



Parents' Weekly Bulletin No. 1
Monday 1st September to Sunday 7th September 2025
Theme of the Week: Beginning
Week 1

	Events	Notes	Extra-Curricular	Notes
Mon 1 Sep	INSET DAY	School closed to students		
Tues 2 Sep	INSET DAY	School closed to students		
Wed 3 Sep	Michaelmas Term begins Years 7, 12 & Prefects Only		4.00pm: Rugby Training 1 st XV Squad	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.15pm
	8.50am: Year 7 Induction Day Year 12 Induction Day		4.00pm: Hockey Training 1 st XI Squad	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.30pm
	9.20am: Year 7 & 12 Photos	Drama Studio Approx. finish 3.30pm		
	3.45pm: Auditions for School Production of <i>Love's Labour's Lost</i>	Drama Studio Years 12 & 13 and selected students Approx. finish 5.45pm		
Thur 4 Sep	8.50am: Extended Tutor Period	Various Finish 9.55am	4.00pm: Rugby Training Years 9 & 10	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.30pm
	9.25am: Year 13 Assembly	LFH (AB)	4.00pm: Hockey Training Years 9 & 10	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.30pm
	9.55am: Whole School Assembly (F5 to clear chairs)	LFH		
	10.40am: Year 12 Extra-curricular Music Meeting	Room 18 Approx. finish 11.00am		
	1.15pm: KERBB Rhythm Section Auditions	Room 18 Approx. finish 4.15pm		
	3.45pm: KERBB Rhythm Section Auditions	Room 18 Approx. finish 4.15pm		
	6.30pm: Year 7 Standards Evening	LFH Approx. finish 8.00pm		
Fri 5 Sep	8.50am: Extended Tutor Period	Various Finish 9.55am		
	9.00am: Year 12 Induction Day 2	Manor Road Approx. finish 3.30pm		
	9.30am: Year 8 Assembly	LFH (MDH) Finish 9.50am		
	2.15pm: Year 13 <i>Life Beyond K.E.S.</i> Event	Various Finish 3.45pm		
	3.45pm: Recall Auditions for School Production of <i>Love's Labour's Lost</i>	Drama Studio Selected students Approx. finish 5.00pm		

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	4.00pm: Benefactors' Netball match: 1 st VII v Old Edwardians	LFH Approx. finish 5.30pm		
	5.15pm: Benefactors' Rugby match: 1 st XV v Old Edwardians	Manor Road Meet 4.00pm Approx. finish 6.45pm		
	7.00pm: Benefactors' Hockey match: 1 st XI vs Old Edwardians	Manor Road Approx. finish 8.00pm		
Sat 7 Sep	10.00am: Rugby U12A, U14A & U16A v Lutterworth High School	Home Meet 9.00am Manor Rd Approx. finish 12 noon		
Sun 8 Sep				

Parent Notices:	<p>IST Report Reply Forms (Years 8, 9, 10 & 11) If you have not already done so, please complete the Yellow Reply Form which was sent out with IST Reports at the end of last term and return it to Tutors. Thank you for your assistance.</p> <p>Medication and Care Plans Medication held at School was returned to students at the end of last term, to be checked by parents that it is still relevant and within its use by date. When your son/daughter starts/returns to School, please ensure they bring any medication to be stored in School, to Student Services in the School Office. Please can we request that medication is in its original packaging, in date and clearly marked with the student's name? It is also important that any student who has been diagnosed with anaphylaxis brings in a spare auto-adrenalin injector and other relevant medication, that is to be held at School, on their first day back. Thank you.</p> <p>School Drama Production Auditions We are excited to announce that we are holding auditions for this term's School production, <i>Love's Labour's Lost</i>. Please see the bulletin above for details of the auditions on Wednesday 3rd September for Years 12 and 13 and selected students and Friday 5th September for recall auditions based on auditions that took place before the summer break. Those who are already on the <i>Love's Labour's Lost</i> Team please make sure you have checked messages for who is required for auditions this week please contact Mrs Nightingale directly via email lin@kes.net if you have any questions.</p> <p>Year 7 Standards Evening – Thursday 4th September The Year 7 Standards Evening takes place on Thursday 4th September at 6.30pm. All students and parents are expected to attend. Students should attend in their School uniform. During the evening there will be presentations explaining how the School operates and our expectations of students at K.E.S. This meeting will be immediately followed by a social event, allowing parents to meet each other, as well as the chance to get to know representatives of K.E.S. Parents' Associations. Everyone is invited to enjoy refreshments and good company. Please note that the Chapel Lane car park is operated as a pay and display car park by a commercial partner after 5.00pm on weekdays and all day at weekends and holidays, with EV chargers also available.</p> <p>Music Lessons Music lessons will begin on Friday 5th September. A parent (Priority contact) of students new to the School will receive an email inviting them to sign up to <i>Involve</i> in the coming week which will give details about timetables. Further information will be sent about this on Friday.</p>
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This week's Parents' Bulletin attachments	<p>This week's Dispatch includes the following:</p> <p>Whole School Headmaster's Start of Term Update SportKES 'An Evening with Martin Bayfield'</p> <p>Please note archived copies of Parents' Weekly Bulletins and letters can be accessed via the Parent Portal. 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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Forthcoming Events	Tuesday 9 th September	SportKES Meeting – All welcome
	Wednesday 10 th September	FoKES Meeting – All welcome
	Wednesday 10 th September	Benefactors' Rowing Regatta (6.00pm at SUABC)
	Thursday 11 th September	Year 12 Standards Evening
	Thursday 11 th September	Sixth Form Standards Evening (Year 12)
	Monday 15 th September	Year 10 Photographs
	Wednesday 17 th September	SportKES An Evening with Martin Bayfield
	Thursday 18 th September	School finishes at 1.15pm
	Thursday 18 th September	Speech Day (Years 12 & 13 students)
	Friday 19 th September	House Winners Trip to Drayton Manor (Spender Year 8 and above)
	Monday 22 nd September	Sixth Form Online Safety Evening
	Tuesday 23 rd September	GCSE Standards Evening (Year 9)
	Tuesday 23 rd September	Year 11 Digital Strategy Parents' Information Meeting
	Wednesday 24 th September	Years 7 & 8 e-safety Parents' Information Meeting (online)
	Thursday 25 th September	Years 9-11 e-safety Parents' Information Meeting (online)
	Tuesday 30 th September	<i>faux pas</i> Meeting – All welcome
	Friday 3 rd October	Year 7 & 8 Family Bingo Night
Tuesday 14 th October	Year 12 Parents' Evening (in-person)	
Thursday 16 th October	Autumn Concert	
Friday 17 th October	Non-uniform Day	

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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