



Parents' Weekly Bulletin No. 10

Monday 17th November to Sunday 23rd November 2025

Theme of the Week: UN Goal – Recycling: European Week for Waste Reduction

Week 2

	Events	Notes	Extra-Curricular	Notes
Mon 17 Nov	8.45am: Year 12 Geography fieldtrip to Cranedale departs	Meet 8.45am Dairy Gate	8.35am: King's Brass	LFH Approx. finish 9.00am
	8.50am: Years 7-13 Registration & Tutor Groups	Various	1.25pm: Piano Trio	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	8.55am: Year 11 Assembly	Gym (BLL)	1.30pm: Rowing Years 7-9	Gym Approx. finish 2.15pm
	8.55am: Prefects' Meeting	Sixth Form Common Rm	1.30pm: Chess Club - all welcome	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	9.30am: 7K Flu Vaccination session	Student Services Approx. finish 10.15am	1.30pm: Chemistry Society Years 11-13	Room 42 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	11.25am: Years 9-13 Sports Captains' Meeting	HM Study	1.30pm: Maths Mentoring – selected Year 8 & 9 students	Room 22 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	11.45am: A Level Music Performance Class	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.15pm	1.30pm: Linguistics and Code-Breaking Club - all welcome	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	12.00pm: Rotary Club Children of Courage Awards – selected students	Double Tree Hilton, Stratford Approx. finish 2.30pm	1.30pm: Senior Debating Society Years 12-13	Room 32 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.00pm: Years 7 & 8 Sports Captains' Meeting	HM Study	1.30pm: Love's Labour's Lost – see rehearsal schedule	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.15pm: Sixth Form Lecture	LFH Finish 3.00pm	1.30pm: GCSE Art Catch Up Session Years 9-11	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.30pm: Rugby U15A v King Henry VIII School	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 3.45pm	1.30pm: Year 9 Greek – selected students	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	4.30pm: English Speaking Debate – selected students	Away (WR1 1HP) Meet 2.00pm School Off. Approx. finish 8.30pm Approx. return 10.00pm	1.30pm: GCSE Computer Science Revision Session – Year 11	Room 51 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.35pm: GCSE Biology Support Session Selected Year 11 students	Room 43 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.40pm: Origami Club – all welcome	TPS Library Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.40pm: Chinese Society GCSE Mandarin students	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.40pm: Year 7 Book Club	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: Years 7 & 8 Flutes & Double Reeds	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm	

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			3.00pm: Year 13 Band	Sixth Form Common Room Approx. finish 4.30pm
			3.45pm: Fencing - Years 7 & 8	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
			3.45pm: Love's Labour's Lost – see rehearsal schedule	LFH Approx. finish 5.15pm
			4.00pm: Strength and Conditioning – 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 Rugby Training	Manor Rd Approx. finish 5.30pm
			4.15pm: Senior Hockey Training	Manor Rd Approx. finish 5.30pm
			5.30pm: Fencing Years 8-13	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
Tue 18 Nov	8.50am: Years 7-13 Registration	Various	9.30am: Saxophone Quartet	Room 17 Approx. finish 9.55am
	8.55am: Whole School Assembly (S4 to clear chairs)	LFH	1.15pm: Year 11 Mandarin GCSE Speaking Session	Room 27 Approx. finish 2.15pm Please arrive at your allocated time
	8.55am: School Council Meeting	TPS Library Approx. finish 9.30am	1.15pm: Year 10 Band	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	10.00am: Chemistry in Action Study Day – selected Year 12 Chemistry students	Warwick University Meet 9.30am in the Foyer of Warwick Arts Centre (CV4 7AL) Approx. finish 3.00pm	1.15pm: Ultimate Frisbee Training	Gym Approx. finish 2.15pm
	11.25am: Senior House Captains' Meeting	The Hub Approx. finish 11.45am	1.30pm: Physics PAT/ESAT Preparation Session - Year 13	Room 40 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.15pm: House Basketball Year 11	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	1.30pm: Art & Design Club: Years 7 & 8	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	1.30pm: House Quiz – Year 10	Room 24 Approx. finish 2.10pm	1.30pm: Medical Society - Years 12 & 13	Room 43 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	1.30pm: House Art Meeting – Year 7 & 8 students	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.00pm	1.30pm: Junior Quiz - Years 7 & 8	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	2.15pm: Sixth Form Careers Talk – Law and Degree Apprenticeships	DC Conference Room See notice below Approx. finish 3.00pm	1.30pm: Lower School Science Club Years 7-8	Room 42 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	2.30pm: Rugby U14A&B v King Henry VIII School	Away (CV3 4EJ) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.45pm Approx. return 5.00pm	1.30pm: Love's Labour's Lost – see rehearsal schedule	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.30pm: Sixth Form Tours	Various Approx. finish 3.15pm	1.40pm: GCSE Mandarin Speaking Session – Years 10 & 11	Room 27 Approx. finish 2.15pm
5.30pm: Governors' Finance and General Purposes Meeting	Committee Room	1.45pm: GCSE Latin & Greek Mentoring	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm	

