



Parents' Weekly Bulletin No. 24
Monday 17th March to Sunday 23rd March 2025
Theme of the Week: Happiness (International Day of Happiness)
Week 2

	Events	Notes	Extra-Curricular	Notes
Mon 17 Mar	8.50am: Prefects' Meeting	Sixth Form Common Rm	8.35am: King's Brass	LFH Approx. finish 9.00am
	8.50am: Year 9 PSHE Session (including registration)	Gym Approx. finish 10.00am	1.15pm: Indian Music Group	Room 19 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	10.05am: 9K PSHE Activity Session	Gym Approx. finish 10.30am	1.15pm: Explore: Years 9-13	Room 25 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	10.30am: 9E PSHE Activity Session	Gym Approx. finish 10.55am	1.15pm: Magistrates' Court Mock Trial Full Team Rehearsal	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.15pm
	10.55am: 9S PSHE Activity Session	Gym Approx. finish 11.20am	1.30pm: Chess Club: All welcome	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	11.25am: Years 9-13 Sports Captains' Meeting	HM Study	1.30pm: Pride Club: all welcome!	Room 52 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	11.45am: 7S Cookery (2 nd) / Digital Citizenship (1 st)	Room 9 & Rooms 19/17 Finish 3.45pm	1.30pm: The Economics Learning Club Year 13	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.30pm: Edward's Boys' Dress Rehearsal	LFH Approx. finish 6.30pm	1.30pm: GCSE Biology Support Session – selected Year 11 students	Room 43 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.00pm: Years 7 & 8 Sports Captains' Meeting	HM Study	1.30pm: GCSE Design & Technology Support Session – Year 11	Design Studio Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.30pm: Hockey U15A v K.E.S Five Ways	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 3.30pm	1.30pm: Rowing Club: Years 7-9	Gym Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.30pm: Hockey U15B v K.E.S Five Ways	Away (B32 4BT) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 5.00pm	1.30pm: Maths Mentoring Selected Year 8 students	Room 22 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: Art Club: Years 7 & 8	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.05pm Exploring 'sgraffitto', a technique using oil pastels
			1.35pm: Chemistry Society: Years 11-13	Room 42 Approx. finish 2.00pm
			1.30pm: Table Tennis Club: Years 9 & 10	Gym Approx. finish 2.10pm
			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	
		1.50pm: Year 7 Clarinets & Saxophones	Room 17 Approx. finish 2.15pm	

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			3.45pm: Fencing Years 7-9	Gym Finish 5.15pm
			3.50pm: Concert Band	Drama Studio Approx. finish 4.00pm
			3.50pm: Strings	Room 18 Approx. finish 4.00pm
			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 18 Mar	8.45am: A Level Drama 1:1 Support Sessions	Drama Studio Approx. finish 10.45am	1.15pm: Mandarin GCSE Speaking Session: Year 11	Room 27 Approx. finish 2.15pm Please arrive at your allocated time
	8.55am: Whole School Assembly (F3 to clear chairs)	LFH	1.30pm: GCSE Art Catch Up Session Years 9-11	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	1.15pm: House Volleyball Years 12 & 13 Girls	LFH Approx. Finish 2.10pm	1.30pm: GCSE Design & Technology Support Session – Year 11	Design Studio Approx. finish 2.10pm
	1.40pm: Rugby Sevens U13A The King's School, Worcester Tournament	Away (WR2 4AD) Meet 11.45am PE Foyer Approx. finish 5.45pm Approx. return 6.45pm	1.30pm: Biology Society	Room 44 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.15pm: Year 6 Maths Mentoring Programme – selected students	Room 21 Meet 2.00pm Approx. finish 3.00pm	1.30pm: A Level Chemistry Drop in – selected Year 13 students	CGL Approx. finish 2.00pm
	2.30pm: Hockey U14A v K.E.S Five Ways	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 3.30pm	1.30pm: Maths Drop-In Support Session All year groups	Room 24 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	4.00pm: Edward's Boys' Dress Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 8.00pm	1.30pm: Epic Ensemble Years 7 & 8	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	5.00pm: Prefects' Residential Parent Information Meeting	TPS Library Approx. finish 6.00pm	1.30pm: Politics & Economics Society: Years 12 & 13	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	7.00pm: FoKES Meeting	TPS Library	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: Hockey Training Year 7	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.15pm	
Wed 19 Mar	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9 – 11 Assembly Year 13 Assembly	Gym (ST) LFH (TMW) Chapel (HM)	8.30am: Chapel Choir	Guild Chapel Approx. finish 8.50am
	8.55am: Year 12 Tutor Groups	Various	1.25pm: Year 8 Rock Band	PR6 Approx. finish 1.50pm

