



Parents' Weekly Bulletin No. 30  
**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May to Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2025**  
**Theme of the Week: Community (Mental Health Awareness Week)**  
**Week 2**

	Events	Notes	Extra-Curricular	Notes
<b>Mon 12 May</b>	<b>8.30am:</b> GCSE English Revision Session – Year 11	Rooms 47/48/49 Finish 9.00am	<b>8.35am:</b> King's Brass	Gym Approx. finish 9.00am
	<b>8.50am:</b> Prefects' Meeting	Sixth Form Common Rm Approx. finish 9.30am	<b>1.15pm:</b> Indian Music Group	Room 19 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	<b>9.00am:</b> A Level Spanish Speaking Exam	Rooms 9 & 10 Approx. finish 3.30pm	<b>1.15pm:</b> Explore: Years 9-13 External Speaker	Room 25 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	<b>10.40am:</b> Years 7 & 8 Sports Captains' Meeting	PE Office	<b>1.30pm:</b> Chess Club: All welcome	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>11.25am:</b> Years 9-12 Sports Captains' Meeting	PE Office	<b>1.30pm:</b> Maths Mentoring Selected Year 8 students	Room 22 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>1.15pm:</b> Senior Prefects' Meeting	DC Conference Room	<b>1.30pm:</b> Pride Club: all welcome!	Room 52 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>2.30pm:</b> Cricket U15A & B v Warwick School	Away (CV34 6PP) Meet 1.15pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 5.30pm Approx. return 6.00pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Art Club: Years 7 & 8	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.05pm
	<b>4.15pm:</b> Athletics South Warwickshire Schools' Track & Field Trials at Stratford School - selected students	Away (CV37 9DH) Meet 4.15pm at venue Approx. finish 5.30pm	<b>1.35pm:</b> Chemistry Society: Years 11-13 External Speaker	TPS Library Approx. finish 2.00pm
	<b>4.30pm:</b> Trustees' Meeting	Room 13 Approx. finish 6.30pm	<b>1.50pm:</b> Year 7 Flutes, Oboes & Bassoons	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>7.30pm:</b> Year 12 Drama Trip to the RSC's <i>Titus Andronicus</i>	Meet 7.15pm at Swan Theatre Approx. finish 10.15pm	<b>1.50pm:</b> Year 7 Percussion	PR6 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.50pm:</b> Year 7 Brass	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.50pm:</b> Year 7 Clarinets & Saxophones	Room 17 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>3.45pm:</b> Fencing Years 7-9	Gym Finish 5.15pm
			<b>3.50pm:</b> Concert Band	LFH Approx. finish 4.50pm
			<b>3.50pm:</b> Strings	Room 18 Approx. finish 4.50pm
			<b>4.00pm:</b> Performance Rowing	SUABC Approx. finish 6.00pm
		<b>4.00pm:</b> Progression Rowing Year 10 & 11	SUABC Approx. finish 5.00pm	
		<b>5.45pm:</b> Fencing Squad Training	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm	
<b>Tues 13 May</b>	<b>8.55am:</b> Whole School Assembly	LFH	<b>9.30am:</b> Saxophone Quartet	Room 17 Approx. finish 9.55am
	<b>8.55am:</b> Year 7 Mentoring – selected Year 12 students	Rms 14, 31, 49 & DS Approx. finish 9.30am	<b>1.30pm:</b> Biology Society	Room 44 Approx. finish 2.15pm

