



Parents' Weekly Bulletin No. 15
Monday 6th January to Sunday 12th January 2025
Theme of the Week: Humility
Week 1

	Events	Notes	Extra-Curricular	Notes
Sat 28 Dec	1.30pm: Ski Trip departs	Meet 1.00pm on the Quad (with luggage)		
Sat 4 Jan	1.00pm: Ski Trip returns	Approx. return 1.00pm to Dairy Gate		
Mon 6 Jan	INSET DAY	No School for Students		
	9.00am: Fencing Training	LFH Approx. finish 4.00pm		
Tues 7 Jan	8.55am: Whole School Assembly (House Drama and Big House Sing Launch)	LFH	9.30am: Saxophone Quartet	Room 17 Approx. finish 9.55am
	9.15am: A Level Mock Examinations Year 13	Gym/DC Conference Rm Arrive by 9.00am for AM and 1.15pm for PM sessions Approx. finish 4.00pm	1.15pm: Mandarin GCSE Speaking Session: Year 11	Room 27 Approx. finish 2.15pm Please arrive at your allocated time
	9.20am: House Meetings Dyson & Fitzmaurice	Dyson: LFH Fitzmaurice: Dining Hall Finish 9.35am	1.30pm: GCSE Art Catch Up Session Years 9-11	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	9.20am: Tutor Groups Spender & Warneford	Various Approx. finish 9.35am	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: 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
			1.30pm: Junior Quiz Selected Years 7 & 8 students	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.00pm
			1.30pm: UKMT Maths Challenge & Puzzles Club – Years 7 & 8	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: Epic Ensemble Years 7 & 8	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.35pm: Chinese Society: All welcome	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.45pm: Computer Science Club - all welcome	Room 51 Approx. finish 2.10pm Priority for those with Computer Science homework
			1.50pm: Years 7 & 8 Guitars	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			3.50pm: Chapel Choir	Guild Chapel Approx. finish 5.00pm
			4.00pm: Netball Training	LFH Approx. finish 5.15pm

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			4.15pm: Rugby Training Year 7	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.15pm
			4.15pm: Hockey Training Year 7	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.15pm
Wed 8 Jan	8.55am: House Meetings Spender & Warneford	Spender: LFH Warneford: Dining Hall Finish 9.10am	1.25pm: Year 8 Rock Band	PR6 Approx. finish 1.50pm
	8.55am: Tutor Groups Dyson & Fitzmaurice	Various Approx. finish 9.10am	1.30pm: Edward's Boys' Rehearsal	Memorial Library Approx. finish 2.05pm
	9.15am: A Level Mock Examinations Year 13	Gym/DC Conference Rm Arrive by 9.00am for AM and 1.15pm for PM sessions Approx. finish 4.00pm	3.45pm: Fencing Years 7-9	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
	1.30pm: Year 11 Further Maths Mock Exam	Gym Line up by 1.15pm See notice below Approx. finish 3.45	3.45pm: Edward's Boys' Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.45pm
	3.45pm: Ultimate Frisbee Training Years 9 & 10	LFH	4.15pm: Hockey Training Year 8	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.15pm
			5.45pm: Fencing Club Years 10-13	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
Thur 9 Jan	7.00am: Ethics Cup Competition Trip departs – selected Year 12 students	Meet 7.00am outside Spender Building Approx. return 7.30pm	8.40am: Middle School Choir	Drama Studio Approx. finish 9.10am
	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Year 9 - 11 Assembly	Chapel (HM) LFH (CD)	1.15pm: Mandarin GCSE Speaking Session Year 11	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.15pm Please arrive at your allocated time
	8.55am: Year 12 Tutor Groups	Various	1.15pm: Chemistry Club – Years 9-11	CGL Approx. finish 1.45pm
	9.15am: A Level Mock Examinations Year 13	Gym/DC Conference Rm Arrive by 9.00am for AM and 1.15pm for PM sessions Approx. finish 4.00pm	1.25pm: Middle School Piano Trio	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	9.55am: PSHE Confidence Building Workshop – 7S	Drama Studio Finish 10.55am	1.30pm: Music Composition Club Years 10 & 11	Room 17 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	11.00am: PSHE Confidence Building Workshop – 7K	Drama Studio Finish 11.55am	1.30pm: Psychology Clinic – Year 13	Room 52 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	12.15pm: PSHE Confidence Building Workshop – 7E	Drama Studio Finish 1.15pm	1.30pm: Maths and Physics Society	Room 21 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.15pm: House Dodgeball Year 10	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	1.30pm: Senior Quiz Selected Years 9- 13 students	Room 28 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	3.00pm: Year 12 EPQ Introductory Session	Drama Studio Finish 3.45pm	1.30pm: The Guild of Economists Year 13	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	7.00pm: GCSE Preparation Evening Year 11 Parents only	LFH Approx. finish 8.30pm	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

