



Parents' Weekly Bulletin No. 4
Monday 22nd September to Sunday 28th September 2025
Theme of the Week: Languages (European Day of Languages)
Week 2

	Events	Notes	Extra-Curricular	Notes
Mon 22 Sep	8.55am: Love's Labour's Lost Marketing Team Meeting	LFH Café Approx. finish 9.10am	8.35am: King's Brass	LFH Approx. finish 9.00am
	8.55am: Prefects' Meeting	Sixth Form Common Rm	1.15pm: Love's Labour's Lost Meeting Selected students	Memorial Library Approx. finish 2.15pm
	11.25am: Years 9-13 Sports Captains' Meeting	HM Study	1.25pm: Piano Trio	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	2.00pm: Years 7 & 8 Sports Captains' Meeting	HM Study	1.30pm: Linguistics and Code-Breaking Club - all welcome	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.15pm: Sixth Form Lecture	LFH Approx. finish 3.00pm	1.30pm: Maths Mentoring – selected Year 8 & 9 students	Room 23 Approx. finish 1.50pm
	2.30pm: Rugby U15A v King Henry VIII School	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 4.00pm	1.30pm: Chemistry Society Years 11-13	Room 42 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	6.30pm: Year 11 Digital Strategy Meeting for parents	Drama Studio Approx. finish 7.30pm	1.30pm: GCSE Art Catch Up Session Years 9-11	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: Senior Debating Society Years 12-13	Room 32 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: Chess Club - all welcome	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: Love's Labour's Lost – see rehearsal schedule	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: Rowing Years 7-9	Gym Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: Year 9 Greek – selected students	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.35pm: GCSE Biology Support Session Selected Year 11 students	Room 43 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.40pm: Year 7 Book Club	TPS Library Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.40pm: Chinese Society GCSE Mandarin students	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.40pm: Origami Club – all welcome	TPS Library Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.50pm: Year 7 Brass	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.50pm: Year 7 Clarinets & Saxophones	Room 17 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.50pm: Year 7 Flutes & Double Reeds	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.50pm: Year 7 Percussion	PR6 Approx. finish 2.15pm
		3.00pm: Year 13 Band	PR6 Approx. finish 3.45pm	
		3.45pm: Love's Labour's Lost – see rehearsal schedule	Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.15pm	

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			3.45pm: Fencing - Years 7 & 8	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
			3.50pm: Strings	Room 18 Approx. finish 4.50pm
			3.50pm: Concert Band	LFH Approx. finish 4.50pm
			4.00pm: Strength and Conditioning – Senior Netball	The Cave Approx. finish 5.00pm
			4.00pm: Performance Rowing	SUABC Approx. finish 6.00pm
			4.00pm: Progression Rowing: Year 10	SUABC Approx. finish 5.00pm
			4.15pm: Senior Hockey Training Years 11-13	Manor Rd Approx. finish 5.30pm
			4.15pm: Senior Rugby Training Years 11-13	Manor Rd Approx. finish 5.30pm
			5.30pm: Fencing Years 8-13	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
Tue 23 Sep	8.55am: Whole School Assembly (S1 to clear chairs)	LFH	9.30am: Saxophone Quartet	Room 17 Approx. finish 9.55am
	8.55am: Year 7 Mentoring	Various Approx. finish 9.30am	1.25pm: String Trio	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	1.15pm: House Football Year 7(A)	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	1.30pm: Physics PAT/ESAT Preparation Session - Year 13	Room 40 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.15pm: Gold DofE Training – selected Year 12 students	DC Conference Room Finish 3.45pm	1.30pm: Epic Ensemble Years 7 & 8	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.15pm: Year 5 Maths Mentoring Programme – selected students	Room 21 Meet 2.00pm Approx. finish 3.00pm	1.30pm: Art & Design Club: Years 7 & 8	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.30pm: Prospective Year 7 Tours	Various	1.30pm: Medical Society - Years 12 & 13	Room 43 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	2.30pm: Rugby U14A&B v K.E.S. Five Ways	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 4.00pm	1.30pm: Junior Quiz - Years 7 & 8	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	6.30pm: GCSE Standards Evening – Year 9	LFH Approx. finish 7.30pm	1.40pm: Year 8 Book Club	TPS Library Approx. finish 2.10pm
	6.30pm: Sixth Form Online Safety Evening for parents	Online via MS Teams Approx. finish 7.30pm	1.40pm: GCSE Mandarin Support Session – Years 10 & 11	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.45pm: GCSE Latin & Greek Mentoring	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.50pm: Year 7 Strings	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.50pm: Years 7 & 8 Guitars	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			3.45pm: Love's Labour's Lost – see rehearsal schedule	Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.15pm
			3.50pm: Chapel Choir	Room 18 Approx. finish 5.00pm
			4.00pm: Netball Training	Quad Approx. finish 5.15pm
			4.00pm: Strength and Conditioning – Senior Rugby Forwards	The Cave Approx. finish 5.00pm
			4.15pm: Rugby Training – Year 8	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.30pm
		4.15pm: Hockey Training – Year 7	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.30pm	