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	9.55am: Year 8 HPV Vaccinations	Room 13 9.55am: 8S 11.00am: 8E 12 noon: 8K	3.00pm: Year 13 Band	Room 18 Approx. finish 5.00pm
	11.25am: Magistrates' Court Mock Trial Final Rehearsal	Stratford Town Hall Meet School Office Approx. return 1.15pm	3.45pm: Fencing Years 7-9	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
	1.00pm: Soundbite Concert – selected Year 13 students	Holy Trinity Church Meet 11.35am Room 17 Approx. finish 1.30pm	4.00pm: Cricket Nets Training: Sri Lanka Tour – selected students	LFH Approx. finish 5.30pm See notice to students on MS Teams
	2.00pm: Rugby Sevens 1 st VII The King's School, Worcester Tournament at Droitwich Rugby Club	Away (WR9 7DU) Meet 11.45am PE Foyer Approx. finish 6.30pm Approx. return 7.15pm	4.15pm: Hockey Training Year 8	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.15pm
	2.00pm: Hockey Girls' 1 st XI v Solihull School	Away (B91 3DJ) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.00pm Approx. return 4.00pm	5.45pm: Fencing Club Years 10-13	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
	2.15pm: House Fencing Years 11-13	LFH Approx. finish 2.20pm		
	2.30pm: Hockey 1 st XI v K.E.S Five Ways	Away (B32 4BT) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 5.00pm		
	2.30pm: Hockey 2 nd XI v K.E.S Five Ways	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 3.30pm		
	2.30pm: Netball 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd VII v King Henry VIII School	Away (CV3 6AQ) Meet 1.20pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.30pm		
	4.00pm: Edward's Boys' Dress Rehearsal	Drama Studio until 5.30pm, then Big School Approx. finish 8.00pm		
	5.30pm: Governors' Finance and General Purposes Group	Committee Room		
	6.00pm: Sri Lanka Cricket Tour Parent Information Evening	Drama Studio Approx. finish 7.00pm		
Thur 20 Mar	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9 - 11 Assembly Years 12 & 13 Assembly	Chapel (HM) Gym (LWG) LFH (TMW)	8.40am: Middle School Choir	Drama Studio Approx. finish 9.10am
	9.30am: Suturing Skills Workshop – selected Year 12 students	Room 43 Approx. finish 12.30pm	1.15pm: Chemistry Club – Years 9-11	CGL Approx. finish 1.45pm

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	12.45pm: Maths Olympiad – selected students	Meeting Room 2 Lunch: 12.15pm Approx. finish 3.45pm	1.15pm: Mandarin GCSE Speaking Session Year 11	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.15pm Please arrive at your allocated time
	1.15pm: House Badminton Years 12 & 13 Girls	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	1.25pm: Middle School Piano Trio	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	1.15pm: KES Small Change Meeting – selected students	DC Conference Room	1.30pm: Magistrates' Court Mock Trial Full Team Meeting	Committee Room Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.30pm: House Debating Year 10	Room 32 Approx. finish 2.10pm	1.30pm: The Guild of Economists Year 13	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.00pm: Rugby Sevens U15A The King's School, Worcester Tournament at Worcester Rugby Club	Away (WR3 8TR) Meet 11.45am PE Foyer Approx. finish 6.30pm Approx. return 7.15pm	1.30pm: Maths and Physics Society Guest Speaker: Dr Tom Montenegro Johnson	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.30pm: Hockey U13A & U13B v K.E.S Five Ways	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 3.30pm	1.30pm: Maths Mentoring Selected Year 9 students	Room 25 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.30pm: Hockey U13C & U13D v K.E.S Five Ways	Away (B32 4BT) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 5.00pm	1.30pm: Middle School Drama Club	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.30pm: Intermediate Maths Kangaroo Selected Years 9-11 students	Gym Line up at 2.15pm Approx. finish 3.45pm	1.30pm: Music Composition Club Years 10 & 11	Room 17 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	7.00pm: Edward's Boys Performance of <i>The Entertude of the Godly Queen Hester</i>	Big School Approx. finish 8.50pm Company meet 5.00pm & finish 9.15pm	1.30pm: Psychology Society Years 11-13	Room 27 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	LFH 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: Fencing Year 7	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
			3.50pm: KERBB	Room 18 Approx. finish 5.00pm
			4.15pm: Hockey Training Years 9 & 10	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.15pm
Fri 21 Mar	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9 & 10 Assembly Year 11 Assembly Year 12 Assembly	Gym (TMW) Chapel (HM) Drama Studio (W2/CD) LFH (RB)	8.40am: Sixth Form Choir	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 9.10am

