



Parents' Weekly Bulletin No. 2  
**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September to Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2025**  
**Theme of the Week: Love**  
**Week 2**

	Events	Notes	Extra-Curricular	Notes
<b>Mon 8 Sep</b>	<b>8.55am:</b> Prefects' Meeting	Sixth Form Common Rm	<b>8.35am:</b> King's Brass (Senior ensemble – by invitation)	LFH Approx. finish 9.00am
	<b>8.55am:</b> Biometrics Scanning – 11K	Dining Hall	<b>1.30pm:</b> Linguistics and Code-Breaking Club - all welcome	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>11.10am:</b> Lockdown and Evacuation Drill	Quad	<b>1.30pm:</b> Chess Club - all welcome	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>11.25am:</b> Years 9-13 Sports Captains' Meeting	HM Study	<b>1.30pm:</b> Chemistry Society Years 11-13	Room 42 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	<b>2.00pm:</b> Years 7 & 8 Sports Captains' Meeting	HM Study	<b>1.30pm:</b> GCSE Art Catch Up Session Years 9-11	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	<b>2.15pm:</b> Sixth Form Lecture	LFH Approx. finish 3.00pm	<b>3.45pm:</b> Love's Labour's Lost Full Company Meeting	Drama Studio Approx. finish 4.15pm Followed by rehearsal - see below
			<b>3.50pm:</b> Strings (Grade 5+)	Room 18 Approx. finish 4.50pm
			<b>3.50pm:</b> Concert Band (Grade 5+)	LFH Approx. finish 4.50pm
			<b>4.15pm:</b> Senior Hockey Training Years 11-13	Manor Rd Approx. finish 5.30pm
			<b>4.15pm:</b> Senior Rugby Training Years 11-13	Manor Rd Approx. finish 5.30pm
		<b>4.15pm:</b> Love's Labour's Lost: Rehearsal Act 1 Scene 1	Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.15pm	
<b>Tue 9 Sep</b>	<b>8.55am:</b> Whole School Assembly (Spender students to clear chairs)	LFH	<b>9.30am</b> Saxophone Quartet (Senior ensemble – by invitation)	Room 17 Approx. finish 9.55am
	<b>9.40am:</b> Biometrics Scanning – 11E	Dining Hall	<b>1.25pm</b> Piano Trio (Middle School)	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	<b>3.50pm:</b> Chapel Choir Auditions	Room 18 Approx. finish 5.00pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Physics PAT/ESAT Preparation Session - Year 13	Room 40 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>7.00pm:</b> SportKES Meeting – all welcome!	Via <a href="#">MS Teams</a> Approx. finish 8.30pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Epic Ensemble Years 7 & 8	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.30pm:</b> Art & Design Club: Years 7 & 8	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			<b>1.30pm:</b> Medical Society Years 12 & 13	Room 43 Approx. finish 2.00pm
			<b>3.45pm:</b> Love's Labour's Lost: Rehearsal Act 1 Scene 1	Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.15pm
			<b>3.50pm:</b> Chapel Choir	Room 18 Approx. finish 5.00pm
			<b>4.15pm:</b> Hockey Training – Year 7	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.30pm
			<b>4.15pm:</b> Rugby Training – Year 8	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.30pm

