



Parents' Weekly Bulletin No. 27
Monday 28th April to Sunday 4th May 2025
Theme of the Week: Curiosity

Week 2

	Events	Notes	Extra-Curricular	Notes
Tues 22nd Apr	1.00pm: Junior Cricket Tour to Sri Lanka returns	Meet 1.00pm Costa Coffee in the Arrivals Hall, Birmingham Airport Flight No. EK39 from Dubai		
Sat 26th Apr	10.00am: Shakespeare Birthday Parade Approx. finish 12 noon	Please arrive by 10.00am See HM Update for more details		
Mon 28th Apr	INSET DAY	No School for Students	4.15pm: Senior Cricket training	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.25pm
	9.00am: French A Level Speaking Exam – selected students	Rooms 9 & 10	5.45pm: Fencing Squad Training	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
Tues 29 Apr	Visit from Sano Nihon University High School in Japan	Various	9.30am: Saxophone Quartet	Room 19 Approx. finish 9.55am
	8.55am: Whole School Assembly	LFH	1.15pm: Mandarin GCSE Speaking Session: Year 11	Room 27 Approx. finish 2.15pm Please arrive at your allocated time
	9.15am: Mid A Level Mock Exams Year 12	Gym/DC Conference Rm Line up: 8.55am/1.10pm Check seating plan via MS Teams	1.30pm: Biology Society	Room 44 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	9.25am: Life Space Exam Support Session – selected Year 11 students	Committee Room Approx. finish 11.25am	1.30pm: GCSE Design & Technology Support Session – Year 11	Design Studio Approx. finish 2.10pm
	6.00pm: Geography Trip to The Azores – parent information meeting	Drama Studio Approx. finish 7.00pm	1.30pm: GCSE Art Catch Up Session Years 9-11	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: Maths Drop-In Support Session All year groups	Room 24 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: Epic Ensemble Years 7 & 8	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: Politics & Economics Society: Years 12 & 13	Room 16 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 4.50pm
		4.15pm: Cricket training – Year 8	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.25pm	

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Wed 30 Apr	8.55am: Years 9-11 Assembly Year 13 Assembly	LFH (AB) Chapel (HM)	8.30am: Chapel Choir	Guild Chapel Approx. finish 8.50am
	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Tutor Groups	Various	1.30pm: KES Sounds	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	9.00am: Mandarin GCSE Speaking Exams	Committee Room / Meeting Rm 2	1.30pm: Magistrates' Court Mock Trial Prosecution Team	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.15pm
	9.15am: Mid A Level Mock Exams Year 12	Gym/DC Conference Rm Line up: 8.55am/1.10pm Check seating plan via MS Teams	3.00pm: Year 13 Band	Room 18 Approx. finish 5.00pm
	2.30pm: Cricket 1 st XI v Princethorpe College	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 5.30pm	3.45pm: Ultimate Frisbee Year 9, 10 & 11	LFH Approx. finish 5.00pm
	7.00pm: FoKES Meeting	TPS Library Approx. finish 8.30pm	3.45pm: Fencing Years 7-9	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
			5.45pm: Fencing Club Years 10-13	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
Thur 1 May	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Year 13 Assembly	Chapel (HM) LFH (RB)	8.40am: Middle School Choir	Drama Studio Approx. finish 9.10am
	8.55am: Years 9-11 Tutor Groups	Various	1.15pm: Chemistry Club – Years 9-11	CGL Approx. finish 1.45pm
	9.00am: Year 9 Immunisations	Drama Studio Approx. finish 1.15pm	1.15pm: Mandarin GCSE Speaking Session Year 11	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.15pm Please arrive at your allocated time
	9.00am: A Level Art Exam	Art Hut Approx. finish 3.45pm	1.30pm: Maths and Physics Society	Room 21 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	9.00am: GCSE Art Exam	Art Room Approx. finish 3.45pm	1.30pm: The Guild of Economists Year 13	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	9.30am: Junior Maths Challenge – Year 8	Gym Line up at 9.15am Finish 10.30am	1.30pm: Maths Mentoring Selected Year 9 students	Room 25 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	11.15am: Junior Maths Challenge – Year 7	Gym Line up at 11.00am Finish 12.15pm	1.30pm: Music Composition Club Years 10 & 11	Room 17 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	1.15pm: House Volleyball Year 13	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	1.30pm: Middle School Drama Club	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.30pm: Mid A Level Mock Exams Year 12	Gym/DC Conference Rm Line up at 1.10pm Check seating plan via MS Teams	1.30pm: Psychology Clinic – Year 13	Room 52 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	2.15pm: RSC Workshop – 7K	Drama Studio Approx. finish 3.45pm	1.30pm: Book Club: Years 12 & 13	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	5.30pm: Year 8 Parents' Evening	Online Finish 8.00pm	1.30pm: Art Society All welcome	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: Magistrates' Court Mock Trial Defence Team	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.15pm

