



Parents' Weekly Bulletin No. 22
Monday 3rd March to Sunday 9th March 2025
Theme of the Week: Reading (World Book Day)
Week 2

	Events	Notes	Extra-Curricular	Notes
Mon 3 Mar	8.50am: Prefects' Meeting	Sixth Form Common Rm	8.35am: King's Brass	LFH Approx. finish 9.00am
	9.10am: Year 10 DofE Bronze Training Day	Rooms 27, 28 & 29 Approx. finish 12.30pm	1.15pm: Indian Music Group	Room 19 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	11.25am: Years 9-13 Sports Captains' Meeting	HM Study	1.15pm: Explore: Years 9-13	Room 25 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	11.45am: 7E Cookery (2 nd) / Digital Citizenship (1 st)	Room 9 & Rooms 19/17 Finish 3.45pm	1.30pm: Chess Club: All welcome	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	12.30pm: Year 8 Talk by Artist Sunil Pawar	LFH Approx. finish 1.15pm	1.30pm: Magistrates' Court Mock Trial Prosecution Team	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.30pm: Senior Schools' Challenge Quiz v King's Worcester – selected Year 12 & 13 students	Room 28 Approx. finish 2.15pm	1.30pm: GCSE Design & Technology Support Session – Year 11	Design Studio Approx. finish 2.10pm
	1.30pm: Hockey U15A Tier 2 Tournament	Away (CV6 2BU) Meet 12.30pm PE Foyer Pls. bring packed lunch Approx. finish 4.15pm Approx. return 5.00pm	1.30pm: Maths Mentoring Selected Year 8 students	Room 22 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
	3.50pm: Concert Band Workshop with Simon Hogg	LFH Approx. finish 5.00pm	1.30pm: GCSE Biology Support Session – selected Year 11 students	Room 43 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	5.00pm: Gold DofE Parent Information Meeting for those on the <i>Adventure Element</i> expedition	Online via this link . Approx. finish 6.00pm	1.30pm: Art Club: Years 7 & 8	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.05pm Exploring 'sgraffitto', a technique using oil pastels
			1.30pm: Rowing Club: Years 7-9	Gym Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: Table Tennis Club: Years 9 & 10	Gym Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: Edward's Boys' Rehearsal	Drama Studio. Approx. finish 2.05pm
			1.30pm: Pride Club: all welcome!	Room 52 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			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 Flutes, Oboes & Bassoons	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm
		1.50pm: Year 7 Percussion	PR6 Approx. finish 2.15pm	
		1.50pm: Year 7 Brass	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm	

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			1.50pm: Year 7 Clarinets & Saxophones	Room 17 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			3.45pm: Fencing Years 7-9	Gym Finish 5.15pm
			3.45pm: Edward's Boys' Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.45pm
			3.50pm: Concert Band	LFH Approx. finish 5.00pm
			3.50pm: Strings	Room 18 Approx. finish 4.50pm
			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 4 Mar	8.15am: Year 10 Maths Feast Competition at Myton School	Meet 8.15am Spender Quad Approx. return 2.15pm	9.30am: Saxophone Quartet	PR2 Approx. finish 9.55am
	8.45am: <i>Big House Sing</i> rehearsal and soundcheck - selected students	LFH 8.45am: Warneford 8.55am: Spender 9.05am: Fitzmaurice 9.15am: Dyson Finish 9.25am	1.15pm: Mandarin GCSE Speaking Session: Year 11	Room 27 Approx. finish 2.15pm Please arrive at your allocated time
	8.55am: Vertical Tutor Groups	Various Finish 9.25am	1.30pm: GCSE Art Catch Up Session Years 9-11	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	8.55am: Year 7 Mentoring	Rooms 14, 47, 49 & Gym Finish 9.25am	1.30pm: GCSE Design & Technology Support Session – Year 11	Design Studio Approx. finish 2.10pm
	8.55am: School Council Meeting	TPS Library	1.30pm: A Level Chemistry Drop in – selected Year 13 students	CGL Approx. finish 2.00pm
	9.00am: BASS Conference – History & Geography	Rooms 29 & 32 Approx. finish 1.15pm	1.30pm: Biology Society	Room 44 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	9.00am: GCSE Spanish Mock speaking exams – Year 11	Committee Room / Meeting Room 2 Schedule via MS Teams	1.30pm: Maths Drop-In Support Session All year groups	Room 24 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	9.30am: Whole School Assembly & Big House Sing (F2 to clear chairs)	LFH Finish 9.55am	1.30pm: Epic Ensemble Years 7 & 8	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.00pm: Rugby Sevens U14A v Old Swinford Hospital School	Away (DY8 1QX) Meet 10.40am PE Foyer Approx. finish 4.00pm Approx. return 5.00pm	1.30pm: Politics & Economics Society: Years 12 & 13	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.30pm: House Table Tennis Year 8	Gym Approx. finish 2.00pm	1.45pm: Computer Science Club - all welcome	Room 51 Approx. finish 2.10pm Priority for those with CS homework

