



Staff Weekly Bulletin No. 13  
**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December to Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2024**  
**Theme of the Week: Leadership**  
**Week 1**

	Events	Notes	Extra-Curricular	Notes
<b>Mon 9 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>8.55am:</b> Arts Award Meeting	LFH Café	<b>1.15pm:</b> Indian Music Group	Room 19 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	<b>9.10am:</b> House Rowing	Gym 9.55am: Years 7 & 8 10.40am: Years 9 & 10 11.45am: Year 11 12.30pm: Years 12 & 13 Approx. finish 1.15pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Chess Club: All welcome	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>11.25am:</b> Years 9-13 Sports Captains' Meeting	HM Study	<b>1.30pm:</b> The Economics Learning Club Year 13	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>11.45am:</b> 8S Cookery (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) / Digital Citizenship (1 <sup>st</sup> )	Room 9 & Room 19/36 Finish 3.45pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Pride Club: all welcome!	Room 52 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>1.15pm:</b> House Debating Year 12	Room 32 Approx. finish 2.10pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Edward's Boys Rehearsal	Memorial Library Approx. finish 2.10pm
	<b>1.30pm:</b> King's Brass playing at Rotary Club Christmas Lunch	Meet outside Room 17 at 1.00pm Approx. return 2.15pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> GCSE Biology Support Session – selected Year 11 students	Room 43 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	<b>2.00pm:</b> Years 7 & 8 Sports Captains' Meeting	HM Study	<b>1.30pm:</b> Mask Making Art Club Years 7 & 8	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.05pm
	<b>2.15pm:</b> Music Mondays (Year 7)	LFH Approx. finish 3.00pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> GCSE Design & Technology Support Session – Year 11	Design Studio Approx. finish 2.10pm
	<b>2.30pm:</b> Hockey U15B v Old Swinford Hospital	Away (B93 9LW) Meet 1.30 Manor Rd Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.15pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Maths Mentoring Selected Year 8 students	Room 22 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>4.30pm:</b> Gold DofE Night Navigation Training – selected students	Manor Road Approx. finish 6.00pm	<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> Fencing Years 7-9	Gym Finish 5.15pm	
		<b>3.50pm:</b> Concert Band	LFH Approx. finish 4.50pm	
		<b>3.50pm:</b> Strings	LFH Approx. finish 4.50pm	

