



Parents' Weekly Bulletin No. 18
Monday 27th January to Sunday 2nd February 2025
Theme of the Week: Press Freedom
Week 2

	Events	Notes	Extra-Curricular	Notes
Mon 27 Jan	8.50am: Prefects' Meeting	Sixth Form Common Rm	8.35am: King's Brass	LFH Approx. finish 9.00am
	8.55am: House Drama Meeting – all participants	Drama Studio Approx. finish 9.10am	1.15pm: Indian Music Group	Room 19 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	9.10am: Year 11 Music GCSE Recording Day	Room 18 Finish 3.45pm	1.30pm: Chess Club: All welcome	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	11.25am: Years 9-13 Sports Captains' Meeting	HM Study	1.30pm: Magistrates' Court Mock Trial Prosecution Team	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.15pm
	11.45am: 7K Cookery (2 nd) / Digital Citizenship (1 st)	Room 9 & Room 19/17 Finish 3.45pm	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
	4.00pm: Athletics South Warwickshire Indoor Championship at Alcester Grammar School	Away (B49 5ED) Meet 3.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 6.00pm Approx. return 6.30pm	1.30pm: Art Club: Years 7 & 8	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.05pm Exploring 'sgraffitto', a technique using oil pastels
			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: Rowing Club: Years 7-9	Gym Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: GCSE Biology Support Session – selected Year 11 students	Room 43 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: Table Tennis Club: Years 9 & 10	Gym Approx. finish 2.10pm
			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
			1.50pm: Year 7 Clarinets & Saxophones	Room 17 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			3.45pm: Edward's Boys' Rehearsal	Room 47 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	
		4.00pm: Performance Rowing	SUABC Approx. finish 6.00pm	

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			4.00pm: Progression Rowing Year 10 & 11	SUABC Approx. finish 5.00pm
			4.15pm: Year 13 Rugby Training	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 28 Jan	8.55am: Whole School Assembly (D8 to clear chairs)	LFH	9.30am: Saxophone Quartet	PR2 Approx. finish 9.55am
	9.00am: Sixth Form Committee Meeting	TPS Library Approx. finish 9.55am	1.15pm: Mandarin GCSE Speaking Session: Year 11	Room 27 Approx. finish 2.15pm Please arrive at your allocated time
	1.15pm: House Dodgeball Year 12	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	1.30pm: GCSE Art Catch Up Session Years 9-11	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	1.30pm: House Drama Rehearsals	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm	1.30pm: GCSE Design & Technology Support Session – Year 11	Design Studio Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.15pm: Year 6 Maths Mentoring Programme – selected students	Room 21 Meet 2.00pm Approx. finish 3.00pm	1.30pm: Maths Drop-In Support Session All year groups	Room 24 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	4.30pm: Hockey U15A v Bloxham School	Home Sign out 3.00pm at Student Services Meet 3.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 5.30pm	1.30pm: Politics & Economics Society: Years 12 & 13	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	7.00pm: Year 11 German Trip - Parent Information Meeting	Drama Studio Approx. finish 8.00pm	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
			1.45pm: Computer Science Club - all welcome	Room 51 Approx. finish 2.10pm Priority for those with CS 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
Wed 29 Jan	8.55am: Years 9-10 Assembly Year 12 Assembly	LFH (CD) Chapel (RB)	8.30am: Chapel Choir	Guild Chapel Approx. finish 8.50am
	8.55am: Years 7, 8 & 13 Tutor Groups	Various	1.25pm: Year 8 Rock Band	PR6 Approx. finish 1.50pm
	9.15am: Intermediate Maths Challenge – Year 11	Gym Line up at 9.00am Finish 10.15am	1.30pm: Edward's Boys' Rehearsal	Memorial Library Approx. finish 2.05pm
	10.45am: Intermediate Maths Challenge – Year 10	Gym Line up at 10.30am Finish 11.45am Break until 12 noon	1.30pm: K.E.S. Sounds	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.00pm

