chairs)	LFH	9.30am: Saxophone Quartet	Room 17 Approx. finish 9.55am
	9.10am: Year 11 Music GCSE Recording Day	Room 18 Approx. finish 3.45pm	1.15pm: Mandarin GCSE Speaking Session: Year 11	Room 27 Approx. finish 2.15pm Please arrive at your allocated time
	9.10am: Sixth Form Committee Meeting	TPS Library	1.30pm: GCSE Art Catch Up Session Years 9-11	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	9.10am: Year 7 Mentoring – selected students	Rooms 14, 47 49 & Gym	1.30pm: Maths Drop-In Support Session All year groups	Room 24 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	10.00am: Chemistry in Action Study Day – selected Year 12 Chemistry students	Warwick University Meet 9.30am in the Foyer of Warwick Arts Centre (CV4 7AL) Approx. finish 3.00pm	1.30pm: Physics and Engineering Interview Practice Session Selected Year 13 Students	Room 40 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	9.10am: House of Lords APPEG Trip – selected students	House of Lords Approx. return 4.38pm Updates by phone as needed	1.30pm: GCSE Design & Technology Support Session – Year 11 Year 11 Students	Design Studio Approx. finish 2.10pm
	1.15pm: House Quiz Year 12	Room 24 Approx. finish 2.10pm	1.30pm: The Politics & Economics Society: Years 12 & 13	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.15pm: House Basketball Year 11	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	1.30pm: Maths MAT/TMUA Preparation Session – Year 13	Room 21 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.15pm: Year 6 Maths Mentoring Programme – selected students	Room 21 Meet 2.00pm Approx. finish 3.00pm	1.30pm: Junior Quiz Selected Years 7 & 8 students	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	2.30pm: Rugby U14C, U14D & U14E v Solihull School	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 3.30pm	1.30pm: Epic Ensemble Years 7 & 8	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	5.30pm: Governors' Finance & General Purposes Group Meeting	Committee Room	1.30pm: UKMT Maths Challenge & Puzzles Club – Years 7 & 8	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.15pm

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			1.35pm: Chinese Society: All welcome	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			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
			3.00pm: Netball Training	LFH Approx. finish 4.00pm
			3.50pm: Chapel Choir	Room 18 Approx. finish 4.50pm
			4.15pm: Rugby Training Year 8	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.15pm
			4.15pm: Hockey Training Year 8	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.15pm
Wed 20 Nov	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9-11 Assembly Year 13 Assembly	Gym (NPT) LFH (ST) Chapel (HM)	8.30am: Chapel Choir	Guild Chapel Approx. finish 8.55am
	8.55am: Year 12 Tutor Groups	Various	1.25pm: Year 8 Rock Band	PR6 Approx. finish 1.50pm
	11.00am: Bar Mock Trial Rehearsal	Stratford Town Hall Meet 10.45am School Office Approx. return 1.15pm	1.00pm: <i>Robin Hood</i> Musicians and Singers Rehearsal - selected Sixth Form Students	Drama Studio Approx. finish 3.45pm
	12.15pm: Maths Olympiad – selected students	Room 24 Line up at 12 noon Approx. finish 3.45pm	1.30pm: Junior Debating Society Years 7-9	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	12.45pm: Maths Kangaroo – selected students	TPS Library Line up at 12.30pm Finish 1.45pm	3.45pm: Astronomy Club Years 7-13	Room 40 Approx. finish 5.00pm if cloudy Approx. finish 6.00pm if clear skies
	1.00pm: Senior Musicians Soundbite Concert	Parish Centre Meet in Room 17 at 12.30pm Approx. finish 1.30pm	3.45pm: <i>Robin Hood</i> Rehearsal	LFH Approx. finish 5.30pm
	1.30pm: Bronze DofE Induction – Class 10E	Area 51 Approx. finish 2.00pm	3.45pm: Fencing Years 7-9	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
	2.15pm: Netball 1 st & 2 nd VII v King Henry VIII School	Home Meet 1.15pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 4.15pm	3.50pm: Year 13 Band	Room 18 Approx. finish 5.00pm
	2.30pm: Hockey Girls' 1 st XI v King Henry VIII School	Away (CV6 2BU) 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
	2.30pm: Hockey 3 rd XI v Old Swinford Hospital School	Neutral (B93 9LW) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.30pm	5.45pm: Fencing Club Years 10-13	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
	7.00pm: Old Edwardians' Meeting	Online via MS Teams		

