



Parents' Weekly Bulletin No. 6
Monday 6th October to Sunday 12th October 2025
Theme of the Week: Wellbeing (World Mental Health Day – 10th October)
Week 2

	Events	Notes	Extra-Curricular	Notes
Mon 6 Oct	8.50am: Years 7-13 Registration & Tutor Groups	Various	8.35am: King's Brass	LFH Approx. finish 9.00am
	8.55am: Prefects' Meeting	Sixth Form Common Rm	1.25pm: Piano Trio	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	10.40am: Years 7 & 8 Sports Captains' Meeting	HM Study	1.30pm: Linguistics and Code-Breaking Club - all welcome	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	11.25am: Years 9-13 Sports Captains' Meeting	HM Study	1.30pm: Chess Club - all welcome	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.15pm: Hockey U15B v Bablake School	Away (CV6 2BU) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.15pm Approx. return 4.00pm	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
	6.00pm: Senior Hockey Tour Parents' Information Meeting	Drama Studio Approx. finish 7.00pm	1.30pm: Chemistry Society Years 11-13	Room 42 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	7.15pm: A Level Drama Trip to RSC's <i>Measure for Measure</i>	RSC Meet 7.00pm RSC steps Approx. finish 9.45pm	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: Programming Club	Room 24
			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	

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			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	Sixth Form Common Room 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 – 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 Holland Touring Squad	Manor Rd Approx. finish 5.30pm
			4.15pm: Senior Rugby Training Selected students	Manor Rd Approx. finish 5.30pm
		5.30pm: Fencing Years 8-13	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm	
Tue 7 Oct	8.50am: Years 7-13 Registration	Various	9.30am: Saxophone Quartet	Room 17 Approx. finish 9.55am
	8.55am: Whole School Assembly (S2 to clear chairs)	LFH	1.15pm: Year 10 Band	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	8.55am: Student Focus Group Meetings – selected students	EDI - TPS Library Sustainability – Area 51 Digital – Room 48 Approx. finish 9.40am	1.15pm: Year 11 Mandarin GCSE Speaking Session	Room 27 Approx. finish 2.15pm Please arrive at your allocated time
	10.40am: Edinburgh Fringe Fundraising Sweet Sale	Sundial	1.30pm: Physics PAT/ESAT Preparation Session - Year 13	Room 40 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	11.25am: Edinburgh Fringe Fundraising Sweet Sale	Sundial	1.30pm: Epic Ensemble Years 7 & 8	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	11.25am: Senior House Captains' Meeting	The Hub Approx. finish 11.45am	1.30pm: Art & Design Club: Years 7 & 8	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	11.45am: A Level Drama and English Workshop with RSC Actor Adam James	Drama Studio Approx. finish 12.45pm	1.30pm: Medical Society - Years 12 & 13	Room 43 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	1.15pm: House Football Years 12 & 13 Girls	LFH Approx. finish 2.15pm	1.30pm: Junior Quiz - Years 7 & 8	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.00pm

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	2.15pm: Hockey U14B v Bablake School	Away (CV6 2BU) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.15pm Approx. return 4.00pm	1.40pm: Year 8 Book Club	TPS Library Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.15pm: Year 5 Maths Mentoring Programme – selected students	Room 21 Meet 2.00pm Approx. finish 3.00pm	1.40pm: GCSE Mandarin Support Session – Years 10 & 11	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.30pm: Prospective Year 7 Tours	Various	1.45pm: GCSE Latin & Greek Mentoring	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	3.45pm: Rugby U15A v Coundon Court School National Vase Round 2	Away (CV6 2AJ) Meet 2.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 4.45pm Approx. return 5.45pm	1.45pm: Computer Science - all welcome	Room 51 Approx. finish 2.15pm Priority for those with CS homework
	5.30pm: Governors' Leadership and Management Group Meeting	Committee Room	1.50pm: Year 7 Strings	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	6.30pm: Year 7 Residential – Parents' Information Meeting	Drama Studio	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 – 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
Wed 8 Oct	8.50am: Years 7-13 Registration	Various	8.30am: Chapel Choir	Guild Chapel Approx. finish 8.50am
	8.55am: Year 8 Assembly Years 9 & 10 Assembly Year 11 Assembly Year 12 Assembly	Gym (MEB) LFH (RB) Drama Studio (BLL) Chapel (HM)	1.15pm: Indian Music Group	Room 19 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	8.55am: Years 7 & 13 Tutor Groups	Various	1.30pm: Scrabble Club – all welcome	TPS Library Approx. finish 2.10pm
	12 noon: New Views Playwriting workshop – selected students Years 12 & 13	Drama Studio	1.30pm: Junior Debating Society Years 7-9	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	1.30pm: Hockey 3 rd XI v Bablake School	Home Meet 1.00pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 2.45pm	1.30pm: Love's Labour's Lost – see rehearsal schedule	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.15pm: Hockey 2 nd XI v Bablake School	Away (B92 0DQ) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.30pm	1.30pm: Middle School Book Club	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.10pm