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	<b>9.00am:</b> A Level Spanish Speaking Exam (external candidates)	Rooms 9 & 10 Approx. finish 3.30pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> GCSE Art Catch Up Session Years 9-10	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	<b>9.00am:</b> School Council Meeting	TPS Library Approx. finish 9.40am	<b>1.30pm:</b> Maths Drop-In Support Session All year groups	Room 24 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>9.30am:</b> LAMDA Gold Student Meeting	LFH Café Approx. finish 9.55am	<b>1.30pm:</b> Epic Ensemble Years 7 & 8	Gym Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>9.40am:</b> Boys In Mind Forum – selected students	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 10.40am	<b>1.30pm:</b> Politics & Economics Society: Years 12 & 13	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>10.40am:</b> Spring Recital Rehearsals	LFH Approx. finish 3.45pm	<b>1.45pm:</b> Computer Science Club - all welcome	Room 51 Approx. finish 2.10pm Priority for those with CS homework
	<b>11.00am:</b> Athletics ESAA Track & Field Cup at Rugby & Northampton Athletics Club – selected students	Away (CV22 5LJ) Meet 10.00am PE Foyer Approx. finish 4.30pm Approx. return 5.30pm	<b>1.50pm:</b> Years 7 & 8 Guitars	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>1.15pm:</b> Bronze DofE Route Planning Session	Design Studio Schedule on MS Teams Approx. finish 2.10pm	<b>3.50pm:</b> Chapel Choir	Room 18 Approx. finish 4.50pm
	<b>2.15pm:</b> Year 4 Maths Mentoring Programme – selected students	Room 21 Meet 2.00pm Approx. finish 3.00pm	<b>4.15pm:</b> Cricket training – Year 8	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.25pm
	<b>2.30pm:</b> Cricket U14A v Warwick School	Away (CV34 6PP) Meet 1.15pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 5.30pm Approx. return 6.00pm		
	<b>2.30pm:</b> Cricket U14B v Warwick School	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 5.30pm		
	<b>3.00pm:</b> Trustees' Meeting	DC Conference Room		
	<b>5.00pm:</b> Spring Recital	LFH Approx. finish 6.20pm		
	<b>7.00pm:</b> SportKES Meeting	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 9.00pm		
<b>Wed 14 May</b>	<b>8.55am:</b> Years 7 & 8 Assembly Year 9 Assembly Year 12 Assembly	Chapel (CD) Drama Studio (LJN) LFH (AB)	<b>1.30pm:</b> Magistrates' Court Mock Trial Meeting	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>8.55am:</b> Year 10 Tutor Groups	Various	<b>3.45pm:</b> Ultimate Frisbee Year 9 & 10	LFH Approx. finish 5.00pm
	<b>9.00am:</b> GCSE German Speaking Exam	Room 10 Approx. finish 12.00pm	<b>3.45pm:</b> Fencing Years 7-9	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
	<b>1.15pm:</b> Bronze DofE Route Planning Session	Design Studio Schedule on MS Teams Approx. finish 2.10pm	<b>5.45pm:</b> Fencing Club Years 10-13	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm

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	<b>2.30pm:</b> Cricket 1 <sup>st</sup> XI v Warwick School	Away (CV34 6PP) Meet 1.15pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 5.30pm Approx. return 6.00pm		
	<b>2.30pm:</b> Cricket 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI v Warwick School	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 5.30pm		
	<b>7.15pm:</b> Year 12 Drama Trip to the RSC's <i>Much Ado About Nothing</i>	Meet 7.00pm at RSC Approx. finish 9.45pm		
<b>Thur 15 May</b>	<b>8.30am:</b> LAMDA Gold - Public Speaking Exams	Drama Studio, DC Conference & Room 29 See individual time on MS Teams Approx. finish 5.00pm	<b>8.40am:</b> Middle School Choir	Room 18 Approx. finish 9.10am
	<b>8.55am:</b> Years 9 & 10 Assembly Year 12 Assembly	Chapel (CD) LFH (RB)	<b>1.15pm:</b> Chemistry Club – Years 9-11	CGL Approx. finish 1.45pm
	<b>8.55am:</b> Years 7 & 8 Tutor Groups	Various	<b>1.30pm:</b> Maths and Physics Society	Room 21 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>9.15am:</b> Warwickshire Justice Centre Trip – selected Year 12 students	Meet 9.15am at Warwickshire Justice Centre (CV32 4EL) ///held.cages.span Approx. finish 1.00pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Maths Mentoring Selected Year 9 students	Room 25 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>9.30am:</b> Tennis South Warwickshire Slam - selected students	Away (B95 6AP) Meet 8.45am PE Foyer Approx. finish 1.00pm Approx. return 1.30pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Middle School Drama Club	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>1.15pm:</b> House Volleyball Year 10	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Psychology Clinic – Year 13	Room 52 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	<b>1.15pm:</b> Bronze DofE Route Planning Session	Design Studio Schedule on MS Teams Approx. finish 2.10pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> The Guild of Economists Year 12	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>2.30pm:</b> Cricket U13A & U13B v Warwick School	Away (CV34 6PP) Meet 1.15pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 5.30pm Approx. return 6.00pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Art Society all welcome	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	<b>2.30pm:</b> Cricket U13C & U13D v Warwick School	Away (CV34 6PP) Meet 1.15pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 4.00pm Approx. return 4.30pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Magistrates' Court Mock Trial Defence Team	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>5.15pm:</b> Year 10 Parents' Evening	Online via Parent Portal Finish 8.00pm	<b>1.40pm:</b> Psychology Society Years 11-13	Room 27 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>5.30pm:</b> Governors' Leadership and Management Group	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 7.00pm	<b>1.45pm:</b> Computer Science Club All welcome	Room 51 Approx. finish 2.10pm Priority for those with CS homework