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			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
			3.45pm: Robotics Club – Year 8	Room 28 Approx. finish 5.15pm
			3.45pm: Love's Labour's Lost – see rehearsal schedule	Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.15pm
			4.00pm: Astronomy Club Years 7-13	Room 40 Approx. finish 6.30pm if clear skies Approx. finish 5.00pm if cloudy
			4.00pm: Strength and Conditioning – Senior Rugby Forwards	The Cave Approx. finish 5.00pm
			4.00pm: Netball Training	LFH Approx. finish 5.15pm
			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 19 Nov	8.50am: Years 7-13 Registration	Various	8.30am: Chapel Choir	Guild Chapel Approx. finish 8.50am
	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9-11 Assembly Year 12 Assembly	Gym (MEB) LFH (CD) Chapel (HM)	1.15pm: Indian Music Group	Room 19 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	8.55am: Year 13 Tutor Groups	Various	1.30pm: Scrabble Club – all welcome	TPS Library Approx. finish 2.10pm
	8.55am: Year 12 Mentoring – all Year 12 students from VTGs D5-D8	Sixth Form Common Rm	1.30pm: Junior Debating Society Years 7-9	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	9.00am: 7S Residential Trip Departs	Meet 8.50am	1.30pm: Middle School Book Club	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	9.10am: Year 11 GCSE Music Recording Session	Room 18 Approx. finish 3.45pm	1.30pm: Love's Labour's Lost – see rehearsal schedule	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	11.45am: Maths Lecture by Dr. Simon Singh MBE – A Level Maths students	LFH Approx. finish 12.30pm	3.45pm: Love's Labour's Lost – see rehearsal schedule	LFH Approx. finish 5.15pm
	12.15pm: Senior Maths Olympiad	Room 10 Approx. finish 3.45pm	3.45pm: Fencing – Year 7	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
	1.00pm: Soundbite Concert	Holy Trinity Church Meet 12.30pm Room 17 Approx. finish 1.30pm	4.00pm: Strength and Conditioning – Year 9 Rugby	The Cave Approx. finish 5.00pm
	1.15pm: Intermediate Schools' Challenge v Brentwood School – selected Year 10 students	Room 28 Approx. finish 2.15pm	5.30pm: Fencing Club – Years 8-13	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
	1.15pm: Senior Maths Kangaroo	Rooms 27, 28 & 29 Approx. finish 2.15pm		

