

Parents' Weekly Bulletin No. 5
Monday 29th September to Sunday 5th October 2025
Theme of the Week: Forgiveness (Judaism: Yom Kippur 2nd October)
Week 1

	Events	Notes	Extra-Curricular	Notes
Mon 29 Sep	8.55am: Prefects' Meeting	Sixth Form Common Rm	8.35am: King's Brass	LFH Approx. finish 9.00am
	10.40am: Years 7 & 8 Sports Captains' Meeting	PE Office	1.25pm: Piano Trio	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	11.25am: Years 9-13 Sports Captains' Meeting	PE Office	1.30pm: Chess Club - all welcome	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.15pm: House Football Year 8(A)	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	1.30pm: Linguistics and Code-Breaking Club - all welcome	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.30pm: Cross Country ESAA Schools' Cup at Princethorpe College	Away (CV32 9PX) Meet 11.45pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.00pm Approx. return 4.00pm	1.30pm: Maths Mentoring – selected Year 8 & 9 students	Room 23 Approx. finish 1.50pm
	2.15pm: Music Mondays (Year 7)	LFH Approx. finish 3.00pm	1.30pm: Chemistry Society Years 11-13	Room 42 Approx. finish 2.00pm
			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: 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
			1.30pm: GCSE Computer Science Revision Session – Year 11	Room 51 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: Bar Mock Trial: Case One Meeting – selected students	Committee Room 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
			1.40pm: Philosophy Society: Years 11-13	Room 30 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			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	

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			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
			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 Year 9 Hockey	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 30 Sep	8.55am: Whole School Assembly	LFH	9.30am: Saxophone Quartet	Room 17 Approx. finish 9.55am
	9.00am: Geography Field Trip Departs 8E & 1 st half of 8S	Registration 8.50am Quad Approx. return 3.45pm	1.15pm: Year 10 Band	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	9.40am: Personal Development Year 12 to clear chairs	See schedule below	1.30pm: Physics PAT/ESAT Preparation Session - Year 13	Room 40 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.30pm: Year 10 eDofE sign up session – 10K	Room 38 Approx. finish 2.10pm	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: Biology Society - Years 12 & 13	Room 44 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	6.00pm: OE Inclusion Group	Online via MS Teams	1.30pm: Junior Quiz - Years 7 & 8	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	6.30pm: <i>faux pas</i> Meeting	LFH Foyer	1.40pm: Year 8 Book Club	TPS Library Approx. finish 2.10pm
			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	LFH Approx. finish 5.15pm
			4.00pm: Strength and Conditioning 1 st XI Hockey	The Cave Approx. finish 5.00pm

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			4.15pm: Rugby Training – Year 7	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.30pm
			4.15pm: Hockey Training – Year 8	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.30pm
Wed 1 Oct	8.55am: Year 8 Assembly Years 10 & 11 Assembly Year 13 Assembly	Drama Studio (ST) LFH (CD) Chapel (SM)	8.30am: Chapel Choir	Guild Chapel Approx. finish 8.50am
	8.55am: Years 7 & 12 Tutor Groups	Various	1.15pm: Indian Music Group	Room 19 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	8.55am: Year 9 PD Workshop	Gym Approx. finish 11.30am	1.30pm: Scrabble Club – all welcome	TPS Library Approx. finish 2.10pm
	1.30pm: Year 10 eDofE sign up session – 10E	Room 51 Approx. finish 2.10pm	1.30pm: Junior Debating Society Years 7-9	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	2.15pm: Hockey 1 st XI v Queen Mary's Grammar School	Home Meet 1.15pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 4.00pm	1.30pm: Love's Labour's Lost – see rehearsal schedule	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.15pm: Hockey 2 nd XI v Queen Mary's Grammar School	Away (B93 9LW) Meet 12.30pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.45pm Approx. return 4.15pm	1.30pm: Middle School Book Club	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.30pm: Netball 1 st & 2 nd VII v Stratford Girls' Grammar School	Away (CV37 9HA) Meet 1.30pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm	1.30pm: K.E.S. Sounds	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.00pm
			3.45pm: Love's Labour's Lost – see rehearsal schedule	Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.15pm
			3.45pm: Fencing – Year 7	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
			3.45pm: Ultimate Frisbee Training Years 8-13	LFH Approx. finish 5.00pm
			4.00pm: Strength and Conditioning Year 10 Hockey	The Cave Approx. finish 5.00pm
			5.30pm: Fencing Club – Years 8-13	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
Thur 2 Oct	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9-11 Assembly Years 12 & 13 Assembly	Chapel (HM) Gym (LWG) LFH (CD)	8.40am: Middle School Choir Years 10 & 11	Drama Studio Approx. finish 9.10am
	9.15am: Sano Nihon High School Meeting - selected students	Room 47 Approx. finish 10.00am	8.40am: Sixth Form Choir	Room 18 Approx. finish 9.10am
	1.15pm: House Football Year 7(B)	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	1.30pm: GCSE Art Catch Up Session Years 9-11	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	1.30pm: Year 10 eDofE sign up session – 10S	Room 51 Approx. finish 2.10pm	1.30pm: Maths and Physics Society	Room 21 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.30pm: Prospective Year 7 Tours	Various	1.30pm: Senior Quiz - Years 9-13	Room 28 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	5.30pm: Governors' Education Group Meeting	Committee Room	1.30pm: History Society – all welcome	Room 31 Approx. finish 2.10pm