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	<b>6.30pm:</b> Holy Trinity Youth Group	Sixth Form Common Rm Approx. finish 8.00pm	<b>1.50pm:</b> GuitarKEStra	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>3.45pm:</b> Fencing Year 7	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
			<b>4.15pm:</b> Cricket training – Year 10	Stratford Cricket Club (CV37 7LS) Approx. finish 5.25pm
<b>Fri 16 May</b>	<b>8.55am:</b> Years 7 & 8 Revision Skills Assembly Year 10 Assembly Year 12 Assembly	LFH (ST)  Drama Studio (LJN) Chapel (CD)	<b>1.20pm:</b> Jazzsquad!	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	<b>8.55am:</b> Year 9 Tutor Groups	Various	<b>1.20pm:</b> Sixth Form Computer Programming Club	Room 25 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	<b>11.45am:</b> Magistrates' Court Mock Trial Final Rehearsal	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 1.15pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Playwriting Club – Years 9-13	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>1.15pm:</b> Bronze DofE Route Planning Session	Design Studio Schedule on MS Teams Approx. finish 2.10pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Photography Society Years 8 – 13	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	<b>1.15pm:</b> House Volleyball Year 9	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Physics Puzzle Club Year 12 Physics students	Room 40 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>2.30pm:</b> Cricket U12A & U12B v Warwick School	Away (CV34 6PP) Meet 1.15pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 5.30pm Approx. return 6.00pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> KESonomics: Years 9 & 10	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>2.30pm:</b> Cricket U12C & U12D v Warwick School	Away (CV34 6PP) Meet 1.15pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 4.00pm Approx. return 4.30pm	<b>1.35pm:</b> El Classico!	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			<b>1.40pm:</b> Philosophy Society: Years 10-13	Room 30 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			<b>1.50pm:</b> Saxophone Choir	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>2.00pm:</b> Performance Rowing	SUABC Approx. finish 4.00pm
		<b>5.00pm:</b> Fencing Squad	Gym Approx. finish 7.00pm	
<b>Sat 17 May</b>	<b>6.15am:</b> Geography Trip to The Azores departs – selected Year 10 & 12 students	Meet 6.15am Stratford Leisure Centre Coach Park		
	<b>9.00am:</b> Magistrates' Court Mock Trial Regional Final – selected students	Nottingham Justice Centre (NG2 1EE) Meet at venue at 9.00am Approx. finish 4.00pm		
<b>Sun 18 May</b>	<b>9.00am:</b> Gold DofE Planning Day	Room 22 Approx. finish 4.30pm		

## 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 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Roop Singh Sangha	Arnav Sahai	Manvith Kalikeri	Ayomide Adegoke
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Jonathan Sewell	Roop Sangha	Elwood Lawson	Jenson Moore
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Kian Sharif	Pierce Hallahan	Shrey Pagaria	Kian Sharif
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Suvir Singh	Noah Burdus-Cook	Ding Fan	Sreenath Krishnan
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Archie Slatter	Alex Thompson	Rohan Vijayakumar	Somu Vimjam

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](mailto:cal@kes.net). Those on Lunch Duty should report to the Prefects in the Dining Hall at **1.45pm**.

