

Parents' Weekly Bulletin No. 17
Monday 19th January to Sunday 25th January 2026
Theme of the Week: Journeys (Islam: Isra & Mi'raj 16th - 26th January)
Week 1

	Events	Notes	Extra-Curricular	Notes
Mon 19 Jan	8.50am: Years 7-13 Registration & Tutor Groups	Various	8.35am: King's Brass	Room 18 Approx. finish 9.00am
	8.55am: Prefects' Meeting	Sixth Form Common Rm	1.15pm: Women in STEM Society	Room 27 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	8.55am: Recycling Duty – Year 9 students in D1, F1, S1 & W1	Meet 8.55am Sundial Approx. finish 9.10am	1.25pm: Piano Trio	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	9.00am: Year 7 PD Session	Gym Students to register with tutors at 8.50am Approx. finish 10.00am	1.30pm: Linguistics and Code-Breaking Club – all welcome	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	10.05am: 7K PD Activity Session	Gym Approx. finish 10.25am Break as normal	1.30pm: Maths Mentoring – selected Year 8 & 9 students	Room 22 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	10.40am: Years 7 & 8 Sports Captains' Meeting	HM Study	1.30pm: Chess Club – all welcome	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	10.30am: 7E PD Activity Session	Gym Approx. finish 10.50am Break:10.50am-11.10am	1.30pm: Chemistry Society Years 11-13	Room 42 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	10.55am: 7S PD Activity Session	Gym Approx. finish 11.15am	1.30pm: Senior Debating Society Years 12-13	Room 32 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	11.25am: Years 9-13 Sports Captains' Meeting	HM Study	1.30pm: Rowing Years 7-9	LFH (Balcony) Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.15pm: House Dodgeball Year 8	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	1.30pm: GCSE Art Catch Up Session Years 9-11	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.15pm: Music Mondays (Year 7)	LFH Finish 3.00pm	1.30pm: Year 9 Greek – selected students	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.15pm: Hockey U15A v King Henry VIII School	Away (CV6 2BU) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.15pm	1.30pm: Edward's Boys Rehearsal for <i>Knight</i> – selected students	Memorial Library Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.15pm: Hockey U15B v King Henry VIII School	Home Meet 1.15pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 3.30pm	1.30pm: GCSE Computer Science Revision Session – Year 11	Room 51 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	6.30pm: Parents' Forum	TPS Library Approx. finish 8.00pm	1.35pm: GCSE Biology Support Session Selected Year 11 students	Room 43 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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			1.40pm: Year 7 Book Club	TPS Library Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.40pm: Philosophy Society: Years 11-13	Room 30 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.50pm: Year 7 Brass	Room 17 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.50pm: Year 7 Clarinets & Saxophones	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.50pm: Years 7 & 8 Flutes & Double Reeds	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.50pm: Years 7 – 9 Percussion Ensemble	PR6 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			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: Edward's Boys Rehearsal for <i>Knight</i> – selected students	Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.30pm
			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 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 20 Jan	8.50am: Years 7-13 Registration	Various	9.30am: Saxophone Quartet	Room 17 Approx. finish 9.55am
	8.55am: Whole School Assembly	LFH	1.15pm: Year 10 Band	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	8.55am: Sixth Form Committee Meeting	TPS Library Finish 9.40am	1.15pm: Year 11 Mandarin GCSE Speaking Session	Room 27 Approx. finish 2.15pm Please arrive at your allocated time
	9.40am: Personal Development (Year 12 to clear chairs)	See schedule below	1.30pm: AI & Cyber Society	Room 52 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	1.30pm: Biology Olympiad - selected Year 12 students	Gym Line up at 1.15pm Approx. finish 3.00pm	1.30pm: Epic Ensemble Years 7 & 8	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.00pm: New Views Playwriting Feedback Session	Drama Studio Office Approx. finish 5.00pm	1.30pm: Art & Design Club: Years 7 & 8	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.15pm: Year 5 Maths Mentoring Programme – selected students	Room 21 Meet 2.00pm Approx. finish 3.00pm	1.30pm: Biology Society - Years 12 & 13	Room 44 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	2.15pm: Hockey U14A v King Henry VIII School	Away (CV6 2BU) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.15pm	1.30pm: Junior Quiz - Years 7 & 8	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.00pm