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	2.15pm: Hockey U14A v Queen Mary's Grammar School at Aston University Recreation Centre	Away (B43 7AJ) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.45pm Approx. return 5.00pm	1.50pm: Years 7 & 8 Guitars	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	7.00pm: FoKES Committee Meeting	Online via MS Teams	3.50pm: Chapel Choir	Room 18 Approx. finish 5.00pm
			4.00pm: Netball Training	LFH Approx. finish 5.15pm
			4.15pm: Rugby Training Year 8	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.15pm
			4.15pm: Hockey Training Year 7	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.15pm
Wed 5 Mar	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9 – 11 Assembly Year 12 Assembly	Gym (ST) LFH (CD) Chapel (HM)	8.30am: Chapel Choir	Guild Chapel Approx. finish 8.50am
	8.55am: Year 13 Tutor Groups	Various	1.25pm: Year 8 Rock Band	PR6 Approx. finish 1.50pm
	9.00am: GCSE Spanish Mock speaking exams – Year 11	Committee Room / Meeting Room 2 Schedule via MS Teams	1.30pm: Edward's Boys' Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.05pm
	9.10am: 10K Relationship and Sex Education Session	9.10-10.10am: Room 23 10.10-10.40am: Room 24 10.40-11.00am: Break 11.00-11.30am: Room 24 11.30-12.30am: Room 25	1.30pm: K.E.S. Sounds	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	9.10am: 10E Relationship and Sex Education Session	9.10-10.10am: Room 25 10.10-10.40am: Room 23 10.40-11.00am: Break 11.00-11.30am: Room 23 11.30-12.30am: Room 24	3.00pm: Year 13 Band	Room 18 Approx. finish 5.00pm
	9.10am: 10S Relationship and Sex Education Session	9.10-10.10am: Room 24 10.10-10.40am: Room 25 10.40-11.00am: Break 11.00-11.30am: Room 25 11.30-12.30am: Room 23	3.45pm: Fencing Years 7-9	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
	11.00am: Rugby Sevens 1 st VII Solihull School Tournament	Away (B93 9LW) Meet 9.10am PE Foyer Approx. finish 4.30pm Approx. return 5.30pm	3.45pm: Edward's Boys' Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.45pm
	2.00pm: Hockey 1 st XI v Solihull School	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 3.30pm	3.45pm: Ultimate Frisbee Years 9 & 10	LFH Approx. finish 5.00pm
	2.00pm: Hockey 3 rd XI v Solihull School	Away (B91 3DJ) Meet 12.30pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.15pm Approx. return 4.00pm	4.00pm: Cricket Nets Training: Sri Lanka Tour – selected students	Stratford Cricket Club (CV37 7LS) Approx. finish 5.30pm See notice to students on MS Teams

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	2.15pm: Hockey Girls' 1 st XI v Bablake School	Away (CV6 2BU) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.45pm Approx. return 4.30pm	4.15pm: Hockey Training Year 8	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.15pm
	2.15pm: Netball 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd VII v Alcester Grammar School	Away (B49 5ED) Meet 1.20pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.00pm	5.45pm: Fencing Club Years 10-13	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
	7.00pm: SportKES Meeting	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 8.30pm		
Thur 6 Mar	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9 - 11 Assembly Years 12 & 13 Assembly	Chapel (TMW) Gym (LJN) LFH (CD)	8.40am: Middle School Choir	Drama Studio Approx. finish 9.10am
	9.10am: 8K Relationship and Sex Education Session	9.10-10.10am: Room 23 10.10-10.40am: Room 25 10.40-11.00am: Break 11.00-11.30am: Room 25 11.30-12.30am: Room 27	1.15pm: Chemistry Club – Years 9-11	CGL Approx. finish 1.45pm
	9.10am: 8E Relationship and Sex Education Session	9.10-10.10am: Room 27 10.10-10.40am: Room 23 10.40-11.00am: Break 11.00-11.30am: Room 23 11.30-12.30am: Room 25	1.15pm: Mandarin GCSE Speaking Session Year 11	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.15pm Please arrive at your allocated time
	9.10am: 8S Relationship and Sex Education Session	9.10-10.10am: Room 25 10.10-10.40am: Room 27 10.40-11.00am: Break 11.00-11.30am: Room 27 11.30-12.30am: Room 23	1.25pm: Middle School Piano Trio	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	10.00am: National Youth Theatre Workshop and Auditions	Drama Studio 10am – 1pm: Workshop 1– 2.00pm: Lunch break 2.00pm onwards: 1-to-1 auditions Approx. finish 4.30pm	1.30pm: Magistrates' Court Mock Trial Defence Team	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.15pm
	11.00am: Rugby Sevens U13A K.E.S. Birmingham Tournament	Away (B93 9LW) Meet 9.10am PE Foyer Approx. finish 4.30pm Approx. return 5.30pm	1.30pm: The Guild of Economists Year 13	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	12.30pm: Junior Schools' Challenge Match v ESMS School – selected Year 8 students	Humanities Office Approx. finish 1.30pm	1.30pm: Edward's Boys' Rehearsal	Memorial Library Approx. finish 2.05pm
	1.30pm: House Table Tennis Years 12 & 13 Girls	Gym Approx. finish 2.00pm	1.30pm: Senior Quiz Selected Years 9-13 students	Room 28 Approx. finish 2.00pm

