



Parents' Weekly Bulletin No. 12  
**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December to Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2024**  
**Theme of the Week: Stand Up and Be Counted (Rosa Parks Day)**  
**Week 2**

	Events	Notes	Extra-Curricular	Notes
<b>Mon 2 Dec</b>	<b>8.50am:</b> Prefects' Meeting	Sixth Form Common Rm	<b>8.35am:</b> King's Brass	LFH Approx. finish 9.00am
	<b>11.25am:</b> Years 9-13 Sports Captains' Meeting	PE Office	<b>1.15pm:</b> Indian Music Group	Room 19 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	<b>11.45am:</b> 7S Cookery (1 <sup>st</sup> ) / Digital Citizenship (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	Room 9 & Room 19/17 Finish 3.45pm	<b>1.20pm:</b> Edward's Boys Rehearsal	Memorial Library Approx. finish 2.05pm
	<b>1.30pm:</b> Royal Society of Chemistry Olympiad Introductory Talk with Guest Speaker Dr Robotham – Year 12	TPS Library Approx. finish 2.00pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> The Economics Learning Club Year 13	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>2.00pm:</b> Years 7 & 8 Sports Captains' Meeting	HM Study	<b>1.30pm:</b> Chess Club: All welcome	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>2.30pm:</b> Hockey U15A v Bishop Vesey's Grammar School	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 3.30pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> GCSE Biology Support Session – selected Year 11 students	Room 43 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	<b>2.30pm:</b> Hockey U15B v Bishop Vesey's Grammar School	Away (B73 6EB) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.30pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Mask Making Art Club Years 7 & 8	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.05pm
	<b>4.00pm:</b> Gold DofE Introduction Session – selected students	Room 22 Approx. finish 5.00pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Rowing Years 8 & 9	Gym Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>5.15pm:</b> Year 13 Parents' Evening	LFH Finish 8.00pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> GCSE Design & Technology Support Session – Year 11	Design Studio Approx. finish 2.10pm
	<b>7.00pm:</b> Parents' Tunnel Book Art Workshop	Room 36 Approx. finish 9.00pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Maths Mentoring Selected Year 8 students	Room 22 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.30pm:</b> Pride Club: all welcome!	Room 52 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 & Saxophones	Room 17 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.50pm:</b> Year 7 Flutes, Oboes & Bassoons	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm
		<b>3.45pm:</b> Edward's Boys Rehearsal	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 5.45pm	
		<b>3.45pm:</b> Fencing Years 7-9	Gym Finish 5.15pm	
		<b>3.50pm:</b> Concert Band	Drama Studio Approx. finish 4.50pm	

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			<b>3.50pm:</b> Strings	Room 18 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	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.15pm
			<b>4.15pm:</b> Senior Hockey Training Years 11-13	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.15pm
			<b>5.45pm:</b> Fencing Squad Training	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
<b>Tues 3 Dec</b>	<b>8.55am:</b> Whole School Assembly (D5 to clear chairs)	LFH	<b>9.30am:</b> Saxophone Quartet	Room 17 Approx. finish 9.55am
	<b>9.00am:</b> Flu Immunisations Years 7-11	Gym Approx. finish 1.15pm	<b>1.15pm:</b> Mandarin GCSE Speaking Session: Year 11	Room 27 Approx. finish 2.15pm Please arrive at your allocated time
	<b>9.00am:</b> Student Focus Group Meetings	EDI: TPS Library Sustainability: Area 51 Digital: Room 48	<b>1.30pm:</b> GCSE Art Catch Up Session Years 9-11	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	<b>9.30am:</b> Meeting for <u>all</u> Percussion Students (immediately after WSA)	PR6 (inside LFH) Approx. finish 9.40am	<b>1.30pm:</b> GCSE Design & Technology Support Session – Year 11	Design Studio Approx. finish 2.10pm
	<b>1.15pm:</b> House Basketball Year 8	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Maths Drop-In Support Session All year groups	Room 24 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>2.15pm:</b> Year 6 Maths Mentoring Programme – selected students	Room 21 Meet 2.00pm Approx. finish 3.00pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Physics and Engineering Interview Practice Session Selected Year 13 Students	Room 40 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>2.30pm:</b> Prospective Sixth Form School Tour with Prefects		<b>1.30pm:</b> The Politics & Economics Society: Years 12 & 13	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>2.30pm:</b> Hockey U14A v Bishop Vesey's Grammar School	Away (B73 6EB) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.30pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Junior Quiz Selected Years 7 & 8 students	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	<b>2.30pm:</b> Hockey U14B v Bishop Vesey's Grammar School	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 3.30pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> UKMT Maths Challenge & Puzzles Club – Years 7 & 8	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>5.30pm:</b> Governors' Leadership and Management Group Meeting	Online via Teams	<b>1.35pm:</b> Chinese Society: All welcome	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			<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> Years 7 & 8 Guitars	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>3.00pm:</b> Netball Training	LFH Approx. finish 5.15pm
		<b>3.50pm:</b> Chapel Choir	Room 18 Approx. finish 5.00pm	
		<b>4.15pm:</b> Rugby Training Year 8	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.15pm	
		<b>4.15pm:</b> Hockey Training Year 8	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.15pm	