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	2.30pm: Hockey U14B v King Henry VIII School	Home Meet 1.15pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 3.45pm	1.40pm: GCSE Mandarin Speaking Session – Years 10 & 11	Room 27 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	3.45pm: Tom Cross Animation Workshop – selected Year 7 students	Room 36 Approx. finish 5.00pm	1.45pm: GCSE Latin & Greek Mentoring	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	4.00pm: Edinburgh Fringe R&D Session	Drama Studio Approx. Finish 7.00pm	1.45pm: Computer Science - all welcome	Room 51 Approx. finish 2.15pm Priority for those with CS homework
	5.00pm: Visiting Music Teachers Parents' Evening	Online via SchoolCloud Finish 8.00pm	1.50pm: Year 7 Strings	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	5.30pm: Governors' Finance and General Purposes Group	Committee Room Approx. finish 7.00pm	1.50pm: Years 7 & 8 Guitars	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			3.45pm: Robotics Club – Year 8	Room 28 Approx. finish 5.15pm
			3.50pm: Chapel Choir	Room 18 Approx. finish 4.50pm
			4.00pm: Strength and Conditioning – 1 st & 2 nd XI Hockey	The Cave Approx. finish 5.00pm
			4.00pm: Netball Training	LFH Approx. finish 5.15pm
			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 21 Jan	8.50am: Years 7-13 Registration	Various	8.30am: Chapel Choir	Guild Chapel Approx. finish 8.50am
	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 10 & 11 Assembly Year 13 Assembly	Gym (MEB) LFH (ST) Chapel (AHS)	1.15pm: Indian Music Group	Room 19 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	8.55am: Years 9 & 12 Tutor Groups	Various	1.30pm: Scrabble Club – all welcome	TPS Library Approx. finish 2.05pm
	12.30pm: Bubble Tea Making Session - Year 9 Mandarin students	Room 9 Approx. finish 2.00pm	1.30pm: Junior Debating Society Years 7-9	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	1.30pm: National Reading Competition Elimination Round – selected Years 7-9 students	TPS Library	1.30pm: Middle School Book Club	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.05pm
	1.45pm: Basketball 1 st V v Alcester Grammar School	Away (B49 5ED) Meet 12.45pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 2.40pm Approx. return 3.30pm	1.30pm: Edward's Boys Rehearsal for <i>Knight</i> – selected students	Memorial Library Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.30pm: Hockey 2 nd XI v King Edward VI Camp Hill School	Away (B14 7QJ) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.45pm Approx. return 4.45pm	1.30pm: K.E.S. Sounds	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	2.15pm: Hockey 3 rd XI v King Henry VIII School	Away (CV3 6AZ) Meet 1.15pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.15pm	3.45pm: Fencing – Year 7	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm

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	2.30pm: Netball 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd & 4 th VII v Bloxham School	Away (B14 7QJ) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.45pm Approx. return 5.15pm	3.45pm: Ultimate Frisbee Training Years 7-13	LFH Approx. finish 5.00pm
	4.15pm: Volleyball U14 & U15 Alcester Grammar School Tournament	Away (B49 5ED) Meet 3.15pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 5.15pm Approx. return 6.00pm	3.45pm: Edward's Boys Rehearsal for <i>Knight</i> – selected students	Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.00pm
	4.30pm: Rotary Youth Speaks Competition – selected Years 7 & 8 students	Meet 3.50pm Room 47 Approx. finish 6.30pm	4.00pm: Strength and Conditioning – Year 10 Hockey	The Cave Approx. finish 5.00pm
	6.30pm: Rotary Youth Speaks Competition – selected Years 10 & 12 students	Double Tree Hilton Hotel, Stratford (CV37 6QQ) Meet 6.15pm at venue Approx. finish 8.00pm	5.30pm: Fencing Club – Years 8-13	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
	7.00pm: SportKES Meeting	Online via MS Teams Approx. finish 8.30pm		
Thur 22 Jan	8.50am: Years 7-13 Registration	Various	8.40am: Sixth Form Choir	Room 18 Approx. finish 9.10am
	8.55am: Year 7 Assembly Years 9 -11 Assembly Years 12 & 13 Assembly	Chapel (AHS) Gym (CD) LFH (ST)	8.40am: Middle School Choir: Years 10 & 11	Drama Studio Approx. finish 9.10am
	8.55am: Year 8 Tutor Groups	Various	1.15pm: Year 11 Mandarin GCSE Speaking Session	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.15pm Please arrive at your allocated time
	1.15pm: House Dodgeball Year 12 & 13 Girls	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	1.30pm: Sixth Form Book Club	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	1.15pm: Senior Prefects' Meeting	Committee Room Approx. finish 1.45pm	1.30pm: GCSE Music Composition Year 10 & 11	Room 17 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	1.15pm: KES Small Change Meeting – selected Year 12 students	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.15pm	1.30pm: Senior Quiz - Years 9-13	Room 28 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.15pm: Hockey U13A & U13B v King Henry VIII School	Home Meet 1.15pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 3.15pm	1.30pm: Edward's Boys Rehearsal for <i>Knight</i> – selected students	Memorial Library Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.15pm: Hockey U13C & U13D v King Henry VIII School	Away (CV6 2BU) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.15pm Approx. return 4.15pm	1.30pm: GCSE Physics Catch Up Session - Year 11	Room 40 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	4.30pm: Hockey U15A v Alcester Grammar School	Home Meet 4.00pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 5.30pm	1.30pm: GCSE Art Catch Up Session Years 9-11	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	5.00pm: GCSE French Trip Parents Information Meeting	Room 5 Approx. finish 5.45pm	1.30pm: Maths and Physics Society	Room 21 Approx. finish 2.15pm
5.15pm: Year 7 Parents' Evening	LFH Finish 8.00pm	1.30pm: History Society – all welcome	Room 31 Approx. finish 2.10pm	
		1.30pm: Middle School Drama Club	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm	

