



Parents' Weekly Bulletin No. 16
Monday 13th January to Sunday 19th January 2025
Theme of the Week: Creativity
Week 2

	Events	Notes	Extra-Curricular	Notes
Mon 13 Jan	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	8.35am: King's Brass	LFH Approx. finish 9.00am
	10.00am: British Informatics Olympiad – selected Year 12 students	Room 51 Lunch 1.15pm-2.15pm Approx. finish 3.30pm	1.15pm: Indian Music Group	Room 19 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	11.25am: Years 9-13 Sports Captains' Meeting	HM Study	1.30pm: Chess Club: All welcome	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	11.45am: 7K Cookery (1 st) / Digital Citizenship (2 nd)	Room 9 & Room 19/17 Finish 3.45pm	1.30pm: Edward's Boys' Rehearsal	Memorial Lib. Approx. finish 2.10pm
	1.15pm: ARTiculation – selected students	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.00pm	1.30pm: Pride Club: all welcome!	Room 52 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.00pm: Years 7 & 8 Sports Captains' Meeting	HM Study	1.30pm: The Economics Learning Club Year 13	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	7.00pm: Parents' Forum	TPS Library Approx. finish 9.00pm	1.30pm: GCSE Biology Support Session – selected Year 11 students	Room 43 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: GCSE Design & Technology Support Session – Year 11	Design Studio Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: Maths Mentoring Selected Year 8 students	Room 22 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: Mask Making Art Club Years 7 & 8	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.05pm
			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
			1.50pm: Year 7 Flutes, Oboes & Bassoons	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			3.45pm: Edward's Boys' Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.45pm
		3.45pm: Fencing Years 7-9	Gym Finish 5.15pm	
		3.50pm: Concert Band	LFH Approx. finish 4.50pm	
		3.50pm: Strings	Room 18 Approx. finish 4.50pm	

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			4.00pm: Performance Rowing	SUABC Approx. finish 6.00pm
			4.00pm: Progression Rowing Year 10 & 11	SUABC Approx. finish 5.00pm
			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 14 Jan	8.55am: Whole School Assembly (D7 to clear chairs)	LFH	9.30am: Saxophone Quartet	Room 17 Approx. finish 9.55am
	9.00am: LAMDA Examinations – selected Year 12 students	Rooms 5, 25 & Drama Studio	1.15pm: Mandarin GCSE Speaking Session: Year 11	Room 27 Approx. finish 2.15pm Please arrive at your allocated time
	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	1.30pm: GCSE Art Catch Up Session Years 9-11	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	1.15pm: House Dodgeball Year 11	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	1.30pm: GCSE Design & Technology Support Session – Year 11	Design Studio Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.15pm: Rugby U14A v King Edward VI Camp Hill School for Boys	Away (B14 7QJ) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 5.00pm	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
			1.35pm: 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	Room 18 Approx. finish 5.00pm
			4.00pm: Netball Training	LFH Approx. finish 5.15pm
			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 15 Jan	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Year 12 Assembly	LFH (NPT) Chapel (RB)	8.30am: Chapel Choir	Guild Chapel Approx. finish 8.55am
	8.55am: Years 9-11 Tutor Groups	Various	1.25pm: Year 8 Rock Band	PR6 Approx. finish 1.50pm