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	1.30pm: Hockey 1 st XI v Wolverhampton Grammar School	Away (B93 9LW) Meet 12.30pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 2.45pm Approx. return 3.45pm		
	2.15pm: Hockey 1 st XI Girls v King Henry VIII School	Away (CV6 2NB) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.15pm Approx. return 4.15pm		
	2.30pm: Rugby 1 st XV v King Henry VIII School	Home Meet 2.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 4.00pm		
	2.45pm: Hockey 3 rd XI v Old Swinford Hospital	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 4.15pm		
Thur 20 Nov	8.50am: Years 7-13 Registration	Various	8.40am: Christmas Choir Altos & Tenors	Room 18 Approx. finish 9.10am
	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9-11 Assembly Years 12 & 13 Assembly	Chapel (HM) Gym (LWG) LFH (TMW)	8.40am: Christmas Choir – Basses	Room 17 Approx. finish 9.10am
	8.55am: Love's Labour's Lost Rehearsal with RSC Actor Edward Bennett – selected cast members	Drama Studio Approx. finish 3.45pm	1.15pm: Year 11 Mandarin GCSE Speaking Session	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.15pm Please arrive at your allocated time
	9.55am: Year 9 GCSE Music Improvisation Workshop	Room 18 Approx. finish 11.45am	1.20pm: Year 9 GCSE Computer Science Programming Support Session	Area 51 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	1.15pm: Sixth Form Christmas Shoe Box Volunteering Trip	Teams4U (WR11 1YP) Meet 1.15pm Spender Qd Approx. finish 4.00pm	1.25pm: Year 9 Band 1	PR6 Approx. finish 1.50pm
	1.15pm: Senior Prefects' Meeting	Committee Room	1.30pm: Sixth Form Book Club	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	1.30pm: House Quiz – Year 10	Room 24 Approx. finish 2.10pm	1.30pm: Maths and Physics Society	Room 25 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.30pm: Sixth Form Tours	Various Approx. finish 3.15pm	1.30pm: GCSE Physics Catch Up Session - Year 11	Room 40 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.30pm: Rugby U13A, B, C & D v King Henry VIII School	Away (CV3 4EJ) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 4.00pm Approx. return 5.00pm	1.30pm: Law Society – Years 12 & 13	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.15pm
	3.45pm: Senior Schools' Challenge v Winchester College - Year 11 & 13 selected students	Room 28 Approx. finish 5.45pm	1.30pm: Senior Quiz - Years 9-13	Room 28 Approx. finish 2.10pm
3.50pm: School Detention (TMW)	DC Conference Room	1.30pm: Middle School Science Club	CGL Approx. finish 2.00pm	
4.30pm: Year 12 Geography fieldtrip to Cranedale returns	Approx. return 4.30pm to Dairy Gate	1.30pm: GCSE Music Composition Years 10 & 11	Room 17 Approx. finish 2.00pm	

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	5.15pm: Silver DofE Parents' Information	Online via this link Approx. finish 6.00pm	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 1	PR6 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.50pm: GuitarKEstra	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			3.00pm: School Production Band	PR6 Approx. finish 5.00pm
			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	Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.00pm
			4.00pm: Strength and Conditioning - Senior Rugby Backs	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 21 Nov	8.50am: Years 7-13 Registration	Various	8.40am: Christmas Choir: Sopranos & Trebles	Room 18 Approx. finish 9.10am
	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Year 9 Assembly Years 10 & 11 Assembly Years 12 & 13 Assembly	Gym (CD) Drama Studio (JJW/D6) Chapel (HM) LFH (AB)	1.15pm: Explore Meeting	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.15pm
	9.10am: Love's Labour's Lost Technical Set up	LFH Approx. finish 3.45pm	1.15pm: Jazzsquad!	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	1.30pm: House Quiz – Year 9	Room 24 Approx. finish 2.10pm	1.30pm: Photography Society Years 8 – 13	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.30pm: Rugby U12A, B, C & D v King Henry VIII School	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 3.45pm	1.30pm: K.E.S. Investors' Society Years 12 & 13	Room 27 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	3.45pm: 7E Residential Trip returns	Approx. return 3.45pm to Dairy Gate	1.30pm: Chinese Culture Club – Year 8	Gym Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: Year 9 GitHub Club	Area 51 Approx. finish 2.00pm
			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 5.30pm
			4.00pm: Strength and Conditioning – Year 10 Rugby	The Cave Approx. finish 5.00pm
		5.30pm: Fencing Squad	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm	
Sat 22 Nov	10.00am: <i>Love's Labour's Lost</i> Tech Rehearsal – Tech crew	LFH Approx. finish 4.00pm		

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	10.30am: Rugby 1 st & 2 nd XV & U15A v Pate's Grammar School	Home Meet 9.30am Manor Rd Approx. finish 12.30pm		
	10.30am: Rugby U14A & U13A&B v Pate's Grammar School	Away (GL51 0HG) Meet 8.00am Dairy Gate Approx. finish 11.30pm Approx. return 1.30pm		
Sun 23 Nov	10.00am: <i>Love's Labour's Lost</i> Rehearsal – Full cast	LFH Approx. finish 4.00pm		
	7.30am: Ultimate Frisbee U17A UKU Regional Qualifiers	Away (SN3 4BZ) Meet 7.30am Spender Qd Approx. return 6.30pm		