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			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: GuitarKEsTra	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			3.45pm: Edward's Boys Rehearsal for <i>Knight</i> – selected students	Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.45pm
			3.45pm: Fencing Year 7	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
			3.50pm: KERBB	Room 18 Approx. finish 5.00pm
			4.00pm: Strength and Conditioning – Group 1	The Cave Approx. finish 5.00pm
			5.30pm: Fencing Years 8-13	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
Fri 23 Jan	8.50am: Years 7-13 Registration	Various	8.40am: Middle School Choir: Year 9	Big School Approx. finish 9.10am
	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9 & 11 Assembly Year 10 Model COP Assembly Year 12 Assembly	Gym (ST) Chapel (AHS) Drama Studio (JJW) LFH (FJR)	8.40am: Lower School Choir: Years 7 & 8	Room 18 Approx. finish 9.10am
	8.55am: Year 13 Tutor Groups	Various	1.15pm: Jazzsquad!	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	1.15pm: House Netball Year 12 & 13 Girls	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	1.15pm: Explore Meeting	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.00pm: Second Hand Uniform Sale Set up	Gym	1.30pm: Years 8 & 9 Strings	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	2.15pm: Hockey U12A & U12B v King Henry VIII School	Home Meet 1.15pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 3.15pm	1.30pm: Photography Society Years 8 – 13	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.15pm: Hockey U12C & U12D v King Henry VIII School	Away (CV6 2BU) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.15pm Approx. return 4.15pm	1.30pm: K.E.S. Investors' Society Years 12 & 13	Room 27 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	3.00pm: Oxbridge Introductory Session – Year 12	LFH Approx. finish 3.45pm	1.30pm: Chinese Culture Club – Year 8	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: Github Club – Years 9 & 10	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: Edward's Boys Rehearsal for <i>Knight</i> – selected students	Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.45pm
			4.00pm: Strength and Conditioning – Rowing	The Cave Approx. finish 5.00pm
		5.30pm: Fencing Squad	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm	
Sat 24 Jan	9.00am: FoKES Second Hand Uniform Sale	Gym Approx. finish 10.00am		

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	11.00am: Ultimate Frisbee UKU U20 Indoor Nationals	Away (CV3 1HW) Meet 10.30am at venue Approx. finish 5.00pm		
Sun 25 Jan	2.00pm: Edward's Boys Rehearsal for <i>Knight</i> – whole company	Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.00pm		
	9.00am: Ultimate Frisbee UKU U20 Indoor Nationals	Away (CV3 1HW) Meet 8.45am at venue Approx. finish 5.00pm		

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 19 th Jan	Samuel Bowden-Williams	Krishh Mohammed Gomathi	Keshav Nair	Pranay Krishna
Tuesday 20 th Jan	Myles Bowley	Darshav Deepak	Felix McClellan	Martin Sijo
Wednesday 21 st Jan	Luca Brady	Arnau Alvira-Berdejo	Hugh Cresswell	Ronav Selvaraj
Thursday 22 nd Jan	Roshan Chauhan	Gethin Alexander	Rajat Jadhav	Liam Tran-Thanh
Friday 23 rd Jan	Junior Checketts	Ruben Hawkswell	Will Heald	Noah Hubbard

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**.

