



Parents' Weekly Bulletin No. 11
Monday 25th November to Sunday 1st December 2024
Theme of the Week: Gratitude (Thanksgiving)

Week 1

	Events	Notes	Extra-Curricular	Notes
Mon 25 Nov	8.50am: Prefects' Meeting	Sixth Form Common Rm	8.35am: King's Brass	LFH Approx. finish 9.00am
	8.55am: <i>Robin Hood</i> Briefing Call with Carl Grose – all cast, crew & musicians	Drama Studio Approx. finish 4.00pm	1.15pm: Indian Music Group	Room 19 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	9.30am: <i>Robin Hood</i> Rehearsal – all cast, crew & musicians	LFH - Please bring packed lunch Approx. finish 4.00pm	1.15pm: Bar Mock Trial – all selected students	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.15pm
	11.25am: Years 9-13 Sports Captains' Meeting	PE Office	1.30pm: The Economics Learning Club Year 13	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	11.45am: 8S Cookery (1 st) / Digital Citizenship (2 nd)	Room 9 & Room 19/36 Finish 3.45pm	1.30pm: Chess Club: All welcome	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	12 noon: Rotary Debate – selected Sixth Form students	Stratford Hotel Meet 11.45 School Office Approx. return 1.15pm	1.30pm: Rowing Years 8 & 9	Gym Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.30pm: House Quiz Year 11	Room 24 Approx. finish 2.10pm	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 King Edward's School, Birmingham	Away (B15 2UA) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 5.00pm	1.30pm: GCSE Design & Technology Support Session – Year 11	Design Studio Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.30pm: Hockey U15B v King Edward's School, Birmingham	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 3.30pm	1.30pm: Maths Mentoring Selected Year 8 students	Room 22 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.15pm: Music Mondays (Year 7)	Various - Students normally in LFH should go to DC Conference Rm Approx. finish 3.00pm	1.30pm: Pride Club: all welcome!	Room 52 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 Flutes, Oboes & Bassoons	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm	

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			1.50pm: Year 7 Clarinets & Saxophones	Room 17 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			3.45pm: Fencing Years 7-9	Gym Finish 5.15pm
			3.50pm: Concert Band	Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.00pm
			3.50pm: Strings	Room 18 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 26 Nov	8.55am: Extended Tutor Period	Various Finish 9.40am	9.30am: Saxophone Quartet	Room 17 Approx. finish 9.55am
	8.55am: <i>Robin Hood</i> Full Dress Rehearsal – all cast, crew & musicians	LFH - Please bring packed lunch Approx. finish 4.00pm	1.15pm: Mandarin GCSE Speaking Session: Year 11	Room 27 Approx. finish 2.15pm Please arrive at your allocated time
	9.00am: Year 7 Mentoring – selected Year 12 students	Gym/Rm 14/Rm49/Rm31 Approx. finish 9.40am	1.30pm: GCSE Art Catch Up Session Years 9-11	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	9.00am: School Council Meeting	TPS Library Approx. finish 9.40am	1.30pm: GCSE Design & Technology Support Session – Year 11	Design Studio Approx. finish 2.10pm
	9.40am: Personal Development	See attached timetable Finish 10.40am	1.30pm: Physics and Engineering Interview Practice Session Selected Year 13 Students	Room 40 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.30pm: House Quiz Year 7	Room 24 Approx. finish 2.10pm	1.30pm: Maths Drop-In Support Session All year groups	Room 24 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.15pm: Year 6 Maths Mentoring Programme – selected students	Room 21 Meet 2.00pm Approx. finish 3.00pm	1.30pm: The Politics & Economics Society: Years 12 & 13	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.30pm: Prospective Sixth Form School Tour with Prefects		1.30pm: Maths MAT/TMUA Preparation Session – Year 13	Room 21 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.30pm: Hockey U14A v King Edward's School Birmingham	Away (B5 7SN) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 5.00pm	1.30pm: Junior Quiz Selected Years 7 & 8 students	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	2.30pm: Hockey U14B v King Edward's School, Birmingham	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 3.30pm	1.30pm: UKMT Maths Challenge & Puzzles Club – Years 7 & 8	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.30pm: Rugby U14B v Princethorpe College	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 3.30pm	1.35pm: Chinese Society: All welcome	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.10pm