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	12.15pm: Intermediate Maths Challenge – Year 9	Gym Line up at 12 noon Finish 1.15pm	3.45pm: Fencing Years 7-9	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
	1.00pm: Year 12 ARTiculation Trip to the Herbert Gallery	Meet 12.30pm Room 36 Approx. finish 5.00pm Approx. return 5.30pm	3.45pm: Astronomy Club Years 7-13	Room 40 Approx. finish 5.00pm if cloudy Approx. finish 6.00pm if clear skies
	1.30pm: Chinese New Year Scavenger Hunt & Quiz – all welcome	TPS Library Approx. finish 2.00pm	3.45pm: Edward's Boys' Rehearsal	Room 47 Approx. finish 5.45pm
	2.15pm: Netball 1 st & 2 nd VII South Warwickshire Tournament	Away (CV37 9HA) Meet 1.15pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.15pm	3.50pm: Year 13 Band	Room 18 Approx. finish 5.00pm
	2.30pm: Rugby Year 13 Leavers XV v Alcester Grammar School	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 3.30pm	4.15pm: Hockey Training Year 8	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.15pm
	3.45pm: Ultimate Frisbee Years 8 & 9	LFH Approx. finish 5.00pm	5.45pm: Fencing Club Years 10-13	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
	5.00pm: Staff 5k Run – all welcome	Meet 5.00pm Staff Common Room		
	7.00pm: History Trip to Berlin - Parent Information Meeting	Drama Studio Approx. finish 8.00pm		
Thur 30 Jan	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Year 9 - 11 Assembly Year 13 Assembly	Chapel (HM) Gym (TMW) LFH (ST)	8.40am: Middle School Choir	Drama Studio Approx. finish 9.10am
	8.55am: Years 12 Tutor Groups	Various	1.15pm: Chemistry Club – Years 9-11	CGL Approx. finish 1.45pm
	9.55am: House Drama Set Up	LFH Approx. finish 12 noon	1.15pm: Mandarin GCSE Speaking Session Year 11	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.15pm Please arrive at your allocated time
	10.11am: French Trip to Paris departs	Meet 9.45am at Warwick Parkway Station (CV35 8RH)	1.25pm: Middle School Piano Trio	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	11.00am: Year 8 Dragon Dance Workshop	Gym Finish 12.30pm	1.30pm: Magistrates' Court Mock Trial Defence Team	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.15pm
	12.30pm: Chinese Cultural Day – Years 9-12 Mandarin students	Rooms 12, 13 & 14 Finish 3.45pm	1.30pm: The Guild of Economists Year 13	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.15pm: K.E.S. Small Change Meeting	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.15pm	1.30pm: Edward's Boys' Rehearsal	Memorial Library Approx. finish 2.05pm
	1.25pm: House Drama Technical Rehearsals – technical representative from each House only	LFH Fitzmaurice: 1.25–1.55pm Dyson: 2.00-2.30pm Spender: 2.35-3.05pm Warneford: 3.10-3.40pm	1.30pm: Senior Quiz Selected Years 9-13 students	Room 28 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	1.30pm: House Table Tennis Year 7	Gym Approx. finish 2.10pm	1.30pm: Maths Drop-In Support Session All year groups	Room 24 Approx. finish 2.15pm