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	6.00pm: Studying Abroad Information Session at SGGS	SGGS (CV37 9HA) See notice below Approx. finish 7.00pm	1.30pm: GCSE Physics Catch Up Session - Year 11	Room 40 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	7.30pm: A Level English and Drama Trip to <i>Cyrano de Bergerac</i>	RSC Meet 7.15pm RSC steps Approx. finish 10.15pm	1.30pm: Love's Labour's Lost – see rehearsal schedule	See MS Teams for venue Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: GCSE Music Composition Years 10 & 11	Room 17 Approx. finish 2.00pm
			1.30pm: Middle School Drama Club	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: Sixth Form Book Club	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.40pm: Psychology Society Years 11-13	Room 29 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.50pm: Year 9 Band	PR6 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.50pm: GuitarKEstra	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			3.45pm: Fencing Year 7	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
			3.45pm: Love's Labour's Lost – see rehearsal schedule	LFH Approx. finish 5.15pm
			3.50pm: KERBB	Room 18 Approx. finish 5.00pm
			4.00pm: Strength and Conditioning 2 nd XI Hockey	The Cave Approx. finish 5.00pm
			4.15pm: Rugby Training – Year 9	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.30pm
			4.15pm: Hockey Training – Year 10	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.30pm
			5.30pm: Fencing Years 8-13	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
Fri 3 Oct	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Year 10 Assembly Years 9 & 11 Assembly Year 12 Assembly	Gym (CD) Drama Studio (LJN/F5) Chapel (HM) LFH (FEH)	8.40am: Lower School Choir Years 7 & 8	Room 18 Approx. finish 9.10am
	8.55am: Year 13 Tutor Groups	Various	8.40am: Middle School Choir - Year 9	Big School Approx. finish 9.10am
	1.15pm: House Mixed Netball Year 13	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	1.15pm: Explore Meeting	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.15pm
	6.30pm: FoKES Family Bingo Night – Years 7 & 8	LFH Approx. finish 9.00pm	1.15pm: Jazzsquad!	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
			1.30pm: Photography Society Years 8 – 13	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: Chinese Culture Club – Year 8	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: K.E.S. Investors' Society Years 12 & 13	Room 27 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: Bar Mock Trial: Case Two Meeting – selected students	Committee Room Approx. finish 2.15pm
			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

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			3.45pm: Love's Labour's Lost – see rehearsal schedule	LFH Approx. finish 5.15pm
			4.00pm: Strength and Conditioning – Rowing	The Cave Approx. finish 5.00pm
			5.30pm: Fencing Squad	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
Sat 4 Oct	10.30am: Rugby 1 st & 2 nd XV v The Crypt School	Home Meet 9.30am Manor Rd Approx. finish 12 noon		
	10.30am: Rugby U15A, U14A & U13A v The Crypt School	Away (GL2 5AE) Meet 8.15am Dairy Gate Approx. finish 11.45am Approx. return 1.30pm		
Sun 5 Oct	10.00am: Love's Labour's Lost - full cast rehearsal	LFH Approx. finish 4.00pm		

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 29 th Sep	Patrik Bulbasa	Roshan Chauhan	Paal Bahia	Sebastian Aspru
Tuesday 30 th Sep	Ryan Chandra	Rishaan Das	Kingsley Li	Devaharshith Vishnu Akhila
Wednesday 1 st Oct	Noah Burdus-Cook	Peter Baker	Arham Zohayr	Harry Sutti
Thursday 2 nd Oct	Ben Chapleo	Abheek Parashar	Gabriel McTigue	Aren Dias
Friday 3 rd Oct	Theo Clifford	Ayomide Adegoke	Ateeb Ahmed	Ashwath Anand

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 – reminders

Data Collection Sheets were distributed to the first parent contact for each student today to those who have not yet responded to the previous request. Please note that a response is required even if there are no changes to be made. The original deadline was **Friday 19th September**, so we would appreciate your response as soon as possible. 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.