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			1.30pm: Art Society All welcome	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: Edward's Boys' Rehearsal	Memorial Library Approx. finish 2.05pm
			1.30pm: Middle School Drama Club	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
			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: Edward's Boys Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.45pm
			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 & 10	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.15pm
Fri 10 Jan	8.55am: Year 9 Assembly Years 10 & 11 Assembly Year 12 Assembly	Drama Studio (CD/F1) Chapel (HM) LFH (RB)	8.40am: Lower School Choir	Room 18 Approx. finish 9.10am
	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Tutor Groups	Various	8.40am: Sixth Form Choir	Guildhall Approx. finish 9.10am
	9.15am: A Level Mock Examinations Year 13	Gym/Committee Rm Arrive by 9.00am for AM and 1.15pm for PM sessions Approx. finish 4.00pm	1.15pm: Jazzsquad!	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	1.15pm: House Dodgeball Year 8	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	1.20pm: Sixth Form Computer Programming Club	Room 25 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: Photography Society Years 8 – 13	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: Book Club: Years 8 & 9	Room 49 Approx. finish 2.00pm
			1.30pm: Chinese Culture Club: Year 8	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: A Level Biology Clinic – selected Year 13 students	Room 43 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: KESonomics: Years 9 & 10	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: Playwriting Group	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.35pm: El Classico!	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.50pm: Saxophone Choir	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			2.00pm: Performance Rowing	SUABC Approx. finish 4.00pm
		5.00pm: Fencing Squad	Gym Approx. finish 7.00pm	
Sat 11 Jan	9.00am: Silver DofE Expedition Training Day	Room 38 Approx. finish 4.00pm		
	10.30am: Rugby 1 st XV, U15A & U15B v Solihull School	Home Meet 9.30am Manor Rd Approx. finish 12 noon		
Sun 12 Jan	1.00pm: Edward's Boys Rehearsal	Drama Studio 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		
Tuesday 7 th Jan	Advik Abhyankar	Ding Fan	Jenson Moore	Pierce Hallahan
Wednesday 8 th Jan	Ayomide Adegoke	Gregory Latuszynski	Finley Marinovic	William Tomas
Thursday 9 th Jan	Ateeb Ahmed	Sreenath Krishnan	Elwood Lawson	Rithin Mateti
Friday 10 th Jan	Ashwath Anand	Lucas Hobson	Sebastian Jago	Rohan Jheeta

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**.

IST Yellow Reply Slips

If they have not already done so, students in Years 7-11 should return their IST reply slips to their tutors on **Tuesday 7th January**.

Year 13 Maths Mock Examination

Please note that that Year 13 Maths students will need to check their individual timetable for their allocated rooms for their Maths Mock Examinations as due to numbers, students may be in rooms beyond the main exam rooms, such as Room 52, the English Office & Meeting Room 2 (previously the Careers Office).

Year 11 Further Maths Mock Exam – Wednesday 8th January

Please note the exam will be held under formal public examinations. In particular please note the following:

- No mobiles phones or watches of any kind
- Pencil case and water bottles must be clear (no writing/logos allowed)
- Please bring all necessary stationery and maths equipment
- No outdoor coats or bags allowed in the exam hall

Robin Hood – Production Film

The production was professionally filmed during one of the evening performances and is now available to purchase. If you would like a copy of the film, please pay **£20.00** via *ParentPay* by **Thursday 9th January**.