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	2.15pm: Rugby U13A v K.E.S. Camp Hill	Home Meet 1.15pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 3.15pm	1.30pm: Maths Mentoring Selected Year 9 students	Room 25 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	3.50pm: School Detention	DC Conference Room Finish 4.50pm	1.30pm: Maths and Physics Society	Room 21 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	6.00pm: House Drama	LFH Approx. finish 8.00pm	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: Book Club: Years 12 & 13	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.00pm
			1.30pm: Art Society All welcome	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.45pm: Computer Science Club All welcome	Room 51 Approx. finish 2.10pm Priority for those with CS homework
			1.50pm: GuitarKEstra	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.50pm: Year 7 Strings	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			2.15pm: Year 12 Band	Room 18 Approx. finish 3.15pm
			3.45pm: Edward's Boys Rehearsal	Room 47 Approx. finish 5.30pm
			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 31 Jan	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9 & 11 Assembly Year 10 Assembly Years 12 & 13 Assembly	Gym (TMW) Chapel (HM) Drama Studio (CD/D2) LFH (RB)	8.40am: Lower School Choir	Room 18 Approx. finish 9.10am
	10.20am: RSC Macbeth Workshop Class 11E	Clore Learning Centre Approx. return 12.40pm	8.40am: Sixth Form Choir	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 9.10am
	10.30am: Ancient Drama Day at Warwick University – selected students	Meet 9.10am Room 13 or 10.15am at Warwick Arts Centre Foyer (CV4 7AL) Approx. finish 5.15pm Approx. return 5.45pm	1.20pm: Sixth Form Computer Programming Club	Room 25 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	1.15pm: House Mixed Netball Year 12	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	1.30pm: Photography Society Years 8 – 13	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.15pm: Sixth Form Lecture	LFH Approx. finish 3.00pm	1.30pm: Physics Puzzle Club Year 12 Physics students	Room 40 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	7.30pm: SportKES Lower School Valentine Disco	LFH Finish 9.30pm	1.30pm: A Level Biology Clinic – selected Year 13 students	Room 43 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: Chinese Culture Club: Year 8	Room 9 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

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			1.40pm: Philosophy Society: Years 10-13	Room 30 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 1 Feb	11.30am: Chemistry Race - selected Years 12 & 13 students	Rugby School (CV32 5DZ) Approx. finish 5.00pm		
Sun 2 Feb	9.30am: Netball Regional Schools Tournament	Away (B71 2BX) Meet 7.30am Dairy Gate Approx. finish 4.30pm Approx. return 5.30pm		
	10.00am: SportKES U10 Rugby Tournament	Manor Road Meet 9.30am Manor Rd Approx. finish 12.30pm		

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 27 th Jan	Finan Dalglish	Noah O Hara	Suvir Singh	Joel Sommerville
	Tuesday 28 th Jan	Samuel Coleman	George Pierssene	Shreyansh Bothra	Ateeb Ahmed
	Wednesday 29 th Jan	Elliott Cowan	Fraser Skidmore	Fergus Crinion	Theo Bamford-Mills
	Thursday 30 th Jan	Dougie Cowie	Ashwath Anand	Thomas Moore	Elliott Cowan
Friday 31 st Jan	Fergus Crinion	Ben Littlewood	Justin Liu	Ruichen Luo	
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 7 Challenge Grades					
Year 7 students will be bringing home their Challenge Grades today which were issued to them via their Tutors this morning in hard copy.					
House Drama: Thursday 30th January					
Each House has been set the exciting challenge of producing a 10-minute production in response to a Beatles song with just four weeks to rehearse. The pieces will be performed in front of an audience and will be judged by an external adjudicator, Bally Gill. Bally won the 2018 Ian Carleson Award for his performance as Romeo in the RSC's production of <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> . He has done lots of TV and film work such as the BBC Drama <i>Sherwood</i> and more recently <i>Slow Horses</i> on Apple TV. He made his film debut in the adaptation of the Alan Bennett play <i>Allelujah</i> in the role of Dr Valentine alongside Dame Judi Dench. We would very much like your support. Tickets are free and are available via the School's online Box Office accessed through the School's website (www.kes.net).					

House Drama Rehearsal Schedule: Thursday 30th January

For all those performing they are expected to stay in School to rehearse from 3.45pm - 6.00pm and therefore must bring costumes as well as lots of food and water.