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	1.30pm: House Debating Year 11	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.10pm	1.30pm: Maths and Physics Society Guest Speaker: Prof. Dmitriy Rumynin	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.30pm: House Linguistics	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.15pm	1.30pm: Maths Mentoring Selected Year 9 students	Room 25 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.15pm: Hockey U13A & U13B v Queen Mary's Grammar School at Aston University Recreation Centre	Away (B43 7AJ) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.45pm Approx. return 5.00pm	1.30pm: Middle School Drama Club	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	5.15pm: Year 11 Parents' Evening	LFH Finish 8.00pm	1.30pm: Music Composition Club Years 10 & 11	Room 17 Approx. finish 2.00pm
			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
			1.30pm: Psychology Society Years 11-13	Room 27 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: 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	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: Rugby Training Year 10	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.15pm
			4.15pm: Hockey Training Years 9 & 10	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.15pm
Fri 7 Mar	8.00am: Year 8 & 9 Maths Challenge Competition – selected students	Oxford (OX2 9JE) Meet 8.00am outside School Reception Approx. return 4.15pm	8.40am: Lower School Choir	Room 18 Approx. finish 9.10am
	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9 & 10 Assembly Year 11 Assembly Year 12 & 13 Assembly	Gym (CD) Chapel (HM) Drama Studio (NWA) LFH (RB)	8.40am: Sixth Form Choir	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 9.10am
	9.10am: 7K Relationship and Sex Education Session	9.10-10.10am: Room 30 10.10-10.40am: Room 31 10.40-11.00am: Break 11.00-11.30am: Room 31 11.30-12.30am: Room 32	1.15pm: Jazzsquad!	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm

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	9.10am: 7E Relationship and Sex Education Session	9.10-10.10am: Room 32 10.10-10.40am: Room 30 10.40-11.00am: Break 11.00-11.30am: Room 30 11.30-12.30am: Room 31	1.20pm: Sixth Form Computer Programming Club	Room 25 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	9.10am: 7S Relationship and Sex Education Session	9.10-10.10am: Room 31 10.10-10.40am: Room 32 10.40-11.00am: Break 11.00-11.30am: Room 32 11.30-12.30am: Room 30	1.30pm: Playwrighting club – selected students	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.15pm: Sixth Form Lecture	LFH Finish 3.00pm	1.30pm: Photography Society Years 8 – 13	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.15pm: Hockey U12A & U12B v Queen Mary's Grammar School at Aston University Recreation Centre	Away (B43 7AJ) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.45pm Approx. return 5.00pm	1.30pm: Physics Puzzle Club Year 12 Physics students	Room 40 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: A Level Biology Clinic – selected Year 13 students	Room 43 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: Chinese Culture Club: Year 8	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: Book Club: Years 8 & 9	Room 27 Approx. finish 2.00pm
			1.30pm: KESonomics: Years 9 & 10	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.35pm: El Classico!	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.40pm: Philosophy Society: Years 10-13	Room 30 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.50pm: Saxophone Choir	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			2.00pm: Performance Rowing	SUABC Approx. finish 4.00pm
			4.00pm: Cricket Nets Training: Sri Lanka Tour – selected students	LFH Approx. finish 5.30pm See notice to students on MS Teams
			5.00pm: Fencing Squad	Gym Approx. finish 7.00pm
Sat 7 Mar	8.00am: Ultimate Frisbee Tournament	Away (WV6 9NW) Meet 8.00am Spender Quad Approx. return 6.30pm		
Sun 8 Mar	8.00am: Ultimate Frisbee Tournament	Away (WV6 9NW) Meet 8.00am Spender Quad Approx. return 6.30pm		
	9.00am: Gold DofE Practice Expedition Planning Day	Room 22 Approx. finish 4.30pm		
	1.00pm: Edward's Boys Rehearsal	LFH 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 3 rd Mar	Ruben Hawkswell	Ding Fan	Ayomide Adegoke	Shrey Pagaria
Tuesday 4 th Mar	Will Heald	Oisin Kurmi	Thomas Le Grand	Aarav Paul
Wednesday 5 th Mar	Noah Hubbard	Archie Slatter	Ethan Meyer	Kaushall Kommareddy
Thursday 6 th Mar	Noah Jackson	Noah Burdus-Cook	William Tomas	Gregory Latuszynski
Friday 7 th Mar	Manvith Kalikeri	William Nye	Mihai Ocnasu	Jack Packwood

Those students on the Duty Boy rota should register and attend Tutor period, Assembly and/or 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**.