Autumn Concert – Thursday 16th October

You are warmly invited to the Autumn Concert performed by students in Years 7-10. The evening will include performances from KES Sounds, Saxophone Choir, Year 9 Band, Indian Music Group and Jazzsquad!. Tickets (Adults £5.00, Students & U18: free) are now on sale via the [School Box Office](#). Please do come along to support the enormous variety of music-making here at K.E.S. During the interval, drinks will be sold in the Foyer by the *faux pas* Parents' Association. Friends and family are most welcome to join you.

Edinburgh Fringe Festival 2026

The *Ruff Cut Theatre*, a youth drama group of current students, will be taking their own original play - written, directed, produced entirely by members of the group - to the world's biggest arts festival, the Edinburgh Fringe. Students are working with huge excitement towards this goal and would be truly grateful for support in helping bring their vision to the stage. If you would like to help in any, there fundraising page can be found here: <https://gofund.me/276afd0cb>. Thank you.

Studying Abroad – Thursday 2nd October 2025

In collaboration with SGGs and AGS, Years 12 and 13 students are invited to a session delivered by *The University Guys* on the options for Studying Abroad. Students will need to pre-register via the form available in their year group team and should be accompanied by a parent. The event take place at Stratford Girls' Grammar School on **Thursday 2nd October** from **6.00pm - 7.00pm**.

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
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attachments**

This week's Dispatch includes the following:

Whole School

Stratford Mop Fair Road Closures 2025 – TMW
Autumn Concert Flier

Year 7

FoKES Family Bingo Flier
Lower School Online Safety Presentation

Year 8

FoKES Family Bingo Flier
Lower School Online Safety Presentation

Year 9

Middle School Online Safety Presentation

Year 10

Middle School Online Safety Presentation

Year 11

Year 11 GCSE Mock Examinations – CD
 Year 11 GCSE Mock Examinations Arrangements and Timetable - SM
 JCQ Guidance for Examinations
 Middle School Online Safety Presentation

Year 12

Sixth Form Online Safety Presentation

Year 13

Sixth Form Online Safety Presentation

Selected Students

Bronze Arts Award Information – LJN
 Gold DofE Update – AKW
 Senior Hockey Tour Parent Information Meeting – TJG
 Senior Maths Challenge – RAO
 Year 9 GCSE Spanish Grammar and Translation Workbook – FEH
 Year 10 Academic Conference Invitation – AB
 Year 10 GCSE French Trip – AC
 Year 12 Chemistry in Action Study Day – CLS
 Year 12 Spanish Work Experience Alicante 2026 – FEH
 Year 12 Bronze LAMDA Information – LJN

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 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.



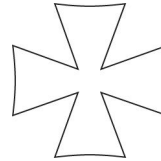
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Personal Development: Tuesday 30th September

Years 7-11						
Pillar	1. Learning to learn	2. Knowing yourself and others	3. UK in the Wider World	4. Global Citizenship	5. Financial and Political Awareness	6. Life after K.E.S.

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
K	ZVL - Room 49	AHS - Room 15	AXW - Room 23	PG - Room 27	RSM - Room 30
E	AJD - Room 13	SKL - Room 21	JWH - Room 24	SLK - Room 28	SM - Room 31
S	NPT - Room 14	SPF - Room 22	CLS - Room 25	SEM - Room 29	AKW - Room 32

Sixth Form								
Pillar	Managing Finances	Reading for Pleasure	Preparing to Leave Home	Positive Relationships	Navigating Friendships	Basic First Aid	Democracy, Voting and Elections	Economical Shopping and Eating

	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Group 7	Group 8
Year 12	Lecture - LFH							
Year 13	REH - 39	AB - CGL	DCM - 40	MXB - 42	RAO - 43	JM - 44	ARD - 45	FEH - 46