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Wed 24 Sep	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9-11 Assembly Year 12 Assembly	Gym (MEB) LFH (ST) Chapel (HM)	8.30am: Chapel Choir	Guild Chapel Approx. finish 8.50am
	8.55am: Year 13 Tutor Groups	Various	1.15pm: Indian Music Group	Room 19 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	8.55am: Silver Arts Award Meeting – selected Year 10 students	LFH Café Approx. finish 9.10am	1.30pm: Scrabble Club – all welcome	TPS Library Approx. finish 2.10pm
	9.55am: Year 11 Study Skills Session (exam desks)	LFH Approx. finish 12.30pm	1.30pm: Junior Debating Society Years 7-9	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	2.15pm: Hockey 1 st & 3 rd XI v Warwick School	Away (CV34 6PP) Meet 1.15pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.45pm Approx. return 4.30pm	1.30pm: Love's Labour's Lost – see rehearsal schedule	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.30pm: Hockey 2 nd XI v Warwick School	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 4.00pm	1.30pm: K.E.S. Sounds	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	3.45pm: Netball 1 st & 2 nd VII v Arden Academy	Away (B93 OPT) Meet 2.30pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 5.00pm Approx. return 5.30pm	1.30pm: Middle School Book Club	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	6.30pm: Lower School Online Safety Evening for parents	Online via MS Teams	3.45pm: Love's Labour's Lost – see rehearsal schedule	Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.15pm
			3.45pm: Ultimate Frisbee Training Years 8-13	LFH Approx. finish 5.00pm
			3.45pm: Fencing – Year 7	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
			4.00pm: Strength and Conditioning – Year 9 Rugby	The Cave Approx. finish 5.00pm
			5.30pm: Fencing Club – Years 8-13	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
Thur 25 Sep	8.55am: Years 10 & 11 Assembly Years 12 & 13 Assembly	Chapel (LWG) LFH (ST)	8.40am: Middle School Choir Years 10 & 11	Drama Studio Approx. finish 9.10am
	8.55am: Years 8 & 9 Tutor Groups	Various	8.40am: Sixth Form Choir	Room 18 Approx. finish 9.10am
	8.55am: Year 7 Anti Bullying Workshop	Gym Approx. finish 11.30am	1.25pm: Year 9 Band	PR6 Approx. finish 1.50pm
	9.00am: Chapel Choir and Year 13 A Level Drama Trip to St. Peter's College, Oxford	Oxford (OX1 2DL) Meet 8.55am Room 17 Approx. return 8.00pm	1.30pm: Senior Quiz - Years 9-13	Room 28 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	1.15pm: House Debating Year 13	Room 32 Approx. finish 2.10pm	1.30pm: Maths and Physics Society	Room 21 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.15pm: House Football Year 9(A)	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	1.30pm: GCSE Art Catch Up Session Years 9-11	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	1.15pm: Senior Prefects' Meeting	Committee Room Approx. finish 1.45pm	1.30pm: Law Society – Years 12 & 13	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.15pm

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	1.15pm: Mathematical Olympiad for Girls	Room 51 See notice below Finish 3.45pm	1.30pm: GCSE Physics Catch Up Session - Year 11	Room 40 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.00pm: Mathematical Challenge for Girls	Gym See notice below Finish 3.45pm	1.30pm: GCSE Music Composition Years 10 & 11	Room 17 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	2.30pm: Prospective Year 7 Tours	Various	1.30pm: Sixth Form Book Club	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.30pm: Rugby U13A&B v K.E.S. Five Ways	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 3.45pm	1.40pm: Psychology Society Years 11-13	Room 29 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	3.50pm: School Detention (TMW)	DC Conference Room	1.50pm: GuitarKEstra	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.50pm
	5.30pm: Governors' Finance and General Purposes Meeting	Committee Room	3.45pm: Fencing Year 7	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
	6.30pm: Middle School Online Safety Evening for parents	Online via MS Teams	4.00pm: Strength and Conditioning – Senior Rugby Backs	The Cave Approx. finish 5.00pm
			4.15pm: Rugby Training – Year 9 & 10	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.30pm
			4.15pm: Hockey Training – Year 9	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.30pm
			5.30pm: Fencing Years 8-13	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
Fri 26 Sep	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9 & 10 Assembly Year 11 Assembly Years 12 & 13 Assembly	Gym (ST) Chapel (HM) Drama Studio (RB) LFH (BLL)	8.40am: Middle School Choir - Year 9	Big School Approx. finish 9.10am
	1.15pm: House Football Year 11(A)	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	8.40am: Lower School Choir Years 7 & 8	Room 18 Approx. finish 9.10am
	2.30pm: Senior Netball Tournament Departs	Conover Hall (SY5 7AU) Meet 2.15pm PE Foyer	1.15pm: Explore Meeting	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.30pm: Rugby U12A&B v K.E.S. Five Ways	Away (B32 4BT) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 4.00pm Approx. return 5.30pm	1.15pm: Jazzsquad!	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
			1.30pm: Photography Society Years 8 – 13	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: K.E.S. Investors' Society Years 12 & 13	Room 27 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: Chinese Culture Club – Year 8	Gym Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.35pm: El Classico - all welcome	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.50pm: Saxophone Choir (Years 8-11)	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			2.00pm: Performance Rowing	SUABC Approx. finish 4.00pm
			4.00pm: Strength and Conditioning – Year 10 Rugby	The Cave Approx. finish 5.00pm
			5.30pm: Fencing Squad	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
Sat 27 Sep				