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	8.55am: BrickES LEGO® Event Briefing – selected students	Drama Studio	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	1.30pm: K.E.S. Sounds	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	1.15pm: House Debating Year 9	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.10pm	3.45pm: Fencing Years 7-9	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
	1.15pm: Junior Schools' Challenge v King Edward VI Camp Hill School for Boys - selected Year 8 students	Room 51 Approx. finish 2.15pm	3.45pm: Astronomy Club Years 7-13	Room 40 Approx. finish 5.00pm if cloudy Approx. finish 6.00pm if clear skies
	2.30pm: Rugby Development XV v Alcester Grammar School	Away (B49 5ED) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 4.00pm Approx. finish 4.30pm	3.45pm: Edward's Boys' Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.45pm
	3.00pm: Netball 1 st & 2 nd VII v Tudor Hall School	Away (OX16 9UR) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 4.15pm Approx. return 6.00pm	3.50pm: Year 13 Band	Room 18 Approx. finish 5.00pm
	4.00pm: Ultimate Frisbee Years 9 & 10	LFH Approx. finish 4.45pm	4.15pm: Hockey Training Year 8	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.15pm
	7.00pm: SportKES Meeting	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 8.30pm	5.45pm: Fencing Club Years 10-13	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
	7.15pm: A Level Drama Trip to RSC's <i>Twelfth Night</i>	RSC Meet 7.00pm outside RSC Approx. finish 10.15pm		
	8.00pm: FoKES Meeting	TPS Library Approx. finish 9.30pm		
Thur 16 Jan	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Year 9 - 11 Assembly	Chapel (HM) LFH (LJN)	8.40am: Middle School Choir	Drama Studio Approx. finish 9.10am
	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	1.15pm: Mandarin GCSE Speaking Session Year 11	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.15pm Please arrive at your allocated time
	1.15pm: House Dodgeball Year 7	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	1.25pm: Middle School Piano Trio	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.00pm

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	1.15pm: Rugby U15A v The Grammar School at Leeds in the National Bowl Competition	Away (LS17 8GS) Meet 8.15am Dairy Gate Approx. return 7.00pm	1.30pm: Art Society All welcome	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	3.50pm: School Detention	DC Conference Room Finish 4.50pm	1.30pm: Book Club: Years 12 & 13	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	6.30pm: A Level Drama Residential Trip – Information Meeting	Drama Studio Finish 6.55pm	1.30pm: Edward's Boys' Rehearsal	Memorial Library Approx. finish 2.05pm
	7.00pm: Post 18 Options Evening – Year 12 students and parents	LFH Approx. finish 8.30pm	1.30pm: Maths and Physics Society	Room 21 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: Music Composition Club Years 10 & 11	Room 17 Approx. finish 2.00pm
			1.30pm: Middle School Drama Club	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: Psychology Clinic – Year 13	Room 52 Approx. finish 2.00pm
			1.30pm: Senior Quiz Selected Years 9-13 students	Room 28 Approx. finish 2.00pm
			1.30pm: The Guild of Economists Year 13	Room 16 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: GuitarKEstra	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.50pm: Year 7 Strings	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			3.45pm: Edward's Boys Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.45pm
			3.45pm: Fencing Year 7	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
			3.50pm: KERBB	Room 18 Approx. finish 5.00pm
			4.15pm: Hockey Training Year 9 & 10	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.15pm
			4.15pm: Rugby Training Year 9	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.15pm
Fri 17 Jan	8.55am: Years 9 & 11 Assembly Year 10 Assembly Year 12 Assembly	Chapel (HM) Drama Studio (CD/S1) LFH (FJR)	8.40am: Lower School Choir	Room 18 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	8.40am: Sixth Form Choir	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 9.10am
	1.15pm: House Dodgeball Year 9	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	1.20pm: Sixth Form Computer Programming Club	Room 25 Approx. finish 2.10pm