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			<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 10 Dec</b>	<b>8.55am:</b> Whole School Assembly House Music Launch	LFH	<b>9.30am:</b> Saxophone Quartet	Room 17 Approx. finish 9.55am
	<b>9.30am:</b> Skiing Trip 2024/5 Information Meeting – selected students	Gym	<b>1.15pm:</b> Mandarin GCSE Speaking Session: Year 11	Room 27 Approx. finish 2.15pm Please arrive at your allocated time
	<b>9.40am:</b> Personal Development Year 12 to clear chairs	See attached timetable Finish 10.40am	<b>1.30pm:</b> GCSE Art Catch Up Session Years 9-11	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	<b>1.15pm:</b> House Basketball Year 10	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> GCSE Design & Technology Support Session – Year 11	Design Studio Approx. finish 2.10pm
	<b>2.00pm:</b> Rugby U15A v Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School, Ashbourne National Bowl Match	Away (DE6 1EP) Meet 10.40am PE Foyer Approx. return 6.00pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Physics and Engineering Interview Practice Session Selected Year 13 Students	Room 40 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> Maths Drop-In Support Session All year groups	Room 24 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>7.00pm:</b> Year 7 Trip to RSC's <i>The Red Shoes</i> – selected students	Meet 6.45pm outside the Swan Theatre Finish 9.25pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Junior Quiz Selected Years 7 & 8 students	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.00pm
			<b>1.30pm:</b> UKMT Maths Challenge & Puzzles Club – Years 7 & 8	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.30pm:</b> Epic Ensemble Years 7 & 8	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<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>3.45pm:</b> Edward's Boys Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.45pm
			<b>3.50pm:</b> Chapel Choir	Guild Chapel Approx. finish 5.00pm
		<b>4.00pm:</b> Netball Training	LFH Approx. finish 5.15pm	
		<b>4.15pm:</b> Rugby Training Year 7	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 11 Dec</b>	<b>8.55am:</b> Year 8 Assembly Years 9-11 Assembly Year 12 Assembly	Gym (ST) LFH (SM) Chapel (HM)	<b>8.30am:</b> Chapel Choir	Guild Chapel Approx. finish 8.55am
	<b>8.55am:</b> Years 7 & 13 Tutor Groups	Various	<b>1.25pm:</b> Year 8 Rock Band	PR6 Approx. finish 1.50pm
	<b>2.15pm:</b> Rugby 1 <sup>st</sup> XV v Nottingham High School National Bowl Quarter Final	Away Meet 10.40pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 5.30pm	<b>1.20pm:</b> Edward's Boys Rehearsal	Memorial Library Approx. finish 2.05pm
	<b>2.30pm:</b> Hockey 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI v King Edward VI Camp Hill School	Away (B92 7DN) Meet 12.45pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30 Approx. return 4.30pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> K.E.S. Sounds Party	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	<b>2.30pm:</b> Rugby 2 <sup>nd</sup> XV v Bablake School	Away (CV6 2NB) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.30pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Junior Debating Society Years 7-9	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	<b>3.00pm:</b> Netball 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> VII v King Edward VI Five Ways School	Home Meet 2.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 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>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 12 Dec</b>	<b>8.55am:</b> Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9-11 Assembly Years 12 & 13 Assembly	Chapel (HM) Gym (CD) LFH (SM)	<b>1.15pm:</b> Mandarin GCSE Speaking Session Year 11	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.15pm Please arrive at your allocated time
	<b>8.55am:</b> ABRSM Music Examinations	Committee Room See notice below Approx. finish 3.45pm	<b>1.15pm:</b> Chemistry Club – Years 9-11	CGL Approx. finish 1.45pm
	<b>11.45am:</b> GCSE Music Workshop – Year 9	Room 18 Finish 1.15pm	<b>1.25pm:</b> Middle School Piano Trio	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	<b>12.30pm:</b> Christmas Lunch	Dining Hall Year 8: 12.30pm Year 7: 12.50pm Years 9-13: from 1.15pm No need to pre-book	<b>1.30pm:</b> Edward's Boys Rehearsal	Memorial Library Approx. finish 2.10pm
	<b>1.15pm:</b> House Basketball Year 13	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Psychology Clinic – Year 13	Room 52 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	<b>1.30pm:</b> Year 12 Drama performance: <i>That Face</i> by Polly Stenham. Suitable for Year 9 upwards.	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Maths and Physics Society Guest Speaker Prof Chris Baker	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.15pm

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	<b>2.30pm:</b> Prospective Sixth Form School Tour with Prefects		<b>1.30pm:</b> Music Composition Club Years 10 & 11	Room 17 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	<b>6.30pm:</b> Full Governing Body Meeting and Academy AGM	DC Conference Room	<b>1.30pm:</b> Senior Quiz Selected Years 9-13 students	Room 28 Approx. finish 2.00pm
			<b>1.30pm:</b> The Guild of Economists Year 13	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<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 9	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.15pm
			<b>4.15pm:</b> Hockey Training Year 9	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.15pm
<b>Fri 13 Dec</b>	<b>8.55am:</b> Years 7 & 8 Assembly Year 10 Assembly Years 12 & 13 Assembly	Gym (SM) Drama Studio (FJR) LFH (RB)	<b>8.40am:</b> Christmas Choir	Guild Chapel Approx. finish 9.10am
	<b>8.55am:</b> Years 9 & 11 Tutor Groups	Various	<b>1.15pm:</b> Jazzsquad!	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	<b>8.55am:</b> ABRSM Music Examinations	Committee Room See notice below. Approx. finish 3.45pm	<b>1.20pm:</b> Sixth Form Computer Programming Club	Room 25 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	<b>9.00am:</b> Classics Trip to the British Museum	Meet 8.50am Quad Approx. finish 3.45pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Photography Society Years 8 - 13	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	<b>1.15pm:</b> House Mixed Netball Year 12	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Book Club: Years 8 & 9	Room 49 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	<b>3.45pm:</b> Ultimate Frisbee Years 9 & 10	LFH Approx. finish 5.00pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> A Level Biology Clinic – selected Year 13 students	Room 43 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			<b>1.30pm:</b> Chinese Culture Club: Year 8	Room 12 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
			<b>1.40pm:</b> The Ethics Cup: Years 11-13	Room 30 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			<b>1.50pm:</b> Saxophone Choir	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>3.45pm:</b> Edward's Boys Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.45pm
			<b>5.00pm:</b> Fencing Squad	Gym Approx. finish 7.00pm