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			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 27 Nov	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Year 12 Assembly	Gym (ST) Chapel (CD)	8.30am: Chapel Choir	Guild Chapel Approx. finish 8.55am
	8.55am: Years 9-11 & 13 Tutor Groups	Various	1.25pm: Year 8 Rock Band	PR6 Approx. finish 1.50pm
	8.55am: <i>Robin Hood</i> Rehearsal – main cast	LFH Approx. finish 10.40am	1.30pm: K.E.S. Sounds	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	11.00am: <i>Robin Hood</i> Final Performance preparation – all cast, crew & musicians	LFH/Drama Studio Approx. finish 4.00pm	1.30pm: Junior Debating Society Years 7-9	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	12.15pm: Year 7 Early Lunch		3.45pm: Astronomy Club Years 7-13	Room 40 Approx. finish 5.00pm if cloudy Approx. finish 6.00pm if clear skies
	1.30pm: House Quiz Year 8	Room 24 Approx. finish 2.10pm	3.45pm: Fencing Years 7-9	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
	1.00pm: <i>Robin Hood</i> Matinée Performance - Primary Schools & Year 7	LFH - Performance finishes at 3.15pm Please bring packed lunch. Approx. finish for cast/crew 4.00pm	3.50pm: Year 13 Band	Room 18 Approx. finish 5.00pm
	2.15pm: Rugby 2 nd XV v Solihull School	Away (B91 3DJ) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 5.00pm	4.15pm: Hockey Training Year 10	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.15pm
	2.30pm: Hockey 1 st XI v King Edward's School Birmingham	Away (B5 7SN) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 5.00pm	5.45pm: Fencing Club Years 10-13	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
	2.30pm: Hockey 2 nd XI v King Edward's School Birmingham	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 3.45pm		
	2.30pm: Hockey 3 rd XI v King Edward's School, Birmingham	Away (B15 2UA) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 5.00pm		
	5.30pm: Governors' Education Group Meeting	Committee Room		

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	6.00pm: Netball 1 st VII County Tournament at King's High School	Neutral (CV34 6YE) Meet 4.45pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 8.20pm Approx. return 9.00pm		
Thur 28 Nov	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9-11 Assembly	Chapel (CD) Gym (HM)	1.15pm: Mandarin GCSE Speaking Session Year 11	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.15pm Please arrive at your allocated time
	8.55am: Years 12 & 13 Tutor Groups	Various	1.15pm: Chemistry Club – Years 9-11	CGL Approx. finish 1.45pm
	1.30pm: House Quiz Year 13	Room 24 Approx. finish 2.10pm	1.25pm: Middle School Piano Trio	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	2.30pm: Hockey Sevens U13A & U13B v King Edward's School Birmingham	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 3.30pm	1.30pm: Psychology Clinic – Year 13	Room 52 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	2.30pm: Hockey Sevens U13C & U13D v King Edward's School Birmingham	Away (B15 2UA) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 5.00pm	1.30pm: Maths and Physics Society Guest Speaker: Dr Allanson, Birmingham University	Room 21 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.30pm: Rugby U13A, U13B, U13C & U13D v Princethorpe College	Away (CV23 9PX) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 5.00pm	1.30pm: Music Composition Club Years 10 & 11	Room 17 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	5.15pm: <i>Robin Hood</i> Cast, Crew & Musicians meet	LFH – please sign out at the Drama Studio at the end of the performance	1.30pm: Senior Quiz Selected Years 9-13 students	Room 28 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	7.00pm: <i>Robin Hood</i> Performance	LFH Approx. finish 9.30pm	1.30pm: The Guild of Economists Year 13	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			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: 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	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm
		3.45pm: Fencing Year 7	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm	
		3.50pm: KERBB	Room 18 Approx. finish 5.00pm	
		4.15pm: Rugby Training Year 9	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.15pm	
		4.15pm: Hockey Training Year 9	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.15pm	

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Fri 29 Nov	7.45am: Mandarin Trip to China Town, London – selected students	Meet 7.30am Dairy Gate Approx. return 6.00pm	8.40am: Christmas Choir	Sopranos & Trebles: Room 18 Altos & Tenors: DC Conference Rm Basses: Big School Approx. finish 9.10am
	8.55am: Year 9 Assembly Years 10 & 11 Assembly Year 13 Assembly	Drama Studio (LWG/S8) Chapel (CD) Gym (AB)	1.15pm: Jazzsquad!	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	8.55am: Years 7, 8 & 12 Tutor Groups	Various	1.20pm: Sixth Form Computer Programming Club	Room 25 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	1.15pm: English trip to RSC's <i>Macbeth</i> – selected students	Meet 1.15pm School Office Approx. finish 3.15pm	1.30pm: KESonomics: Years 9 & 10	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.30pm: Rugby U12A, U12B, U12C U13D & U12E v Princethorpe College	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 3.30pm	1.30pm: Chinese Culture Club: Year 8	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	5.15pm: <i>Robin Hood</i> Cast, Crew & Musicians meet	LFH – please sign out at the Drama Studio at the end of the performance	1.30pm: Photography Society Years 8 - 13	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	7.00pm: <i>Robin Hood</i> Performance	LFH Approx. finish 9.30pm	1.30pm: A Level Biology Clinic – selected Year 13 students	Room 43 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			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	
		5.00pm: Fencing Squad	Gym Approx. finish 7.00pm	
Sat 30 Nov	9.00am: Bar Mock Trial Competition	Meet 8.45am Oxford Crown Court (OX1 1TL) Approx. finish 3.00pm		
	10.00am: Rugby 1 st & 2 nd XV v Princethorpe College	Home Meet 9.00am Manor Rd Approx. finish 11.30am		
	10.00am: Rugby U15A & U14A v Princethorpe College	Away (CV23 9PX) Meet 8.00am Dairy Gate Approx. finish 11.30am Approx. return 1.00pm		
	5.00pm: <i>Robin Hood</i> Cast, Crew & Musicians meet	LFH		
	7.00pm: <i>Robin Hood</i> Performance	LFH Approx. finish 9.30pm		
	9.30pm: <i>Robin Hood</i> Cast, Crew & Musicians Gathering	LFH Foyer Approx. finish 10.15pm		
Sun 1 Dec				