- 3.45 – 4.00pm: All participants to meet in the LFH
- 4.00 - 4.15pm: Fitzmaurice in LFH Warneford in Drama Studio
- 4.15 - 4.30pm: Warneford in LFH Spender in the Drama Studio
- 4.30 – 4.45pm: Spender in LFH Dyson in the Drama Studio
- 4.45 - 5.00pm: Dyson in LFH Fitzmaurice in the Drama Studio
- 5.00 – 5.45pm: Final technical checks and food
- 5.45pm: All casts to attend the LFH and be seated in the audience

When students are not in the LFH or Drama Studio, they should be in the following locations:

- Fitzmaurice: Room 16
- Dyson: Room 28
- Spender: Room 49
- Warneford: Sixth Form Common Room

Final Call: 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.

Year 7 & 8 Disco – Friday 31st January

Students from Years 7 & 8 are invited to attend the School's Valentine Disco held in conjunction with S.G.G.S. on **Friday 31st January** from **7.30 – 9.30pm**. Tickets are on sale via *ParentPay* **Thursday 30th January**. 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 30th January** – 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.

Fundraising Fashion Show: Tuesday 4th February

On **Tuesday 4th February**, a fashion show will be taking place in the Levi Fox Hall from **6.30pm-7.30pm**, with live music during the 10 minute interlude. Year 13 students will be showing off their creativity in a range of outfits for several themes, put together from their own wardrobes. This event is fundraising for SportKES which is supporting the 2025 Dubai Netball tour for our Senior Sportswomen. Some of the funds will also be donated to the School's chosen charity, *Boys In Mind*. Both parents and students are welcome to come and watch the show. Tickets are available for **£5.00** via *ParentPay*. We look forward to welcoming you along to the event. Thank you.

Jazz Night: Friday 7th February

Tickets are now available for Jazz Night on **Friday 7th February** at **£12 (£9 for K.E.S. students)** which includes food. It promises to be an entertaining and enjoyable evening with a range of jazz ensembles and soloists, including Jazzsquad! and an extended set from KERBB. In order to confirm numbers with the caterers, bookings for tickets with food will close on **Monday 3rd February**.

Year 9 Activities Week Residential to France and Belgium

We would like to remind parents that **Friday 7th February** is the deadline for next instalment of **£200.00** for this trip as per Mr Gardiner's letter on **Friday 11th October**. We would kindly request payment in line with the schedule so that School can make payments to the tour operator.

Payments are scheduled as follows:

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| • Deposit | £130 | Friday 6 th December 2024 | • Payment 2 | £200 | Friday 7 th March 2025 |
| • Payment 1 | £200 | Friday 7 th February 2025 | • Payment 3 | £200 | Friday 4 th April 2025 |

Please contact Mr Gardiner (lwg@kes.net) if you have any queries.

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

This week's Dispatch includes the following:

Whole School

Fashion Show Fundraiser

Year 7

Years 7 & 8 Valentine Disco

Year 8

Years 7 & 8 Valentine Disco

Year 9

Year 9 Parents' Evening - HM

Year 10

Year 10 Mid GCSE Mocks and Timetable – CD

Year 10 Mid GCSE Mock Arrangements – SM

Year 10 Subject Revision Guidance

JCQ Guidance for Examinations

Year 11

Ofqual Student Guide 2025 – YK

Year 13

Ofqual Student Guide 2025 – YK

Other (Selected Students)

GCSE Preparation Evening – CD
 A Level Computer Science Non-Exam Assessment - JJW
 SEND Supported Consent – HLE
 Senior Games Payments – TJW
 Senior Rugby Tour 2026 Launch Evening – LWG

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	Thursday 30 th January – Monday 3 rd February	Year 11 - 13 French Trip
	Monday 3 rd February	Year 10 Wellbeing Evening for Parents
	Tuesday 4 th February	K.E.S. Charity Fashion Show
	Friday 7 th February	Jazz Night
	Wednesday 12 th February	Year 8 trip to Symphony Hall
	Friday 14 th February	Non-Uniform Day

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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