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			1.40pm: 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
			3.45pm: Fencing Year 7	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
			3.50pm: KERBB	Room 18 Approx. finish 5.15pm
			4.15pm: Cricket training – Year 10	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.25pm
Fri 2 May	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 10 - 11 Assembly	LFH (ST) Chapel (HM)	8.40am: Lower School Choir	Room 18 Approx. finish 9.10am
	8.55am: Years 9 & 13 Tutor Groups	Various	8.40am: Sixth Form Choir	Drama Studio Approx. finish 9.10am
	9.00am: A Level Art Exam	Art Hut Approx. finish 3.45pm	1.20pm: Jazzsquad!	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	9.00am: GCSE Art Exam	Art Room Approx. finish 3.45pm	1.20pm: Sixth Form Computer Programming Club	Room 25 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	9.15am: Mid A Level Mock Exams Year 12	Gym/DC Conference Rm Line up: 8.55am/1.10pm Check seating plan via MS Teams	1.30pm: Playwriting Club – Years 9-13	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	9.30am: French A Level Speaking Exam – selected students	Rooms 9 & 10	1.30pm: Photography Society Years 8 – 13	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			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 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
		3.00pm: Year 13 Band	Room 18 Approx. finish 5.00pm	
		5.00pm: Fencing Squad	Gym Approx. finish 7.00pm	
Sat 3 May	6.45pm: May Ball	Welcombe Hotel, Stratford, CV37 0NR Approx. finish 12 midnight		
Sun 4 May				

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 29 th Apr	Noah O'Hara	Shrivats Prashanth	Dhruv Krishnan	Tom Moore
Wednesday 30 th Apr	Shrey Pagaria	Edwin Offer	Elliot Cowan	Jonathan Sewell
Thursday 1 st May	Aarav Paul	Kaushall Kommareddy	Safian Khan	Pouian Bashiri
Friday 2 nd May	George Pierssene	Jack Stewart	Kanav Sud	Lehith Sri Sai Suryadevara

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**.

Individual Student Tracking (IST) Reports – Years 7-10

Students in Years 7-10 brought home IST reports on **Wednesday 9th April**. Please ensure that your son returns their completed yellow IST Report reply slip to their tutor by **Tuesday 29th April**. Thank you.

Year 7 Author Visit: Charlie Higson

To Year 7 parents: we regret to inform you that the previously advertised visit by author Charlie Higson will no longer take place as planned, due to a schedule conflict with the Year 7 Games in the afternoon. Please be assured that all payments made for copies of Charlie Higson's book will be refunded immediately. Thank you for your understanding.

Cultural Tour to Beijing/Shanghai

We would like to remind parents that the next instalment for this trip is now due. As per Miss Wang's letter, please note that payment of **£2,490.00 was due last week**, with a deadline of **Thursday 5th June** for full payment of the total **£2,990**. Thank you.

