

Parents' Weekly Bulletin No. 7
Monday 13th October to Sunday 19th October 2025
Theme of the Week: Black History
Week 1

	Events	Notes	Extra-Curricular	Notes
Mon 13 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
	9.00am: Geography Field Trip Departs 8K & 2 nd half of 8S	Registration 8.50am Quad Approx. return 3.45pm	1.30pm: Chess Club - all welcome	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	10.40am: Years 7 & 8 Sports Captains' Meeting	PE Office	1.30pm: Linguistics and Code-Breaking Club - all welcome	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	11.25am: Years 9-13 Sports Captains' Meeting	PE Office	1.30pm: Maths Mentoring – selected Year 8 & 9 students	Room 23 Approx. finish 1.50pm
	1.15pm: House Football Year 9(B)	LFH Approx. finish 2.15pm	1.30pm: Chemistry Society Years 11-13	Room 42 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	12 noon: Stratford Rotary Club Debate v Senior Debaters at the Double Tree Hilton Hotel	Stratford (CV37 6QQ) Meet 11.40am School Office Approx. finish 2.00pm Approx. return 2.20pm	1.30pm: GCSE Art Catch Up Session Years 9-11	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.15pm: Music Mondays (Year 7)	LFH Approx. finish 3.00pm	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: Philosophy Society: Years 11-13	Room 30 Approx. finish 2.15pm
		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 – 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	Manor Rd Approx. finish 5.30pm
			5.30pm: Fencing Years 8-13	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
Tue 14 Oct	8.50am: Years 7-13 Registration	Various	1.15pm: Year 10 Band	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	8.55am: Whole School Assembly	LFH	1.15pm: Year 11 Mandarin GCSE Speaking Session	Room 27 Approx. finish 2.15pm Please arrive at your allocated time
	8.55am: House Tutors and Captains Meeting	TPS Library Approx. finish 9.25am	1.30pm: Physics PAT/ESAT Preparation Session - Year 13	Room 40 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	1.30pm: Epic Ensemble Years 7 & 8	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	9.40am: Personal Development Year 12 to clear chairs	See schedule below	1.30pm: Art & Design Club: Years 7 & 8	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	1.15pm: House Football Year 12 Boys	LFH Approx. finish 2.15pm	1.30pm: Biology Society - Years 12 & 13	Room 44 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	2.15pm: Year 5 Maths Mentoring Programme – selected students	Room 21 Meet 2.00pm Approx. finish 3.00pm	1.30pm: Junior Quiz - Years 7 & 8	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	2.30pm: Prospective Year 7 Tours	Various	1.40pm: Year 8 Book Club	TPS Library Approx. finish 2.10pm
	5.15pm: Year 12 Parents' Evening	LFH Finish 8.00pm	1.40pm: GCSE Mandarin Speaking Session – Years 10 & 11	Room 27 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.45pm: GCSE Latin & Greek Mentoring	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.45pm: Computer Science - all welcome	Room 51 Approx. finish 2.15pm Priority for those with CS homework
			1.50pm: Year 7 Strings	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.50pm: Years 7 & 8 Guitars	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			3.00pm: New Views Playwriting Session	Drama Studio Approx. finish 4.30pm

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			3.45pm: Robotics Club – Year 8	Room 28 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
			4.15pm: Hockey Training – Year 8	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.30pm
Wed 15 Oct	9.00am: 7K Residential Trip Departs	Meet 8.50am	8.30am: Chapel Choir	Guild Chapel Approx. finish 8.50am
	8.50am: Years 7-13 Registration	Various	1.15pm: Indian Music Group	Room 19 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9-10 Assembly Year 11 Assembly Year 13 Assembly	Gym (CD) LFH (TMW) Drama Studio (SM) Chapel (HM)	1.30pm: Scrabble Club – all welcome	TPS Library Approx. finish 2.10pm
	8.55am: Year 12 Tutor Groups	Various	1.30pm: Junior Debating Society Years 7-9	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	2.15pm: Hockey Girls 1 st XI v The Kingsley School at St Nicholas Park Leisure Centre	Away (CV34 4QY) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.00pm	1.30pm: Love's Labour's Lost – see rehearsal schedule	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.15pm: Hockey 1 st XI v K.E.S. Five Ways	Away (B32 4BT) Meet 12.30pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 5.00pm	1.30pm: Middle School Book Club	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.30pm: Basketball 1 st V v Bablake School	Home Meet 2.15pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.45pm	1.30pm: K.E.S. Sounds	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	2.30pm: Netball 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd VII v Bablake School	Away (CV1 4AU) Meet 1.15pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.45pm Approx. return 4.30pm	3.45pm: Love's Labour's Lost – see rehearsal schedule	Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.15pm
	5.30pm: Old Edwardians Meeting	Online via MS Teams	3.45pm: Fencing – Year 7	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
			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 16 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 9-11 Assembly Years 12 Assembly	Chapel (HM) Gym (CD) LFH (SM)	8.40am: Middle School Choir Years 10	Drama Studio Approx. finish 9.10am
	8.55am: Year 13 Tutor Groups	Various	1.15pm: Year 11 Mandarin GCSE Speaking Session	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.15pm Please arrive at your allocated time
	9.10am: Autumn Concert Rehearsals (see various Music Teams for details)	LFH Approx. finish 3.45pm	1.30pm: GCSE Physics Catch Up Session - Year 11	Room 40 Approx. finish 2.10pm