### Examinations Notice

Students in Years 11 & 13 should take note of the following information for their exams this week:

- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May: Year 13 Economics Students: Please line up outside the Sundial in your correct rows by 9am Rows A-E
- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May: Year 11 English Students: Please line up in Spender Quad in correct your rows by 9am Rows F-M
- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May: Spanish A level Speaking exam will take place in Room 10. Please ensure you are at the briefing for 9.45am
- All students taking exams in the Committee Room & Meeting Room 2 please report to the Exams Office by 9am
- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May: All afternoon exams will take place in the Gym. Please line up outside the Gym in your correct rows by 1.15pm. GCSE Mandarin Listening, Reading and Writing: will take place in Room 51

### Spring Recital – Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May

This year's Spring Recital (for musicians in Years 7 to 10) will be held in the Levi Fox Hall on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 5.00pm**. It will feature a range of soloists from Years 8 to 10 as well as KES Sounds, Saxophone Choir, Year 8 Band and JazzSquad! The rehearsal schedule is available via the relevant Music Teams. Do come along to support the students who will be performing. Tickets are available via [TicketSource](#).

### Fencing Summer Term

Fees for the Summer Term are now due and on *ParentPay*. Please sign up for the Summer Term by using the appropriate link below:

- [Year 7 Fencing Summer Term](#)
- [Year 8 Fencing Summer Term](#)
- [Years 9-13 Fencing Summer Term](#)

### Year 7 Activities Week

Thank you to those who have already made payment for Year 7 Activities week. As per the letter dated Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April, please note that payment is due by **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** via *ParentPay*. Thank you.

### Sports Teams Photographs

As you are no doubt aware, Sports Team photographs were taken on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March. Gillman and Soame have now made the photos available to order via their gallery link [here](#).

**Physical Fellowship: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – tickets now on sale**

The Belgrade Theatre are pleased to announce that tickets for the Physical Fellowship Performance on **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June** are now on sale. Parents of those students who are taking part are invited to call the theatre's box office to book their tickets. The Belgrade has allocated 35 tickets per school so parents will need to give the name of their school upon booking. Tickets initially limited to 2 tickets per booking and if parents would like more than this, they will be added to a waiting list and contacted after **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** to be invited to book further tickets. After that any remaining tickets will be released for general sale and anyone can book them. Please do book early to avoid disappointment. The Box office can reach via phone on 024 7655 3055.

**Year 13 A Level Certificates**

We would like to remind Year 13 parents to make payment to ensure safe receipt of their son/daughter's A Level Certificates, which will be available from November 2025, which is when they will be issued by the Examining Boards. As these certificates are important legal documents, we will be using a registered signed-for service to ensure that the certificates are safely delivered to your address. While we are conscious that this seems a long time in advance, we are also aware that the Exams are now upon us, so we would kindly request payment of **£12.50** via *ParentPay* by **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July**.

**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](mailto:finance@kes.net) if you would like a refund.

**Save the Date - Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2025: An Evening with Martin Bayfield**

Martin Bayfield is an ex England & British Lions Rugby player, actor and after dinner speaker and will be speaking in the LFH on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September**. Please save the date and tickets for the event will be available soon.

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

This week's Dispatch includes the following:

**Whole School**

Parents Art *Batik* Workshop – ESC  
Sports Teams Photographs – TJW

**Year 7**

Year 7 Community Day Update – ST

**Year 9**

Year 9 Thriving Minds Conference – CLS

**Other (Selected Students)**

A Level Art Life Drawing Session – AKW

**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](http://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.

<b>Forthcoming Events</b>	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> May – 24 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Public GCSE and A Level Examinations</b>
	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Spring Recital</b>
	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Year 10 Parents' Evening (online)</b>
	Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> May – 21 <sup>st</sup> May	<b>Geography Trip to The Azores</b>
	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Year 7 Community Day</b>
	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	<b>Non-Uniform Day</b>
	w/c Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	<b>School Examinations (Years 7-9)</b>
	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> June – Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Year 10 Bronze DofE Expedition</b>
	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Year 8 Social Enterprise Day</b>
	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Lower School Disco</b>
	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Geoff Calcott Cricket Match</b>
	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Lower School Choir Trip</b>
	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Performance Track and Field</b>
	Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June – Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	<b>Gold DofE Practice Expedition</b>
	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	<b>Physical Fellowship Workshop</b>
	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Leavers' Service and Reception</b>
	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Edward's Boys' Performance of <i>Queen Hester</i> (York)</b>
	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>End of Year Concert</b>
	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>INSET Day</b>
	Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Open Morning</b>
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Remote Learning Day / Sixth Form Orientation Day</b>	
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	<b>Year 12 Parents' Evening (online)</b>	
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Director of Sport's BBQ</b>	

**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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