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Thur 21 Nov	8.55am:	Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9-11 Assembly Years 12 & 13 Assembly	Chapel (HM) Gym (LWG) LFH (ST)	1.15pm:	Chemistry Club – Years 9-11 CGL Approx. finish 1.45pm
	12.30pm:	Prefect Trip to Laser Quest	Meet 12.30pm Dairy Gate Approx. return 3.45pm	1.15pm:	Mandarin GCSE Speaking Session Year 11 Room 12 Approx. finish 2.15pm Please arrive at your allocated time
	1.15pm:	K.E.S. Small Change Meeting	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.15pm	1.25pm:	Middle School Piano Trio Room 18 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	1.15pm:	House Quiz Year 10	Room 24 Approx. finish 2.10pm	1.30pm:	<i>Robin Hood</i> Rehearsal Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.15pm:	Subject Ambassadors' Meeting	TPS Library Approx. finish 3.00pm	1.30pm:	Psychology Clinic – Year 13 Room 52 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	3.00pm:	Oxbridge Session	LFH Approx. finish 3.45pm	1.30pm:	Maths and Physics Society Room 21 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.30pm:	Rugby U13C, U13D, U13E & U13F v Solihull School	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 3.30pm	1.30pm:	Music Composition Club Years 10 & 11 Room 17 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	3.50pm:	School Detention (RB)	DC Conference Room Finish 4.50pm	1.30pm:	Senior Quiz Selected Years 9-13 students Room 28 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	4.15pm:	Year 12 Geography fieldtrip to Cranedale returns	Approx. return 4.15pm to Dairy Gate	1.30pm:	The Guild of Economists Year 13 Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	5.30pm:	Silver DofE Parents' Information Meeting	Online via this link MS Teams	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 10 Manor Road Approx. finish 5.15pm	
			4.15pm:	Hockey Training Year 9 Manor Road Approx. finish 5.15pm	
Fri 22 Nov	8.55am:	Years 7 & 8 Assembly Year 9 Assembly Years 10 & 11 Assembly Years 12 & 13 Assembly	Gym (ST) Drama Studio (CD/F8) Chapel (HM) LFH (RB)	8.40am:	Christmas Choir Sopranos & Trebles: Room 18 Altos & Tenors: DC Conference Rm Basses: Big School Approx. finish 9.10am

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	9.10am: <i>Robin Hood</i> Technical and staging set up	LFH Approx. finish 3.45pm	1.15pm: Jazzsquad!	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	1.15pm: House Quiz Year 9	Room 24 Approx. finish 2.15pm	1.15pm: Bar Mock Trial: Feedback session – all selected students	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.15pm: Senior Prefects' Meeting	Committee Room Approx. finish 1.45pm	1.15pm: Genealogy Club Years 12 & 13	Area 51 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.15pm: Sixth Form Lecture - Year 12	Gym Approx. finish 3.00pm	1.15pm: <i>A Capella</i> Club	Room 19 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	2.30pm: Rugby U12C, U12D, U12E U12F & U12G v Solihull School	Away (B91 3DJ) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.30pm	1.20pm: Sixth Form Computer Programming Club	Room 25 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			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: 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	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 23 Nov	9.00am: Bar Mock Trial Competition	Meet 9.00am University of Law, Birmingham (B18 6AQ) Approx. finish 2.30pm		
	10.00am: <i>Robin Hood</i> Technical Rehearsal	LFH Approx. finish 4.00pm		
	10.30am: Rugby 1 st & 2 nd XV & U14A v Wellingborough School	Home Meet 9.30am Manor Rd Approx. finish 12 noon		
	10.30am: Rugby U15A, U13A & U13B v Wellingborough School	Away (NN8 2BX) Meet 8.00am Dairy Gate Approx. finish 12 noon Approx. return 1.30pm		
Sun 24 Nov	10.00am: <i>Robin Hood</i> Full Dress & Technical Rehearsal – all cast and crew	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 18 th Nov	Lucas Li	Lucas Gosling	Luxshan Thiruvakaran	Nicholas Smith Ortiz
Tuesday 19 th Nov	Ben Littlewood	Ryan Chandra	Aarav Kamble	Rishik Harish
Wednesday 20 th Nov	Justin Liu	Theo Bamford-Mills	Fergus Crinion	Nael Saeed
Thursday 21 st Nov	Laurence Lorne-Davis	Shreyansh Bothra	Pouian Bashiri	Suvir Singh
Friday 22 nd Nov	Ruichen Luo	Nicholas Duffy	Archie Eaton	Charlie Fawbert

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**.

Biodiversity Area at Manor Road – tomorrow!

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.

Robin Hood: The Legend. Re-written. – tickets selling fast!

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 and from this week via the via the Student Box Office in School. Students can pay by cash or card at the Student Box Office.

Christmas Concert – Thursday 5th December

Tickets are now available for the Christmas Concert where students in Years 7 to 10 will be performing a range of solos and small ensembles. 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](#). For those students who are performing, 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**.

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 prizes are used to create hampers so any donations of Christmas goodies, bottles and pampering products would be most appreciated. The paperless Christmas Raffle tickets will be available from ParentPay soon - watch this space for more details.

This week's Parents' Bulletin attachments	<p>This week's Dispatch includes the following:</p> <p>Whole School Food Bank Drive – School Council <i>faux pas</i> Art Calendar</p> <p>Year 11 Year 11 Application for Transition to Sixth Form – RB</p> <p>Other (Selected Students) Christmas Choir Performances and Rehearsals – DCM Prefect Trip to Laser Quest – RB Arkwright Scholarship Information – SC</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	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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