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Sun 28 Sep	4.30pm: Senior Netball Tournament Returns	Approx. return 4.30pm Pick up from Chapel Ln		

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 22 nd Sep	Pouian Bashiri	Tom Cruickshank	Jakub Wierzchowski	Robert Voiculescu
Tuesday 23 rd Sep	Will Beckingsale	Myles Bowley	Daniel Williams	Charlie Roe
Wednesday 24 th Sep	Eddie Begg	Shriram Shanmuga Sundaram	Susshant Shailendra Singh	Arham Zohayr
Thursday 25 th Sep	Shreyansh Bothra	Richard Ashton	Aren Dias	Edward Smith
Friday 26 th Sep	Noah Boyd	Safian Khan	Vincent Wang	Advik Abhyankar

Those students on the Duty Boy rota should register and attend tutor group/assembly 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**.

School Breakfast Service

We would like to remind parents of the School's Breakfast Service in the Dining Hall for Years 7-11 and the LFH Café for Sixth Form. Breakfast is available from 8.00am on a daily basis and includes fruit, cereals, sausage or bacon rolls as well as cold/hot drinks (hot chocolate, plus tea/coffee in the LFH Café). Students can pay in the usual way.

Data Collection Sheets – response required by Friday 19th September

Data Collection Sheets were distributed to the first parent contact for each student last week with a deadline of **Friday 19th September** to submit your return. Once you have checked the information sent to you, please ensure you respond as per the instructions in the email so that we know the data has been checked. Should you have any queries, please contact the School Office office@kes.net. Thank you.

GCSE Standards Evening (Year 9) – Tuesday 23rd September

The GCSE Standards Evening takes place on **Tuesday 23rd September at 6.30pm**. All students and parents are expected to attend. Students should attend in their School uniform. The evening will include important information about our expectations for students during their time in our Middle 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.

Mathematical Olympiad for Girls

Please line up outside Room 51 at 1.00pm for a prompt 1.15pm start. All exam conditions apply – in particular please note no mobile phones, coats or bags in the Exam Hall.

Mathematical Challenge for Girls

Please line up outside the Gym at 1.45pm for a prompt 2.00pm start. All exam conditions apply – in particular please note no mobile phones, coats or bags in the Exam Hall.

Remembrance Poppy Display

A huge thank you to everyone who has already donated knitted or crochet poppies for our display, construction of the overall display has started and the variety of different styles and shades of red is looking very impressive. If there are any further donations of poppies, could we please ask that these are delivered to the School Office reception ideally by the end of September, in order that they can be included within our display.

**This week's
Parents'
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attachments**

This week's Dispatch includes the following:

Whole School

Headmaster's Update

Parents Art Workshop – ESC

Year 7

Satchel One - Homework App – SM

Satchel One - Guidance for Parents

Autumn Concert Invitation – RSM

Year 7 Residential Information follow up – ST

Year 8

Year 8 Geography Fieldtrip – ADP

Autumn Concert Invitation – RSM

Year 9

Autumn Concert Invitation – RSM

Year 10

Autumn Concert Invitation – RSM

Year 10 GCSE English Texts – NWA

Year 11

Silver DofE Enrolment 2025 – ORR

Year 12

Silver DofE Enrolment 2025 – ORR

Selected Students

A Level Theatre Trips Michaelmas and Lent – LJJ
 China Trip Update – JHW
 Maths Mentoring Invitation – LD
 New Views Playwriting Course – LJJ
 Rowing Programme and Payment – TJW
 Senior Games Programme and Payment – TJW
 Senior Netball Kit – ND
 Year 11 Spanish GCSE Revision Resources -FEH
 Year 11 GCSE German Trip to Munich – ST
 Year 13 German Trip 2026 – ST

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

Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 30 th September	faux pas 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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The cashback raised is used to support our extensive and diverse extra-curricular programme.



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