<i>Deposit</i>	<i>13th November 2024</i>	<i>£490.00</i>	
<i>Payment 1</i>	<i>5th January 2025</i>	<i>£500.00</i>	<i>£990.00</i>
<i>Payment 2</i>	<i>5th February 2025</i>	<i>£500.00</i>	<i>£1,490.00</i>
<i>Payment 3</i>	<i>5th March 2025</i>	<i>£500.00</i>	<i>£1,990.00</i>
Payment 4	5th April 2025	£500.00	£2,490.00
Final Payment	5 th June 2025	£410.00	£2,900.00

Year 8 Activities Week Residential 2025 (Devon)

We would like to remind parents that the full payment of the **£515.00** will be due over the Easter Break. Please could we ask parents to be make the full and final payment by **Friday 25th April** as per the schedule in the letter dated **Friday 6th December**. Thank you.

<i>Payment 1 (Deposit)</i>	<i>Friday 31st January 2025</i>	<i>£140.00</i>	
<i>Payment 2</i>	<i>Friday 28th February 2025</i>	<i>£125.00</i>	<i>£265.00</i>
<i>Payment 3</i>	<i>Friday 28th March 2025</i>	<i>£125.00</i>	<i>£390.00</i>
Payment 4	Friday 25 th April 2025	£125.00	£515.00

Year 13 ParentPay Lunch Balance

Please can we remind parents of Year 13 students to review your son/daughter's *ParentPay* Lunch balance before they use this for the last time and check for any historic credits or debits that may have been forgotten about. Please ensure you pay any debts outstanding or if the account is in credit, then advise finance@kes.net if you would like a refund.

GCSE and A Level Results Days

Please can we remind parents of the following dates:

- A Level Results Day Thursday 14th August 2025
- GCSE Results Day Thursday 21st August 2025

Results collection is usually from the Levi Fox Hall Foyer from **8.00am**. If students are unable to collect their results on the day, they are able to nominate another person to collect their results on their behalf. If students would prefer to receive results via email, they must contact the Examinations Officer (exams@kes.net) by **Wednesday 30th April 2025** stating their preferred email address. Thank you.

Solihull Rugby Sevens Photographs

Long-time friend (and former parent of the School) Nick Browning was at the recent Solihull Sevens Rugby Tournament taking professional photos of the event. These can now be purchased via his website www.nickbimages.com. There is a general folder for the event, but also a specific folder of just our players. Please go to 'find my photos', select King Edward VI School and enter the password 'Stratford'. You will then be able to find the photos in the folder 2024-25. Thank you as always to Nick for these great action shots!

This week's Parents' Bulletin attachments

This week's Dispatch includes the following:

Whole School

Headmaster's Update

Year 7

Year 7 Activities Week – ST

Years 7 to 10 Spring Recital – RSM

Year 7 School Examinations – ST

Years 7-10 Summer Games Information -TJW

Year 8

Year 8 Charlie Higson Author Visit – KCB

Years 7 to 10 Spring Recital – RSM

Year 8 School Examinations and Timetable – ST

Years 7-10 Summer Games Information -TJW

Year 9

Years 7 to 10 Spring Recital – RSM

Year 9 School Examinations and Timetable – CD

JCQ Guidance for Examinations

Years 7-10 Summer Games Information -TJW

Year 10

Year 10 Parents Evening – HM
 Year 10 AQA L2 Further Mathematics 2025 – AKW
 Years 7 to 10 Spring Recital – RSM
 Years 7-10 Summer Games Information -TJW

Other (Selected Students)

A Level Drama Theatre Trips Summer 2025 – LJN
 Magistrates Mock Trial Regional Final – TMW
 Prefect Residential Follow Up – RB
 New Year 7 Music Try Out Morning Helpers Information – DCM
 Year 12 Biology Field Trip 2025 – AHS
 Year 12 Mid A Level Mock Examinations - Physics - SM

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	Tuesday 6 th May	Year 11 Activity Day and Study Leave begins
	Tuesday 6 th May	Year 13 Leavers' Photograph
	Thursday 8 th May	Year 13 Activity Day and Study Leave begins
	Thursday 8 th May & Friday 9 th May	Year 10 Bronze DofE Practice Expedition

Safeguarding: The Designated Safeguarding Lead at King Edward VI School is Mr Chris Dunford, Assistant Head. The Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads are the Heads of School, Assistant Heads of Schools and Deputy Heads of Sixth Form. If none of these members of staff are available, reference should be made to the Headmaster.



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