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<b>Wed 10 Sep</b>	<b>8.55am:</b> Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9-11 Assembly Year 12 Assembly	Gym (ST) LFH (TMW) Chapel (HM)	<b>8.30am</b> Chapel Choir	Guild Chapel Approx. finish 8.50am
	<b>8.55am:</b> Year 13 Tutor Groups	Various	<b>1.15pm</b> Indian Music Group - all welcome	Room 19 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	<b>8.55am:</b> Silver DofE Meeting – selected Year 12 students	Sixth Form Common Rm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Junior Debating Society Years 7 – 9	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	<b>8.55am:</b> Biometrics Scanning – 11S	Dining Hall	<b>1.30pm:</b> Love's Labour's Lost: Rehearsal Act 1 Scene 2	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>12.30pm:</b> Year 7 IT Sessions	Area 51 7S: 12.30pm-1.15pm 7K: 2.15pm-3.00pm 7E: 3.00pm-3.45pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> K.E.S. Sounds - all instruments, approx. Grades 2-4	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	<b>2.00pm:</b> Netball 1 <sup>st</sup> VII v Princethorpe College	Away (CV23 9PX) Meet 1.30pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.45pm Approx. return 4.45pm	<b>3.45pm:</b> Love's Labour's Lost: Rehearsal Act 1 Scene 2	Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.15pm
	<b>5.00pm:</b> Mandarin Trip Parents Information Meeting	TPS Library Approx. finish 6.00pm	<b>3.50pm:</b> Year 13 Band	Room 18 Approx. finish 5.00pm
	<b>6.00pm:</b> Rowing Benefactors' Regatta: Senior Squad v Old Edwardians	Stratford Boat Club Approx. finish 8.00pm		
	<b>6.30pm:</b> FoKES Meeting	TPS Library Approx. finish 8.00pm		
<b>Thur 11 Sep</b>	<b>8.55am:</b> Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9-11 Assembly Years 12 & 13 Assembly	Chapel (HM) Gym (CD) LFH (TMW)	<b>8.40am:</b> Middle School Choir Years 10 & 11	Drama Studio Approx. finish 9.10am
	<b>1.15pm:</b> Senior Prefects' Meeting	Committee Room	<b>8.40am:</b> Sixth Form Choir	Room 18 Approx. finish 9.10am
	<b>2.15pm:</b> Subject Ambassadors' Meeting	TPS Library Approx. finish 3.00pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Love's Labour's Lost: Rehearsal Act 1 Scene 2	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>3.50pm:</b> School Detention (HM)	DC Conference Room	<b>1.30pm:</b> GCSE Art Catch Up Session Years 9-11	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	<b>6.30pm:</b> Sixth Form Standards Evening	LFH Approx. finish 8.00pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> GCSE Music Composition Years 10 & 11	Room 17 Approx. finish 2.00pm
			<b>1.40pm:</b> Psychology Clinic Years 11-13	Room 29 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.50pm:</b> Year 9 Band	PR6 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.50pm:</b> GuitarKEStRa - Senior Guitarists	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
		<b>3.45pm:</b> Love's Labour's Lost: Rehearsal Act 2 Scene 1	Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.15pm	

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			<b>3.50pm:</b> KERBB - experienced jazz musicians	Room 18 Approx. finish 5.00pm
			<b>4.15pm:</b> Hockey Training – Year 9	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.30pm
			<b>4.15pm:</b> Rugby Training – Year 10	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.30pm
<b>Fri 12 Sep</b>	<b>8.55am:</b> Years 7 & 8 Assembly Year 9 Assembly Years 10 & 11 Assembly Years 12 & 13 Assembly	Gym (TMW) Drama Studio (LJN) Chapel (HM) LFH (RB)	<b>8.40am:</b> Middle School Choir - Year 9	Big School Approx. finish 9.10am
	<b>3.00pm:</b> 11+ Examination Setup	LFH	<b>8.40am:</b> Lower School Choir Years 7 & 8	Room 18 Approx. finish 9.10am
	<b>7.00pm:</b> Fencing – Year 7 Parents' Information Evening	Gym	<b>1.15pm:</b> Jazzsquad! Grade 2-5 Jazz Band	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
			<b>1.30pm:</b> Photography Society Years 8 – 13	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			<b>1.30pm:</b> Love's Labour's Lost: Rehearsal 2.1	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.35pm:</b> El Classico - all welcome	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.50pm:</b> Saxophone Choir (Years 8-11)	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>3.45pm:</b> Love's Labour's Lost: Rehearsal 2.1	Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.00pm
<b>Sat 13 Sep</b>	<b>10.30am:</b> Rugby 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> XV, U15A v K.E.S. Birmingham	Away (B29 7JP) Meet 8.15am Dairy Gate Approx. finish 12 noon Approx. return 1.30pm		
	<b>10.30am:</b> Rugby U14A&B, U13A&B v K.E.S. Birmingham & Bablake School	Home Meet 9.30am Manor Rd Approx. finish 12 noon		
<b>Sun 14 Sep</b>				

<b>Parent Notices:</b>	<b>IST Report Reply Forms (Years 8, 9, 10 &amp; 11)</b> 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.
	<b>Medication and Care Plans</b> 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.