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	10.40am: China Cultural Trip departs	Meet 9.55am Room 12	1.30pm: Sixth Form Book Club	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	1.15pm: Physics Olympiad	Gym Line up at 1.00pm Approx. finish 2.15pm	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
	6.10pm: Full Governing Body Meeting	DC Conference Room	1.30pm: History Society – all welcome	Room 31 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	6.30pm: Autumn Concert	LFH Approx. finish 8.30pm	1.30pm: Middle School Drama Club	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
			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
			1.30pm: GCSE Art Catch Up Session Years 9-11	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.40pm: Psychology Society Years 11-13	Room 27 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.50pm: Year 9 Band	PR6 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.50pm: GuitarKEStr	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			2.15pm: Saxophone Quartet	Room 17 Approx. finish 3.00pm
			3.00pm: Year 13 Band	PR6 Approx. finish 4.45pm
			3.45pm: Fencing Year 7	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
			3.45pm: Love's Labour's Lost – see rehearsal schedule	Drama Studio 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
			5.30pm: Fencing Years 8-13	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
Fri 17 Oct	Non-Uniform Day	Donations via ParentPay	8.40am: Middle School Choir: Year 9	Big School Approx. finish 9.10am
	3.00am: Senior Hockey Tour Departs for Holland	Meet 3.00am Birmingham Airport - Zone D	8.40am: Lower School Choir: Years 7 & 8	Room 18 Approx. finish 9.10am
	8.50am: Years 7-13 Registration	Various	1.15pm: Jazzsquad!	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	8.55am: Years 9 & 11 Assembly Years 12 & 13 Assembly	Chapel (HM) LFH (RB)	1.15pm: Explore Meeting	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.15pm
	8.55am: Year 7, 8 & 10 Tutor Groups	Various	1.30pm: Photography Society Years 8 – 13	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	8.55am: A Level Art: Life Drawing Class – selected students	Drama Studio Approx. finish 3.00pm	1.30pm: K.E.S. Investors' Society Years 12 & 13	Room 27 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	10.40am: KES Small Change Bake Sale	Sundial	1.30pm: Bar Mock Trial: Case Two Meeting – selected students	Committee Room Approx. finish 2.15pm
	11.25am: KES Small Change Bake Sale	Sundial	1.30pm: Chinese Culture Club – Year 8	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.10pm

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	1.15pm: House Football Year 10	LFH Approx. finish 2.15pm	1.35pm: El Classico - all welcome	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	3.45pm: 7K Residential Trip returns	Approx. return 3.45pm to Dairy Gate	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
Sat 18 Oct				
Sun 19 Oct				

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 13 th Oct	Xander de Jong	Krishh Mohammadi Gomathi	Isa Ghazali	Jeffrey Zhou
	Tuesday 14 th Oct	Nayan Dhaliwal	Junior Checketts	Llywellyn Wong	Gethin Alexander
	Wednesday 15 th Oct	Ding Fan	Shiv Menon	Baden Hughes	Ansh Sharma
	Thursday 16 th Oct	Gregor Francis	Thomas Webb	Louis Ke	Liam Tran-Thanh
Friday 17 th Oct	Ahon Ganguly	Eddie Begg	Shreyansh Bothra	Noah Boyd	
<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 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>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 <i>faux pas</i> Parents' Association. Friends and family are most welcome to join you.</p>					

Physics Olympiad – Thursday 16th October

Those students taking part in the Physics Olympiad on Thursday in the Gym are reminded to line up promptly at 1.00pm by the car park entrance to the Gym. 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

Non-Uniform Day – Friday 17th October

We will hold our termly Non-Uniform Day next Friday for our School charities, 'Boys in Mind' and 'KES Small Change'. For a recommended, minimum donation of **£2.00** per family, students are welcome to come to School in casual clothes. We ask that donations are paid via *ParentPay* in advance of **Friday 17th October**. Please remind your son/daughter that whilst Friday is a Non-Uniform Day, there should be no baseball caps and no clothing that might cause offence. Students should also be reminded to bring their bus pass and locker key to School.

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:

Whole School

Michaelmas Concert Invitation – DCM

Year 7

Years 7 to 12 KES Ski Trip 2027 Reminder – PG

Year 8

Years 7 to 12 KES Ski Trip 2027 Reminder – PG

Year 9

Years 7 to 12 KES Ski Trip 2027 Reminder – PG

Year 10

Years 7 to 12 KES Ski Trip 2027 Reminder – PG

Year 11
Years 7 to 12 KES Ski Trip 2027 Reminder – PG

Year 12
Years 7 to 12 KES Ski Trip 2027 Reminder – PG

Year 13
Year 13 IST Reports Revised Distribution Process – SM

Selected Students
A Level Art Trip to Oxford – ESC
China Trip Final Update – JHW
Love’s Labour’s Lost Key Dates – LJJ
Medics Mock Interview Programme – FJR
Silver Arts Award Information – LJJ
Road Safety Filming – LJJ
Year 10 German GCSE CGP Resources – ST
Year 10 Geography Trip to Iceland – CD
Year 11 Spanish Trip Update – FEH
Year 13 German Study Trip Confirmation – ST

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Forthcoming Events	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.



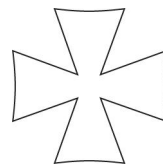
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Personal Development: Tuesday 14th October

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.
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	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
K	ZVL - Room 49	AHS - Room 15	AXW - Room 23	PG - Room 27	JHW - 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	EE - Room 32

Sixth Form

Pillar	Reading for Pleasure	Preparing to Leave Home	Positive Relationships	Navigating Friendships	Basic First Aid	Democracy, Voting and Elections	Economical Shopping and Eating	Managing Finances
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	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Group 7	Group 8
Year 12	Lecture - LFH							
Year 13	AB - 39	DCM - CGL	MXB - 40	RAO - 42	JM - 43	ARD - 44	FEH - 45	REH - 46