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 25 th Nov	Dev Mangipudi	Fraser Skidmore	Ateeb Ahmed	Hadriel Kumar
Tuesday 26 th Nov	Archie Mansfield	Noah Jackson	Ahon Ganguly	Vincent Wang
Wednesday 27 th Nov	Alex Marr	Andrei Ungureanu	Nayan Dhaliwal	Patrik Bulbasa
Thursday 28 th Nov	Aryan Mistry	Samuel Coleman	Rutvik Karri	Nishad Gosavi
Friday 29 th Nov	Siddharth Mohite	Fred Furnivall	Tim Gao	Kit Gaston

Those students on the Duty Boy rota should register and attend tutor group/assembly/personal development 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**.

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 at the Student Box Office.

Flu Vaccinations

The Warwickshire Immunisation Service will be offering flu vaccinations, using a nasal spray, to our students in Years 7-11, which will take place in School on **Tuesday 3rd December**. The Immunisation Service also ask that if you decide you **do not want** your child vaccinated against flu, please indicate this on the consent form, giving the reason. Your child will not be vaccinated without valid consent in place. If you **do wish** for your child to receive a vaccination, please complete the E-Consent form by **Sunday 24th November** [here](#). Please note that this deadline is set by the Immunisation service and further details are available in the letter sent with the bulletin on Friday 8th November.

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. Ensembles performing are KES Sounds, Jazzsquad!, Year 8 Band, Indian Music Group and Saxophone Choir. 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**.

Gillman and Soame

Gillman & Soame took Year 7, 10 & 12 portrait photographs earlier in the Michaelmas Term. If you haven't already, please order these photographs as soon as possible (especially if you would like them for Christmas). If you have not received an email, please contact Gillman & Soame directly at action@gillmanandsoame.co.uk or on 01869 328200 with your son/daughter's name and quoting the security password kingedwardvischool385tbm2024 and they will be able to assist.

FoKES Annual Christmas Raffle – tickets now available via ParentPay & ShopKES

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 are available from *ParentPay* from today and until Sunday 15th December. The draw will take place on **Monday 16th December**.

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

This week's Dispatch includes the following:

Whole School

Christmas Lunch Arrangements – NH
Art Department *Tunnel Book* Workshop for Parents – ESC

Year 7

SportKES Christmas Disco
Stratford Tennis Club Coaching Programme

Year 8

SportKES Christmas Disco
Stratford Tennis Club Coaching Programme

Year 9

Stratford Tennis Club Coaching Programme

Year 12

Movember Fundraising – AB

Year 13

Year 13 Parents' Evening – HM
Year 13 Mock Examinations & Timetable – RB
Movember Fundraising – AB

Other (Selected Students)

Bar Mock Trial Update – TMW

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	Monday 2 nd December	Year 13 Parents' Evening (in person)
	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.



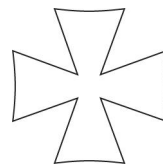
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Personal Development: Tuesday 26th November

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	JHW - Room 30	
E	JRH - Room 47	NWA - Room 21	ADP - Room 24	JJW - Room 28	CD - Room 31	
S	TMW - Room 48	ST - Room 22	LWG - Room 25	PG – Room 29	SM - Room 32	

Sixth Form

Pillar	Basic First Aid	Democracy, Voting and Elections	Economical Shopping and Eating	Managing Finances	Reading for Pleasure	Preparing to Leave Home	Positive Relationships	Navigating Friendships
	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Group 7	Group 8
Year 12	Lecture - Gym							
Year 13	JM – 39	ARD – CGL	FEH – 40	REH – 42	AB – 43	DCM – 44	MXB – 45	RAO – 46