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Sat 14 Dec	10.30am: Rugby 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> XV & U15A v Pate's Grammar School	Away (GL51 0HG) Meet 8.00am Dairy Gate or 9.30am at Pate's Approx. finish 11.30am Approx. return 1.30pm		
	10.30am: Rugby U14A & U14B U13A & U13B v Pate's Grammar School	Home Meet 9.30am Manor Rd Approx. finish 12 noon		
	1.00pm: Fencing Year 7 and Schools' Team Competition	LFH & Gym Approx. finish 3.00pm		
Sun 15 Dec	1.00pm: Edward's Boys Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 4.00pm		

Parent Notices:	<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 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Mihai Ocnasu	Ben Chapleo	Advik Abhyankar	Ethan Zeng
	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Jack Packwood	Oisin Kurmi	Manvith Kalikeri	Noah Boyd
	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Shivan Pandey	Kaushall Kommareddy	Aarav Paul	Ethan Meyer
	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	James Parkinson	Noah Burdus-Cook	Yakshith Sai Kondala	Shrey Pagaria
	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Jimmy Patterson	Otis Green	Josiah Hampton	Ilya Hoad
	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>FoKES Annual Christmas Raffle – tickets now available via ParentPay &amp; ShopKES</b>				
	Thank you to those of you who have purchased tickets already. Tickets for the annual FoKES Christmas Raffle are still on sale via <i>ParentPay</i> and ShopKES. This is a virtual raffle and tickets cost £1.00 each. The draw will take place on <b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b> . We have a selection of great prizes including £100 voucher for Sabai Sabai restaurant, £50 voucher from Presto Music, and many more amazing prizes. All proceeds raised by FoKES go towards projects within School.				
	<b>Year 9 Activities Week Residential to France and Belgium</b>				
	We would like to remind parents that today is the deadline for the payment of the deposit of <b>£130.00</b> for this trip as per Mr Gardiner's letter on <b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October</b> . Payments are then scheduled as follows:				
	• Deposit	£130	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	• Payment 2	£200
	• Payment 1	£200	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	• Payment 3	£200
					Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2025
					Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025
	Please contact Mr Gardiner ( <a href="mailto:lwg@kes.net">lwg@kes.net</a> ) if you have any queries.				

**Music Examinations**

ABRSM exams are taking place on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December** and **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December**. Students have been notified of their day and time via Teams. Students are to arrive at Practice Room 1 in Old Fives Court 15 minutes before their exam is due to start to warm up. Please remember to bring all necessary music.

**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.

**Nasal 'Flu' Immunisations – Years 7-11**

Any parents who did not submit their child's nasal 'flu' consent form before the portal closed can now book on and attend a local clinic venue for the 'flu' vaccination. Appointments can be booked via the Swiftqueue link [here](#).

**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**

FoKES Raffle Flier  
BricKES 2025  
KEStival – MDH

**Year 7**

Year 7 KEStival Information – ST  
Warwickshire Book Awards – KLB

**Year 8**

Year 8 Activities Week Residential Trip to Devon – NPT  
Year 8 Chinese New Year Event 2025 – JHW

**Year 12**  
Sixth Form Jolly Jumper Day

**Year 13**  
Sixth Form Jolly Jumper Day

**Other (Selected Students)**  
A Level Drama Residential – LJM  
Ski Trip Departure Booklet 2024-25 – PG  
Warwick University Ancient Drama Day 2025 – NPT  
Year 13 Psychology Support – MXB

**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>	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>Michaelmas Term Ends (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>

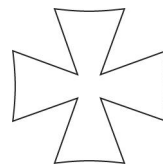
**Safeguarding:** The Designated Safeguarding Lead at King Edward VI School is Mr Chris Dunford, Assistant Head. In his absence, the second designated persons are Mr Ben Lanoe and Miss Rachel Biggs. If neither of these members of staff are available, reference should be made to the Headmaster.



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## Personal Development: Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December

### Years 7-11

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	ST - Room 22	LWG - Room 25	LJN – DS	CDH - Room 32	

### Sixth Form

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