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	2.30pm: Rugby 2 nd XV v Kingham Hill School	Away (OX7 6TH) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 4.30pm Approx. return 5.30pm	1.30pm: K.E.S. Sounds	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	2.30pm: Hockey 1 st XI Girls v Kingham Hill School	Away (OX7 6TH) Meet 1.15pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.45pm Approx. return 4.45pm	3.45pm: Love's Labour's Lost – see rehearsal schedule	Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.15pm
	2.30pm: Basketball 1 st V v Alcester Grammar School	Home Meet 2.15pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 4.00pm	3.45pm: Fencing – Year 7	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
	2.45pm: Hockey 1 st XI v Princethorpe College	Home Meet 2.00pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 4.00pm	4.00pm: Ultimate Frisbee Training Years 8-13	LFH Approx. finish 5.00pm
	4.00pm: Netball 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd VII v Bromsgrove School	Away (B61 7DU) Meet 2.45pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 5.30pm Approx. return 6.30pm	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 9 Oct	8.50am: Years 7-13 Registration	Various	8.40am: Sixth Form Choir	Room 18 Approx. finish 9.10am
	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9-10 Assembly Year 11 Assembly Years 12 & 13 Assembly	Chapel (HM) Gym (CD) Drama Studio (BLL) LFH (RB)	8.40am: Middle School Choir Years 10	Big School Approx. finish 9.10am
	1.15pm: Senior Prefects' Meeting	Committee Room Approx. finish 1.45pm	1.15pm: Year 11 Mandarin GCSE Speaking Session	Room 27 Approx. finish 2.15pm Please arrive at your allocated time
	1.15pm: KES Small Change Meeting	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.15pm	1.30pm: GCSE Art Catch Up Session Years 9-11	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	12.30pm: Senior Maths Challenge Set up	LFH	1.30pm: Maths and Physics Society	Room 21 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.15pm: Senior Maths Challenge Years 12 & 13	LFH Line up promptly 2.00pm See notice below Finish 3.45pm	1.30pm: Senior Quiz - Years 9-13	Room 28 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	3.50pm: School Detention	DC Conference Room Finish 4.50pm	1.30pm: History Society – all welcome	Room 31 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: Middle School Drama Club	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: GCSE Physics Catch Up Session - Year 11	Room 40 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: Love's Labour's Lost – see rehearsal schedule	Drama Studio
			1.30pm: GCSE Music Composition Years 10 & 11	Room 17 Approx. finish 2.00pm

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			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 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 10 Oct			8.40am: Middle School Choir: Year 9	Big School Approx. finish 9.10am
	8.50am: Years 7-13 Registration	Various	8.40am: Lower School Choir: Years 7 & 8	Room 18 Approx. finish 9.10am
	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9 & 10 Assembly Year 11 Assembly Year 12 & 13 Assembly	Gym (RB) Chapel (HM) Drama Studio (BLL) LFH (AB)	1.15pm: Explore Meeting	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.15pm
	9.00am: Year 13 Investors' Society Visit to NFU Mutual Investment Department	Tiddington (CV37 7BJ) Meet 9.00am at venue Approx. finish 1.30pm	1.15pm: Jazzsquad!	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	1.15pm: House Football Year 8(B)	LFH Approx. finish 2.15pm	1.30pm: Photography Society Years 8 – 13	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.30pm: Rugby U12A, B, C&D v Bishop Vesey's Grammar School	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 3.30pm	1.30pm: Law Society – Years 12 & 13	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.15pm
	3.00pm: Oxbridge Session – selected Year 13 students	LFH Approx. finish 3.45pm	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
			1.30pm: Chinese Culture Club – Year 8	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.35pm: El Classico - all welcome	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.50pm: Saxophone Choir	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			2.00pm: Performance Rowing	SUABC Approx. finish 4.00pm
			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	