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<b>Wed 4 Dec</b>	<b>8.55am:</b> Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9-11 Assembly Year 13 Assembly	Gym (ST) LFH (TMW) Chapel (HM)	<b>8.30am:</b> Chapel Choir	Guild Chapel Approx. finish 8.55am
	<b>8.55am:</b> Year 12 Tutor Groups	Various	<b>1.25pm:</b> Year 8 Rock Band	PR6 Approx. finish 1.50pm
	<b>9.00am:</b> ABRSM Exam Rehearsals	Room 17 Approx. finish 3.45pm	<b>1.20pm:</b> Edward's Boys Rehearsal	Memorial Library Approx. finish 2.05pm
	<b>2.30pm:</b> Hockey Girls' 1 <sup>st</sup> XI v King Henry VIII School & Kingham Hill School	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 3.30pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> K.E.S. Sounds	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	<b>2.30pm:</b> Rugby 2 <sup>nd</sup> XV v Kingham Hill School	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 3.30pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Junior Debating Society Years 7-9	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	<b>2.30pm:</b> Netball 2 <sup>nd</sup> VII v Kenilworth School	Away (CV8 2DA) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.30pm	<b>3.45pm:</b> Astronomy Club Years 7-13	Room 40 Approx. finish 5.00pm if cloudy Approx. finish 6.00pm if clear skies
	<b>4.00pm:</b> Netball 1 <sup>st</sup> VII v King Edward VI High School	Home Meet 3.30pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 5.15pm	<b>3.45pm:</b> Fencing Years 7-9	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
			<b>3.50pm:</b> Year 13 Band	Room 18 Approx. finish 5.00pm
			<b>4.15pm:</b> Hockey Training Year 10	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.15pm
			<b>4.00pm:</b> Edward's Boys Meeting	Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.45pm
		<b>5.45pm:</b> Fencing Club Years 10-13	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm	
<b>Thur 5 Dec</b>	<b>8.55am:</b> Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9-11 Assembly Years 12 & 13 Assembly	Chapel (HM) Gym (LJN) LFH (TMW)	<b>1.15pm:</b> Mandarin GCSE Speaking Session Year 11	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.15pm Please arrive at your allocated time
	<b>9.10am:</b> Year 9 GCSE Music Songwriting Session with James Cottrill	Room 18 Finish 10.40am	<b>1.15pm:</b> Chemistry Club – Years 9-11	CGL Approx. finish 1.45pm
	<b>9.10am:</b> Christmas Concert Rehearsals (see various Music Teams for details)	LFH Approx. finish 3.45pm	<b>1.20pm:</b> Edward's Boys Rehearsal	Memorial Library Approx. finish 2.05pm
	<b>1.15pm:</b> Senior Prefects' Meeting	Committee Room Approx. finish 1.45pm	<b>1.25pm:</b> Middle School Piano Trio	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	<b>2.30pm:</b> Prospective Sixth Form School Tour with Prefects		<b>1.30pm:</b> Psychology Clinic – Year 13	Room 52 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	<b>2.30pm:</b> Rugby U13B, U13C & U13D v Bablake School	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 3.30pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Maths and Physics Society	Room 21 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>2.30pm:</b> Hockey U13A & U13B v Bishop Vesey's Grammar School	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 3.30pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Music Composition Club Years 10 & 11	Room 17 Approx. finish 2.00pm