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	2.15pm: Rugby U12A, U12B, U12C & U12D v King Edward VI Camp Hill School for Boys	Away (B14 7QJ) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 5.00pm	1.30pm: Photography Society Years 8 – 13	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.15pm: Sixth Form Lecture - Year 12	Gym Approx. finish 3.00pm	1.30pm: Physics Puzzle Club Year 12 Physics students	Room 40 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	3.45pm: SportKES Quiz Set up	LFH	1.30pm: Chinese Culture Club: Year 8	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	7.00pm: SportKES Quiz	LFH Approx. finish 10.00pm	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
			1.30pm: Book Club: Years 8 & 9	Room 49 Approx. finish 2.00pm
			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 18 Jan	9.00am: Gold DofE Alpha Training Day	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 3.00pm		
	10.30am: Rugby 1 st & 2 nd XV U15A, U14A&B v Loughborough Grammar School	Away (LE12 8AJ) Meet 7.55am Dairy Gate Approx. finish 12noon Approx. return 2.00pm		
	12.30pm: Cross Country County Championships at Princethorpe College	Away (CV23 9PX) Meet/collect from venue Approx. finish 2.30pm		
	1.00pm: BrickES Lego® Event Set up	LFH Approx. finish 4.00pm		
Sun 19 Jan	9.00am: Gold DofE Omega Training Day	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 3.00pm		
	10.30am: BrickES Lego® Event Set up	LFH		
	12 noon: BrickES Lego® Event	LFH Approx. finish 3.00pm		
	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		
Monday 13 th Jan	Theo Bamford-Mills	Thomas Le Grand	Arnav Sahai	Roop Sangha
Tuesday 14 th Jan	Pouian Bashiri	Lionel Zhang	George Kaloghrou	Will Heald
Wednesday 15 th Jan	Will Beckingsale	Chenyi Ge	Ethan Harrison	Rayaan Mahmood
Thursday 16 th Jan	Eddie Begg	Lucas Gosling	Noah Rush	Nicholas Smith-Ortiz
Friday 17 th Jan	Shreyansh Bothra	Jairaj Khaira	Harris Khan	Harshil Khosla

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**.

Year 12 Post-18 Options Evening: Thursday 16th January at 7.00pm

A reminder to parents and students that the Post-18 Options Evening for Year 12 students takes place on **Thursday 16th January**, starting at **7.00pm** in the LFH. All students are expected to attend in uniform and we would invite parents to attend alongside their son/daughter. The main presentations will last approximately one hour followed by an optional session on Oxbridge applications. A reminder that our main car park in Chapel Lane is Pay and Display from 5.00pm.

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, we 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](#)

FoKES Committee and Volunteers

Following the Headmaster's request for volunteers, we would like to thank those who have already contacted him to offer support. If you have not yet been in touch and are able and willing to help FoKES, or would like to find out more, then please contact the Headmaster's P.A. Mrs Rachel Saltmarsh via headspa@kes.net, ideally by **Friday 31st January**. Volunteering in any role is always hugely rewarding and as an association FoKES provides vital support for the School through events such as Multicultural Evening, Shakespeare's Birthday Parade, the May Ball, the Second Hand Uniform Sale and Family Bingo Night, to name but a few. Their efforts raise in excess of £10,000 per year which we rely upon to enrich the curriculum and maintain a thriving extra-curricular programme for all of our students. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

This week's Parents' Bulletin attachments

This week's Dispatch includes the following:

Whole School

Book Donation Drive - KLB JJW
Jazz Night Invitation – RSM
Music Department Update Lent Term 2025 – DCM
SportKES Quiz Night

Year 7

Years 7 & 8 Valentine Disco

Year 8

Years 7 & 8 Valentine Disco

Year 10

Year 10 Students' Wellbeing Evening – CD

Other (Selected Students)

Chapel Choir Trip to St Mary's Warwick – DCM
Churchill Public Speaking Competition – NWA
ESU Debate – ORR
Rotary Youth Speaks Competition – NWA
Visiting Music Teachers Parents' Evening – DCM
Year 9-12 Mandarin Chinese New Year Event – JHW
Year 11 GCSE Biology Support Sessions – AHS
Year 12 Spanish Work Experience Expression of Interest – FEH
Year 13 German Trip – ST

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 13th January	Parents' Forum
	Thursday 16th January	Post 18 Options Evening (Year 12 students and parents)
	Tuesday 21 st January	Year 11 English trip
	Saturday 25 th January	FoKES Second Hand Uniform Sale
	Thursday 30 th January – Monday 3 rd February	Year 11 - 13 French Trip
	Thursday 23 rd January	Year 7 Parents' Evening
	Wednesday 29 th January	Intermediate Maths Challenge (Years 9-11)
	Thursday 30 th January	Chinese New Year Cultural Day
	Friday 31 st January	Classics Ancient Drama Trip
	Friday 31 st January	Years 7 & 8 Disco
	Friday 7 th February	Jazz Night

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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