GCSE Preparation Evening – Thursday 9th January

This year's GCSE Preparation Evening takes place on **Thursday 9th January** at **7.00pm** in the Levi Fox Hall. This event is designed to help parents best support their son in preparing for the upcoming GCSE examinations. Please note it is for parents of Year 11 so students should not attend. It is hoped that all parents of Year 11 will attend what promises to be a stimulating and useful evening.

Sixth Form Transfer Applications - A Reminder to Year 11 Students.

The deadline to apply to transfer into the Sixth Form for September 2025, is **12 noon** on **Friday 10th January 2025**. The application process can be found within the **Virtual Sixth Form Experience**, which is accessed by clicking the link on the Admissions page on the School's website, www.kes.net/admissions in the section entitled **Sixth Form Admissions**. Once in the **Virtual Sixth Form Experience**, click on the **"Apply Now"** option at the bottom left of the home page. Please remember Year 11 students must register using their K.E.S. domain email address and should indicate they are a current student at the school. If you have any queries, please feel free to contact the Sixth Form office via email to sixthform@kes.net. Thank you.

SportKES Quiz Night - Friday 17th January at 7.00pm

Please come and join us for our annual General Knowledge Quiz Night, organised by our SportKES Parents' Association. A superb opportunity to pit your wits against the 'Pedagogues' and a variety of other teams. Teams of up to 8 people and don't worry if you do not have a team, we will allocate you to one. It is a fantastic social occasion including a bar and a Pudding Auction. Tickets available via [ParentPay](#).

BricKES 2 - Sunday 19th January 2025

After the roaring success of our inaugural **BricKES** event in summer 2023, **King Edward VI School** will be hosting **BricKES 2** on **Sunday 19th January 2025**. Featuring hundreds of Lego® sets on display, this charity event raises funds for the Battle Back Centre, run by the Royal British Legion.

Students from across the School will be displaying their Lego® sets to the public in the School's Levi Fox Hall from **12 noon – 3.00pm**. Sets on display will cover modern themes such as Star Wars, Harry Potter & Marvel alongside many classic sets, vehicles and buildings. A "live" build of a 6,500-piece Lego® City display across the afternoon will allow public participation, with the completed model being raffled off to raise additional monies for our chosen charity. We are very grateful to Hatton Country World & Escape Rooms for their sponsorship of this event. Local Lego® traders will be in attendance, a Kids Lego® play area will be available with refreshments also being served on the day. Tickets can be purchased via [TicketSource](#) on the School website, **£3.50** per person or **£12** for a family of 4/5 (max 2 Adults).

Students can be signed up to display their Lego® sets here: [BricKES 2025](#)

Hockey Training After School – Lent Term

To create a slot for Year 7 after School hockey training, please note the schedule for this term will be as follows:

- Senior Hockey on Mondays
- Year 7 on Tuesdays
- Year 8 on Wednesdays
- Years 9 & 10 Thursdays

This week's Parents' Bulletin attachments	<p>This week's Dispatch includes the following:</p> <p>Whole School Headmaster's Update TPS Library Update – KLB SportKES Quiz Night</p> <p>Other (Selected Students) Year 11 Further Maths Mock Examination – AKW Cultural Trip to China 2025 – JHW Ski Trip 2025 Update – HM</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	Monday 13 th January	Parents' Forum
	Thursday 16 th January	Post 18 Options Evening (Year 12 students and parents)
	Friday 17 th January	SportKES Quiz – all welcome!

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.



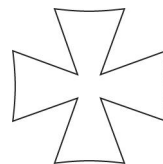
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The cashback raised is used to support our extensive and diverse extra-curricular programme.



Visit SHOPKES via the link at the bottom of the School's website's home page to purchase School and Parents' Association Merchandise.



Personal Development: Tuesday 7th January

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.
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	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
K	AJD - Room 49	SKL - Room 15	JWH - Room 23	RMB - Room 27	CD - Room 30
E	NPT - Room 47	SPF - Room 21	LWG - Room 24	SEM - Room 28	CDH - Room 31
S	ZVL - Room 48	TJW - Room 22	AXW - Room 25	LJN - DS	SM - Room 32

Sixth Form

Pillar	Consumer Rights	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
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	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Group 7	Group 8
Year 12	MEB – 46	FJR – CGL	HM – 42	GHM – 14	ORR – 44	SC – 39	BLL – 45	AC – 40
Year 13	Mock Examinations							