FoKES Update

The next Second-hand uniform sale will be held on **Saturday 24th January** at **9.00am** in the School Gym. This is always a very popular event so arrive early to grab a bargain! FoKES would be very grateful of donations of uniform, which can be dropped off in the box outside the School Office anytime between now and **Friday 23rd January**.

Year 7 Parents' Evening – Thursday 22nd January

A reminder that parents may now book additional teacher appointments over and above the eight they may have already booked. Please note that there are a limited number of additional slots available. These can only be booked on a first-come, first-served basis. We look forward to see you on **Thursday 22nd January**.

House Drama Performance Evening: Thursday 29th January

Each House has been set the exciting challenge of producing a 10-minute performance from a children's story of their choosing with just four weeks to write and rehearse. The pieces will be performed in front of an audience and will be judged by an external adjudicator. We are delighted that Old Edwardian Lilly Butcher (K.E.S. 2017–2019) will be judging this year's House Drama Competition. Lilly was Assistant Director for two productions at K.E.S.: Arabian Nights and A Midsummer Night's Dream. After leaving School, she completed a History degree at Exeter University, using her time there to direct many shows. Following her degree, she completed a Masters in Directing at Mountview and is now working full time as a Theatre Director. We would very much like your support with your attendance at the performance evening. Tickets are **£5.00** for adults and free for U18s and are now available via the School's online Box Office accessed through the School's website (www.kes.net).

Years 7 & 8 Disco – Friday 30th January

Students from Years 7 & 8 are invited to attend the School's Spring Disco held in conjunction with S.G.G.S. on **Friday 30th January** from **7.00 – 9.00pm**. Tickets are on sale via *ParentPay* from today and until **Thursday 29th January**. Students are not allowed to leave the disco alone and must be collected from the Levi Fox Hall by an adult at **9.00pm**. Students will need a small amount of cash or a contactless means of payment on the evening to purchase refreshments. We would also like to highlight that the deadline for booking a ticket for the disco is **Thursday 29th January** to allow time to prepare the registers for the event. No new tickets will be available after this time. Please also ensure that you provide contact details, as well as relevant and brief medical details when you make your booking so that these can be shared with our parent volunteers on the night.

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

This week's Dispatch includes the following:

Whole School

Avon Bard Flyer

Edwards Boys Invitation – PEM

FoKES Second Hand Uniform Sale

Music Department Update Lent Term 2026 – DCM

Parents' Art Workshop – ESC

Year 7

Sri Lanka Cricket Tour 2027 Initial Interest – TJW

Year 8

Sri Lanka Cricket Tour 2027 Initial Interest – TJW

Year 10

GCSE Maths and Statistics Revision Guides – AKW

Year 11

GCSE Maths and Statistics Revision Guides – AKW

Other (Selected students)

ARTiculation Trip 2026 – AXW

Gold DofE Final Payment Reminder – AKW

Model United Nations Conference – JWH

Mrs Riad absence and cover arrangements – DCM

Rowing Programme and Payment – TJW

Silver DofE Final Payment Reminder – LCW

Year 12 Gold LAMDA – LJN

Year 11 Spanish Trip Pre-Departure Information and Itinerary - FEH

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 27 th January	Year 10 Supporting Students Well Being Event (parents only)
	Thursday 29 th January	House Drama Performance Evening
	Friday 30 th January	SportKES Lower School Disco
	Thursday 5 th February	Year 9 Parents' Evening
	Friday 6 th February	S.G.G.S. Lower School Disco
	Friday 6 th February	Year 11 English Trip
	Monday 9 th February	Parents' Art Workshop
	Wednesday 11 th February	Year 8 Music Trip to Symphony Hall
	Friday 13 th February	Non-uniform Day
	Friday 13 th February	Jazz Night

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.



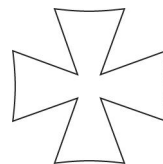
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The cashback raised is used to support our extensive and diverse extra-curricular programme.



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Personal Development: Tuesday 20th January

Years 7-11

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	AJD - Room 49	SKL - Room 15	JWH - Room 23	SLK - Room 27	EE - Room 30	
E	NPT - Room 13	SPF - Room 21	CLS - Room 24	SEM - Room 28	RSM - Room 31	
S	ZVL - Room 14	AHS - Room 22	AXW - Room 25	PG - Room 29	CD - Room 32	

Sixth Form

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