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Sat 11 Oct	8.30am: Headmaster's Detention (RB)	TPS Library Finish 11.30am		
	10.30am: Rugby 1 st & 2 nd XV, U13A&B v Bishop Vesey's Grammar School	Home Meet 9.30am Manor Rd Approx. finish 12.30pm		
	10.30am: Rugby U15A&B, U14B v Bishop Vesey's Grammar School	Away B74 2NH Meet 8.00am PE Foyer Approx. finish 1.00pm Approx. return 2.15pm		
Sun 12 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 6 th Oct	Samuel Coleman	Devaharshith Vishnu Akhila	Aprameya Badhya	Henry Williams
	Tuesday 7 th Oct	Elliott Cowan	Vihaan Gholap	Lucas Cotton	Rajat Jadhav
	Wednesday 8 th Oct	Dougie Cowie	Shiv Menon	Ben Dawson	Thomas Coxson
	Thursday 9 th Oct	Fergus Crinion	Rishaan Das	Aditya Dhankar	Abhu Ramani
Friday 10 th Oct	Finan Dalglish	Theo Bamford-Mills	Pouian Bashiri	Will Beckingsale	
<p>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.</p>					
<p>Breakfast Service</p> <p>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.</p>					
<p>Data Collection Sheets – reminders</p> <p>Reminder emails about Data Collection Sheets were sent again today to the first parent contact for each student today to those who have not yet responded to the previous requests. 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.</p>					

Senior Maths Challenge – Thursday 9th October

Those students taking part in the Senior Maths Challenge on Thursday in the LFH are reminded to line up promptly as follows:

- Year 12 in the Sundial area/main entrance to the LFH
- Year 13 at the rear entrance to the LFH

Please also note that the test will be held under normal examination conditions, which means students:

- must be silent as they enter the Examination Hall
- are expected to provide their own equipment for their examinations, they will not be allowed to borrow anything after they enter the Examination Hall
- must not wear a watch as these are now prohibited from all public examinations, clocks will be available in the Examination Hall to help students keep track of their timings
- must only use transparent pencil cases and transparent water bottles
- must not have a phone or any form of electronic communication device on their person or any coats/bags whilst in the Examination Hall

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.

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 as soon as possible and with a deadline of prior to the half-term break, in order that they can be included within our display.

This week's Parents' Bulletin attachments

This week's Dispatch includes the following:

Year 12

Year 12 Parents Evening – HM

Selected Students

A Level Art Life Drawing Session – AXW
 Sixth Form Fund Payment Reminder – RB
 Year 12 Investors' Society Trip – FJR

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	Monday 13 th October	Year 8 Geography Fieldtrip (8K and 8S Moore to Wingfield)
	Tuesday 14 th October	Year 12 Parents' Evening (in-person)
	Wednesday 15 th October - Friday 17 th October	7K Residential
	Thursday 16 th October	Autumn Concert
	Thursday 16 th October	China Cultural Trip departs
	Friday 17 th October	Non-uniform Day
	Friday 17 th October	Senior Hockey Tour departs
	Monday 20 th October – Friday 31 st October	Half-term break
	Monday 3 rd November	Year 11 GCSE Mock Exams begin
	Monday 3 rd November	Parents Art Workshop
	Wednesday 5 th November - Friday 7 th November	7E Residential
	Tuesday 11 th November	Sixth Form Open Evening – School finishes at 1.15pm
	Wednesday 12 th November	SportKES Meeting
	Thursday 13 th November	Michaelmas Concert

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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