Public Health England – Stop Norovirus spreading

We have been asked by Public Health England to share the attached poster with advice on how to prevent the spread of Novovirus, as cases are currently high. We would kindly request that parents consider the advice provided and bear it in mind when deciding if your son/daughter is well enough to attend School. Please also refer to the School's A-Z on the Parent Portal for further information about how to report any absences due to illness and how long students should remain at home following any instances of sickness and/or diarrhoea i.e. 48 hours. Thank you.

World Book Day: Thursday 6th March

The Librarian will be running a Literary Pairs Hunt as part of the School celebrations for World Book Day. Various staff across the School will wear a badge representing a famous book character from well-known classic and contemporary books. Students will be on the 'hunt' for these characters and complete a list which they can pick up from the library. There will be prizes (such as free books, and World Book Day tokens) for those who complete the challenge, which are available while stocks last.

Gala Concert: Thursday 13th March

Always one of the highlights of the musical year, the Gala Concert promises to be an exciting evening and takes place on **Thursday 13th March at 7.00pm** in the Levi Fox Hall. Please do join us for what promises to be a varied evening of music-making which will include the final of the House Music Competition. Tickets are available via the www.ticketsource.co.uk/kes at a cost of **£8.00** for adults and **£4.00** Under 18s. There are many students involved in the Gala Concert, including all senior ensembles and KES Sounds. As a result, tickets are in high demand and selling fast; please book early to avoid disappointment as the concert is very likely to sell out.

Edward's Boys Production of *The Enterlude of the Godly Queen Hester*

We are delighted to announce tickets are now on sale for *The Enterlude of the Godly Queen Hester*, the latest production by Edward's Boys. The company are touring Stratford (Thursday 20th & Friday 21st March), Colchester (Saturday 22nd March), London (Saturday 23rd March) Oxford (Friday 28th March), York (Wednesday 25th June), Fribourg (Saturday 19th July) and Leatherhead (Monday 21st July). Tickets for many of the performances can be booked via the School's online box office www.ticketsource.co.uk/kes where you will also find details of where to book for all performances. We would be delighted if you are able to join us at one of the shows.

Year 7 Concert: Thursday 27th March

You are warmly invited to attend the Year 7 Concert on **Thursday 27th March**. All Year 7 students will be performing and they will be joined by Year 8 Students from the Lower School Choir and Year 7&8 Guitars. Year 7 students will be performing work they have been rehearsing in class together, and music they have practised with their teachers as a part of the Year 7 Scheme. Tickets cost **£6.00** (under 18s free) and can be obtained from the School's online [Box Office](#). Ticket sales will not be available on the door. A waiting list will operate in the event that the concert is sold out and tickets will be allocated in the order in which customers joined the waiting list. We look forward to an enjoyable evening of music and performance.

**This week's
Parents'
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attachments**

This week's Dispatch includes the following:

Whole School

Stop Norovirus Spreading – NHS

Year 8

Year 8 Artist Talk – AXW

Year 10

Year 10 HPQ Information – DCL

Year 13

Year 13 Leavers Paintballing and Hoodies – AB

Year 13 Key Dates Booklet 2025

Other (Selected Students)

Epic Ensemble Physical Fellowship Update - LJN

Year 13 Prefect Event Air Hop – RB

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 13 th March	Gala Concert
	Thursday 20 th March & Friday 21 st March	Edward's Boys Stratford Performances of 'Queen Hester'
	Tuesday 25 th March	Year 8 GCSE Options Evening
	Thursday 27 th March	Year 7 Concert
	Friday 28 th March	Sports Teams Photographs
	Thursday 3 rd April	Year 11 History Trip to Kenilworth Castle
	Thursday 3 rd April & Friday 4 th April	ABRSM Music Exams
	Friday 4 th April	Sports Awards Dinner
	Friday 4 th April	Lower School Disco at S.G.G.S.
	Monday 7 th April – Wednesday 9 th April	Year 12 Prefects' Residential
	Thursday 10 th April	Junior Cricket Tour departs
	Thursday 10 th April	Multicultural Evening
	Friday 11 th April – Monday 14 th April	Gold DofE Practice Expedition
	Friday 11 th April – Sunday 13 th April	Silver DofE Practice Expedition
	Friday 11 th April	End of Term
	Saturday 26 th April	Shakespeare's Birthday Parade

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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