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	<b>2.30pm:</b> Hockey U13C & U13D v Bishop Vesey's Grammar School	Away (B74 2NH) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.30pm	<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 Finish 4.50pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> The Guild of Economists Year 13	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>7.00pm:</b> Christmas Concert	LFH Approx. finish 9.00pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Maths Drop-In Support Session All year groups	Room 24 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.30pm:</b> Maths Mentoring Selected Year 9 students	Room 25 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>1.45pm:</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> GuitarKEstra	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>3.45pm:</b> Edward's Boys Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.45pm
			<b>3.45pm:</b> Fencing Year 7	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
			<b>3.50pm:</b> KERBB	Room 18 Approx. finish 5.00pm
			<b>4.15pm:</b> Rugby Training Year 10	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.15pm
			<b>4.15pm:</b> Hockey Training Year 9	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.15pm
<b>Fri 6 Dec</b>	<b>8.55am:</b> Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9 & 10 Assembly Year 11 Assembly Years 12 & 13 Assembly	Gym (TMW) Chapel (HM) Drama Studio (D1/CD) LFH (RB)	<b>8.40am:</b> Christmas Choir	Sopranos & Trebles: Room 18 Altos & Tenors: DC Conference Rm Basses: Big School Approx. finish 9.10am
	<b>9.00am:</b> ABRSM Exam Rehearsals	PR1 Approx. finish 1.30pm	<b>1.15pm:</b> Jazzsquad!	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	<b>9.10am:</b> House Cross-Country - selected students all years	Recreation Ground See notices for schedule Approx. finish 12.30pm	<b>1.20pm:</b> Sixth Form Computer Programming Club	Room 25 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	<b>2.15pm:</b> Sixth Form Lecture	LFH	<b>1.30pm:</b> Book Club: Years 8 & 9	Room 49 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	<b>2.30pm:</b> Rugby U12B v Bablake School	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 3.30pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Photography Society Years 8 - 13	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			<b>1.30pm:</b> Chinese Culture Club: Year 8	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			<b>1.30pm:</b> A Level Biology Clinic – selected Year 13 students	Room 43 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			<b>1.30pm:</b> KESonomics: Years 9 & 10	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.35pm:</b> El Classico!	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.10pm

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	<b>5.00pm:</b> Rugby U13A & U12A v Bablake School at The Butts Arena	Neutral (CV1 3GE) Meeting time TBA via MS Teams Approx. finish 6.00pm Approx. return 7.00pm	<b>1.40pm:</b> The Ethics Cup: Years 11-13	Room 30 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	<b>7.00pm:</b> Rugby 1 <sup>st</sup> XV v Bablake School at The Butts Arena	Neutral (CV1 3GE) Meeting time TBA via MS Teams Approx. finish 8.00pm Approx. return 9.00pm	<b>1.50pm:</b> Saxophone Choir	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>7.30pm:</b> SportKES Christmas Disco Years 7 & 8	LFH Finish 9.30pm	<b>4.00pm:</b> Edward's Boys Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 6.00pm
			<b>5.00pm:</b> Fencing Squad	Gym Approx. finish 7.00pm
<b>Sat 7 Dec</b>	<b>10.00am:</b> Rugby U15A & U14A v Bablake School	Home Meet 9.00am Manor Rd Approx. finish 11.30am		
<b>Sun 8 Dec</b>	<b>1.00pm:</b> Edward's Boys 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 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Athigan Muthukrishnan	Jonathan Sewell	Cameron Harper	Patrik Bulbosa
	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Adit Nahar	Theo Clifford	Dhruv Krishnan	Rushil Mehta
	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Nihit Nair	Ruben Hawkswell	Noah Hubbard	Vincent Wang
	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Shreyan Nawathe	Samuel Coleman	Ashwath Anand	Tom Moore
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	William Nye	Azlan Gazi	Max Gibbs	William Gray	
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 <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> .					
<b>Christmas Concert – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December</b>					
Tickets are now available for the Christmas Concert where students in Years 7 to 10 will be performing a range of solos and ensembles. Ensembles performing are KESSounds, 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 event. Students are working hard to prepare for it and are looking forward to performing to you. Please book your tickets through the <a href="#">School's online Box Office</a> . For those students who are performing, please note that students are expected to go home before the concert and return to School by <b>6.40pm</b> as there is no staff supervision on site after <b>5.00pm</b> .					