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 17 th Nov	Will Heald	Jason Ohabuike	Sidarth Rachala	Keshav Nair
	Tuesday 18 th Nov	Noah Hubbard	Hugh Cresswell	Felix McClellan	Ronav Selvaraj
	Wednesday 19 th Nov	Noah Jackson	Jakub Wierzchowski	Thomas Wright	Arham Zohayr
	Thursday 20 th Nov	Manvith Kalikeri	Vihaan Agarkar	Nimay Shah	Michael Li
Friday 21 st Nov	George Kaloghirou	Elliott Cowan	Dougie Cowie	Fergus Crinion	
<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>					
Careers Talk – Year 12 & 13 Students					
<p>OE Maisie Collins (K.E.S. 2023 - 2025), Solicitor Apprentice at Trowers & Hamlins will be delivering a presentation on studying Law and applying for Apprenticeships. This will be held in the Doug Curry Conference Room, Tuesday 18th November at 2.15pm. Year 12 and Year 13 students are welcome to attend if they wish to find out more about the assessment process for apprenticeships or are considering studying Law.</p>					
Year 9 Activities Week Trip to France					
<p>Thank you to those who have now paid the £100 deposit for this trip. If you have not already done, so please be reminded that deposit was due by Friday 7th November and we would request payment as soon as possible. The payment schedule is as follows:</p>					
Deposit	£100	Friday 7 th November 2025	Payment 3	£200	Friday 6 th March 2026
Payment 1	£100	Friday 5 th December 2025	Payment 4	£200	Friday 3 rd April 2026
Payment 2	£200	Friday 6 th February 2026			

Love's Labour's Lost – tickets now on sale

The Drama Department is proud to present its annual Michaelmas Term production, which this year is Shakespeare's Love's Labour's Lost. Set against the backdrop of a vibrant 1960s Oxford University, this bold reimagining of Shakespeare's *Love's Labour's Lost* follows four idealistic male students who vow to renounce romance in pursuit of intellectual greatness. Their plans unravel when four equally sharp and spirited female students arrive, challenging their resolve and igniting a battle of wit, charm, and desire. With vintage fashion, radical ideas, and the spirit of rebellion in the air, this production blends Shakespearean language with the energy of a decade defined by change. A live band brings the era to life, performing hits from The Who, Elvis Presley, and The Rolling Stones. Expect jiving, waltzing, and even a touch of Russian dancing as the cast moves through a world of laughter, longing, and mod magic. There will be a matinée performance for our local Primary Schools on students Wednesday 26th November. Tickets are now on sale via the School Website for the evening performances on **Thursday 27th**, **Friday 28th** and **Saturday 29th November**.

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

This week's Dispatch includes the following:

Whole School

Headmaster's Update

Parents' Art Workshop – ESC

Year 10

Year 10 Bronze DofE Update – SC

Selected Students

Arkwright Scholarships Applications 2025 – SC

Extended Project Qualification Information – SKL

Senior Team Maths Challenge – RAO

Silver DofE Confirmation – ORR

Skiing Trip 2027 Confirmation – PG

Year 10 Geography Trip to Iceland Confirmation – CD

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Forthcoming Events	Thursday 27 th , Friday 28 th and Saturday 29 th November	Performances of Love's Labour's Lost
	Monday 1 st December	Parents' Art Workshop
	Tuesday 2 nd December	Year 13 Parents' Evening (in person)
	Friday 5 th December	Years 7 & 8 Disco
	Thursday 11 th December	School Christmas Lunch
	Thursday 11 th – Friday 12 th December	ABRSM Music Exams
	Tuesday 16 th December	Sixth Form Jolly Jumper Day
	Tuesday 16 th December	Service of Nine Lessons and Carols (Holy Trinity Church)
	Thursday 18 th December	Service of Nine Lessons and Carols (Guild Chapel)
	Thursday 18 th December	KEstival (non-uniform day)
	Friday 19 th December	End of Michaelmas Term (School finishes at 1.15pm)

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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