**Sixth Form Standards Evening – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September**

The Sixth Form Standards Evening takes place on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> 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 Sixth Form 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, in particular parents of students who are new to the School. 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.

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

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**. In particular, he was the body double for Robbie Coltrane (Hagrid) in the Harry Potter films. It promises to be a fun and entertaining evening. Please book tickets via ParentPay or the School's online Box Office: [www.ticketsource.co.uk/kes](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/kes). Further details available via the attached flyer.

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

This week's Dispatch includes the following:

**Whole School**

Mouthguards Information and Reminder – TJW

Music Department Information – DCM

Speech Day Arrangements – TMW

SportKES 'An Evening with Martin Bayfield'

**Year 7**

Michaelmas Rugby Programme – LWG

Year 7 Fencing Michaelmas Fencing Programme – JB

Years 7 & 8 Online Safety Parent Information – AB

**Year 8**

Michaelmas Rugby Programme – LWG

Year 8 -13 Shakespeare's Swords Michaelmas Fencing Programme – JB

Years 7 & 8 Online Safety Parent Information – AB

**Year 9**

Michaelmas Rugby Programme – LWG

Years 9-11 Online Safety Parent Information – AB

Year 8 -13 Shakespeare's Swords Michaelmas Fencing Programme – JB

**Year 10**

Michaelmas Rugby Programme – LWG  
Years 9-11 Online Safety Parent Information – AB  
Year 8 -13 Shakespeare's Swords Michaelmas Fencing Programme – JB

**Year 11**

Digital Strategy Evening Parent Information Evening – AB  
Years 9-11 Online Safety Parent Information – AB  
Year 8 -13 Shakespeare's Swords Michaelmas Fencing Programme – JB  
Sixth Form Online Safety Evening – AB

**Year 12**

Gold DofE Enrolment – LCW  
From Learner to Licensed - Poster – WRSP  
Year 8 -13 Shakespeare's Swords Michaelmas Fencing Programme – JB  
Sixth Form Online Safety Evening – AB  
Speech Day Invitation – TMW

**Year 13**

Year 8 -13 Shakespeare's Swords Michaelmas Fencing Programme – JB  
From Learner to Licensed - Poster – WRSP  
Sixth Form Online Safety Evening – AB  
Speech Day Invitation – TMW

**Selected Students**

House Winners Trip to Drayton Manor (Reminder) – MDH  
Michaelmas Senior Rugby Programme – LWG  
New Year 12 Senior Hockey Tour - TJW  
Netball Kit 25-26 Season – ND

**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

<b>Forthcoming Events</b>	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Year 10 Photographs</b>
	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>SportKES An Evening with Martin Bayfield</b>
	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>School finishes at 1.15pm</b>
	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Speech Day (Years 12 &amp; 13 students)</b>
	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>House Winners Trip to Drayton Manor (Spender Year 8 and above)</b>
	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	<b>Sixth Form Online Safety Evening</b>
	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	<b>GCSE Standards Evening (Year 9)</b>
	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	<b>Year 11 Digital Strategy Parents' Information Meeting</b>
	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Years 7 &amp; 8 e-safety Parents' Information Meeting (online)</b>
	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Years 9-11 e-safety Parents' Information Meeting (online)</b>
	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	<b><i>faux pas</i> Meeting – All welcome</b>
	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	<b>Year 7 &amp; 8 Family Bingo Night</b>
	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Year 12 Parents' Evening (in-person)</b>
	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Autumn Concert</b>
	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Non-uniform Day</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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