### **Year 7 & 8 Disco – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December**

Students from Years 7 & 8 are invited to attend the School's Christmas Disco held in conjunction with S.G.G.S. on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December** from **7.30 – 9.30pm**. Tickets are on sale via *ParentPay* until **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December**. Students are not allowed to leave the disco alone and must be collected from the Levi Fox Hall by an adult at **9.30pm**. Students will need a small amount of cash or a contactless means of payment on the evening to purchase refreshments. We would also like to highlight that the deadline for booking a ticket for the disco is **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December** – no new tickets will be available after this time. Please also ensure that you provide contact details, as well as relevant and brief medical details when you make your booking so that these can be shared with our parent volunteers on the night.

### **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.

### **Music Lessons Timetabling**

We would like to remind parents about the arrangements for the timetabling of Music Lessons. We understand that occasionally, changes need to be made to the timetable due to planned student absence (e.g., orthodontist). If this is the case, the teacher should be informed at least 48 hours before the day of the lesson and a swap will be made if it is possible. With almost 400 weekly lessons, excellent student organisation and timely communication is crucial. Thank you.

### **ABRSM Music Exams**

With the ABRSM exam session coming up on **12<sup>th</sup>** and **13<sup>th</sup> December**, rehearsals for those being accompanied by Mr Matthews are taking place on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December** in Room 17 and **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December** in Practice Room 1. The relevant students have been notified of the time and venue via MS Teams.

### **Gillman and Soame**

Gillman & Soame took Years 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](mailto: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.

### **Robin Hood – Rehearsal Photographs**

These can now be downloaded via [www.nickbimages.com](http://www.nickbimages.com). Please go to 'find my photos', select King Edward VI School and enter the password 'Stratford'. You will then be able to find the photos in the folder 2024-25/Robin Hood. Photos can be downloaded free of charge. Our huge thank you to OE Parent, Nick Browning for such stunning photographs.

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

This week's Dispatch includes the following:

**Whole School**  
Headmaster's Update  
FoKES Raffle Flier

**Year 7**  
SportKES Christmas Disco

**Year 8**  
SportKES Christmas Disco

**Year 11**  
GCSE Preparation Evening – CD

**Other (Selected Students)**  
Chapel Choir and Performers Guild Chapel Service Invitation – HM  
Dyson House KESTival Donation Request – REH  
*faux pas* Art Calendar – AXW  
Year 7 RSC The Red Shoes Update – JRH  
Year 12 Gold DofE using AAP – 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](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>	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Christmas Lunch</b>
	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Nine Lesson and Carols – Holy Trinity Church</b>
	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>IST Reports Issued to Years 7-11</b>
	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>KESTival (Non-Uniform Day)</b>
	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Final Day of Term (School finishes at 1.00pm)</b>
	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>INSET Day (School closed to students)</b>
	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>Lent Term Begins</b>
	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>Year 13 Mock Examinations Begin</b>
	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>GCSE Preparation Evening (Year 11 parents)</b>
	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>Parents’ Forum</b>
	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>Post 18 Options Evening (Year 12 and parents)</b>
	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>SportKES Quiz</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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