



Parents' Weekly Bulletin No. 37  
**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July to Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2025**  
**Activities Week**

	Events	Notes	Extra-Curricular	Notes
<b>Mon 7 Jul</b>	<b>6.15am:</b> Year 9 Residential Trip (France) departs	Meet 6.15am Stratford Leisure Centre Coach Park (CV37 6YX)		
	<b>8.45am:</b> Gold DofE TAE Qualifying Expedition departs	Meet 8.45am Dairy Gate		
	<b>8.50am:</b> Year 7 (new 8K) trip to Hatton Park	Hatton Park (CV35 8XA) Registration in Quad Approx. finish 4.30pm Approx. return 4.45pm		
	<b>8.50am:</b> Year 7 (new 8E) Forensic Science Day	Registration on the Quad Finish 3.45pm		
	<b>8.50am:</b> Year 7 (new 8S) Creative Arts Day	Registration on the Quad Finish 3.45pm		
	<b>8.50am:</b> Year 10 <i>Loud Speaker</i> Communications Workshop	Registration in LFH Finish 3.45pm		
	<b>9.00am:</b> Year 8 Residential Trip (Devon) departs	Meet 8.50am Quad		
	<b>12.30pm:</b> DofE Silver Qualifying Expedition	Meet 12.30pm promptly for pre departure kit check on the Quad		
<b>Tues 8 Jul</b>	Year 10 Work Experience Placements	Various		
	<b>8.50am:</b> Year 7 (new 8E) trip to Hatton Park	Hatton Park (CV35 8XA) Registration in Quad Approx. finish 4.30pm Approx. return 4.45pm		
	<b>8.50am:</b> Year 7 (new 8S) Forensic Science Day	Registration on the Quad Finish 3.45pm		
	<b>8.50am:</b> Year 7 (new 8K) Creative Arts Day	Registration on the Quad Finish 3.45pm		
<b>Wed 9 Jul</b>	Year 10 Work Experience Placements			
	<b>8.50am:</b> Year 7 (new 8S) Trip to Hatton Park	Hatton Park (CV35 8XA) Registration in Quad Approx. finish 4.30pm Approx. return 4.45pm		
	<b>8.50am:</b> Year 7 (new 8K) Forensic Science Day	Registration on the Quad Finish 3.45pm		

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	<b>8.50am:</b> Year 7 (new 8E) Creative Arts Day	Registration on the Quad Finish 3.45pm		
<b>Thur 10 Jul</b>	Year 10 Work Experience Placements			
	<b>8.50am:</b> Year 7 Trip to The National Space Centre, Leicester	National Space Centre Meet 8.40am in Quad Approx. finish 2.45pm Approx. return 4.15pm		
	<b>6.30pm:</b> Full Governing Body Meeting	DC Conference Room		
	<b>8.30pm:</b> DofE Silver Qualifying Expedition returns	Approx. return 8.30pm Dairy Gate (watch Bluesky for updates)		
<b>Fri 11 Jul</b>	<b>8.50am:</b> Year 7 Multi Sport Activity Day	Meet 8.50am in Quad Approx. finish 3.30pm at Manor Road		
	<b>8.50am:</b> Year 10 Careers Activity Day	Registration in LFH Finish 3.45pm		
	<b>9.00am:</b> DofE Silver Presentations	Room 38 Approx. finish 3.00pm		
	<b>4.00pm:</b> Year 8 Residential Trip (Devon) returns	Stratford Leisure Centre (CV37 6YX) Approx. return 4.00pm (watch Bluesky for updates)		
	<b>5.00pm:</b> Year 9 Residential Trip (France) returns	Stratford Leisure Centre (CV37 6YX) Approx. return 5.00pm (watch Bluesky for updates)		
	<b>7.00pm:</b> Years 7 & 8 Summer Disco at Stratford Girls' Grammar School	SGGS (CV37 9HA) Tickets on sale until 12 noon Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> July Finish 9.00pm		
	<b>10.00pm:</b> DofE Gold Qualifying Expeditions return (both groups)	Dairy Gate - please park in Chapel Lane Car Park Approx. return 10.00pm (watch Bluesky for updates)		
<b>Sat 12 Jul</b>				
<b>Sun 13 Jul</b>				

**Parent Notices:**

**Music Tour to the Loire Valley: Monday 14<sup>th</sup> – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July**

Final updates about the Music Tour will be posted on the Tour MS Team. The number for the School mobile phone will be added there by the end of next week. Please make sure all students check this during the coming week.

**Summer KESTival: Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July**

Please note tokens are now on sale via *ParentPay* for Summer KESTival, the second element of House Fundraising, which will take place on the afternoon of **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July**. This is a cashless event. Tokens, valued at 50p each, may be purchased in multiples of **£5.00** on *ParentPay*. Tokens will be issued to students via Tutors on the morning of the event, but the need to count and sort these means they **must go off-sale at 5.00pm on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July**. Please note this date is during Activities Week. We are aware that there were a sizeable number of tokens unspent from previous KESTivals, so please search at home for any leftovers (bright yellow, K.E.S. logo!) as they have no other use, but are the currency of KESTival.

**Senior Hockey Tour – Payment Reminder**

This is a courteous reminder to continue making the scheduled payments for the Senior Hockey tour. Please find below the requested payment schedule:

<b>Payment Date</b>	<b>Payment</b>	<b>Required Amount</b>	<b>Total Paid</b>
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2025	Deposit	£250	£250
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2025	1	£230	£480
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2025	2	£230	£710
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2025	3	£230	£940
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> August 2025	4	£230	£1,170
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2025	5	£230	£1,400

**Number 57 Schoolwear**

Number 57 Schoolwear would like to inform parents that next **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July** will be the last date for free delivery to School. Any orders after this date will be delivered at the start of the Michaelmas Term.

<b>This week's Parents' Bulletin attachments</b>	<p>This week's Dispatch includes the following:</p> <p><b>Whole School</b> End of Summer Term Arrangements – TMW SportKES An Evening with Martin Bayfield Avon Bard Flyer</p> <p><b>Year 8</b> New Games Curriculum Information – TJW</p> <p><b>Year 9</b> New Games Curriculum Information – TJW</p> <p><b>Year 10</b> New Games Curriculum Information – TJW</p> <p><b>Other (Selected Students)</b> GCSE French Missing Text Book – AC Malvern Walk Final Arrangements – FEH Year 10 Off site Permission Reminder – CD Senior Netball Tournament Update – TJW Year 12 Exam Resit Timetables – YK</p> <p><b>Please note</b> archived copies of Parents' Weekly Bulletins can be accessed via the Parent Portal. The portal can be found via <a href="http://www.kes.net/parents">www.kes.net/parents</a>. 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.</p>
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<b>Forthcoming Events</b>	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Summer KESTival</b>
	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Lower School Celebration</b>
	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Summer Term Finishes</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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The cashback raised is used to support our extensive and diverse extra-curricular programme.



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