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	8.55am: Year 13 Tutor Groups	Various	8.40am: Lower School Choir	Room 18 Approx. finish 9.10am
	9.10am: Acting Workshop with RSC Actor Edward Bennett – selected students	Drama Studio 9.10am: Year 13 Drama 11.45am: Year 12 Drama 2.15pm: Bronze Arts Awards students Approx. finish 3.45pm	1.15pm: Jazzsquad!	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	9.10am: Year 11 Music GCSE Recording Day	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.15pm	1.20pm: Sixth Form Computer Programming Club	Room 25 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	9.30am: Warwick University Philosophy Conference – Year 12 Philosophy students	Meet 9.30am Zeeman Building, University of Warwick, CV4 7AL ///caked.jaws.movie Approx. finish 1.30pm	1.30pm: Playwrighting club – Years 9-13	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.15pm: Year 13 Mixed House Netball	Approx. finish 2.05pm	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
	2.50pm: Year 13 German trip departs	Meet 2.50pm at Costa Coffee Birmingham Airport	1.30pm: A Level Biology Clinic – selected Year 13 students	Room 43 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	7.00pm: Edward's Boys Performance of <i>The Entertude of the Godly Queen Hester</i>	Big School Approx. finish 8.50pm Company meet 5.30pm & finish 9.15pm	1.30pm: Chinese Culture Club: Year 8	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: Book Club: Years 8 & 9	Room 23 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 18 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 22 Mar	9.00am: Magistrates' Court Mock Trial Competition	Meet 9.00am Coventry Magistrates' Court (CV1 2SQ) Approx. finish 1.00pm		
	10.00am: Rugby Sevens U12A Bishop Vesey's Grammar School Tournament	Away (B74 2NH) Meet 8.00am Dairy Gate Approx. finish 12.45pm Approx. return 1.45pm		

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Sun 23 Mar	7.45am: Edward's Boys Performance of <i>The Enterlude of the Godly Queen Hester</i> in London	The Charterhouse (EC1M 6AN) Meet 7.45am Dairy Gate Performance: 6-7.50pm Approx. return 11.50pm		

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:																														
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	<p>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.</p>																														
	<p>Year 9 Activities Week Residential to France and Belgium</p> <p>We would like to remind parents that today, Friday 7th March is the deadline for next instalment of £200.00 for this trip as per Mr Gardiner's letter on Friday 11th October. Please note that the total payments should be £530.00. 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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Payment 2 £200 Friday 7th March 2025 • Payment 3 £200 Friday 4th April 2025 <p>Please contact Mr Gardiner (lwg@kes.net) if you have any queries.</p>																														
	<p>Edward's Boys Production of <i>The Enterlude of the Godly Queen Hester</i></p> <p>Ticket sales for the latest Edward's Boys production are very encouraging. Consequently, we have arranged an extra performance in Big School at 7.00pm on Saturday 22nd March. The company are touring Stratford (Thursday 20th, Friday 21st & Saturday 22nd March), London (Sunday 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.</p>																														
	<p>Year 7 Concert: Thursday 27th March</p> <p>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</p>																														

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.

Sports Awards Dinner: Friday 4th April

You are warmly invited to our Sports Awards Dinner on **Friday 4th April** in the Levi Fox Hall. The doors open at **6.30pm** for the evening to start at **7.00pm**. The Sports Awards Dinner is an opportunity to recognise and reward the effort, dedication and successes of the many sportsmen and women from across all year groups and sports within the School. It is open to any students who have involved themselves in the extra-curricular sporting programme and their families. If you wish to attend, then please book one ticket per person via the School's online [Box Office](#). The ticket price of **£25.00** to include dinner. Thank you.

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

This week's Dispatch includes the following:

Whole School

May Ball Invitation – HM

Multicultural Celebration – RB

Year 7

Lower School Disco at S.G.G.S - Flier and Code of Conduct

Year 8

Lower School Disco at S.G.G.S - Flier and Code of Conduct

Year 12

Year 12 Mid A Level Mock Examinations – RB

Other (Selected Students)

Gold DofE Final Payment Reminder 2025 – LCW

Multicultural Celebration Participants' Parents' Information – RB

Senior Hockey Tour 2025 Invitation & Payment Schedule – LWG

Senior Rugby Tour 2026 Invitation & Payment Schedule – TJW

Silver DofE Final Payment Reminder 2025 – LCW

Warwickshire Book Awards – NWA

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Forthcoming Events	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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