



Staff Weekly Bulletin No. 22  
**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March to Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2026**  
**Theme of the Week: Colour (Hinduism: Holi 3<sup>rd</sup> March)**  
**Week 2**

	Events	Notes	Extra-Curricular	Notes
<b>Mon 2 Mar</b>	<b>8.00am:</b> M3 Maths Challenge – selected Year 12 students	The Hub Approx. finish 5.00pm	<b>8.35am:</b> King's Brass	Room 18 Approx. finish 9.00am
	<b>8.50am:</b> Years 7-13 Registration & Tutor Groups	Various	<b>1.25pm:</b> Piano Trio	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	<b>8.55am:</b> Prefects' Meeting	Sixth Form Common Rm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Women in STEM Society	Room 27 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>8.55am:</b> Recycling Duty – Year 9 students in D5, F5, S5 & W5	Meet 8.55am Sundial Approx. finish 9.10am	<b>1.30pm:</b> Linguistics and Code-Breaking Club – all welcome	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>8.55am:</b> Year 10 DofE Bronze Training	Gym & Rms 22, 23 & 24 Approx. finish 12.30pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Maths Mentoring – selected Year 8 & 9 students	Room 22 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	<b>10.40am:</b> Years 7 & 8 Sports Captains' Meeting	HM Study	<b>1.30pm:</b> Chess Club – all welcome	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>11.00am:</b> Year 7 Chinese Cookery Lesson	Room 9 1 <sup>st</sup> half of 7E: Aspru to Li, Kingsley. Finish 1.15pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Edward's Boys Rehearsal for <i>Knight</i> – selected students	Memorial Library Approx. finish 2.10pm
	<b>11.25am:</b> Years 9-13 Sports Captains' Meeting	HM Study	<b>1.30pm:</b> Senior Debating Society Years 12-13	Room 32 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	<b>1.15pm:</b> House Dodgeball Year 13	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> GCSE Art Catch Up Session Years 9-11	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	<b>2.15pm:</b> Hockey U15A v King Edward VI Five Ways School	Away (B32 4BT) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.30pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Chemistry Society Years 11-13	Room 42 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	<b>2.15pm:</b> Hockey U15B v King Edward VI Five Ways School	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 3.45pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Year 9 Greek – selected students	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>2.15pm:</b> Sixth Form Lecture	LFH Approx. finish 3.00pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Rowing Years 7-9	LFH (Balcony) Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.30pm:</b> Magistrates' Court Mock Trial (Prosecution Team)	Committee Room Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.35pm:</b> GCSE Biology Support Session Selected Year 11 students	Room 43 Approx. finish 2.10pm
		<b>1.40pm:</b> Chinese Society GCSE Mandarin students	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.10pm	
		<b>1.40pm:</b> Philosophy Society: Years 11-13	Room 30 Approx. finish 2.15pm	
		<b>1.40pm:</b> Year 7 Book Club	TPS Library Approx. finish 2.10pm	
		<b>1.40pm:</b> Origami Club Special – Let's Make Corner Bookmarks!	TPS Library Approx. finish 2.10pm	

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			<b>1.45pm:</b> Computer Science Club - all welcome	Room 51 Approx. finish 2.15pm Priority for those with CS homework
			<b>1.50pm:</b> Year 7 Brass	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.50pm:</b> Year 7 Clarinets & Saxophones	Room 17 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.50pm:</b> Years 7 & 8 Flutes & Double Reeds	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.50pm:</b> Years 7 – 9 Percussion Ensemble	PR6 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>3.00pm:</b> Year 13 Band	Sixth Form Common Room Approx. finish 4.30pm
			<b>3.45pm:</b> Edward's Boys Rehearsal for <i>Knight</i> – selected students	Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.45pm
			<b>3.45pm:</b> Fencing - Years 7 & 8	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
			<b>3.50pm:</b> Strings	Room 18 Approx. finish 4.50pm
			<b>3.50pm:</b> Concert Band	LFH Approx. finish 4.50pm
			<b>4.00pm:</b> Strength and Conditioning – Netball	The Cave Approx. finish 5.00pm
			<b>4.00pm:</b> Performance Rowing	SUABC Approx. finish 6.00pm
			<b>4.00pm:</b> Progression Rowing Year 10	SUABC Approx. finish 5.00pm
			<b>4.15pm:</b> Senior Rugby Training	Manor Rd Approx. finish 5.30pm
			<b>4.15pm:</b> Senior Hockey Training	Manor Rd Approx. finish 5.30pm
			<b>5.30pm:</b> Fencing Years 8-13	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
<b>Tue 3 Mar</b>	<b>8.50am:</b> Years 7-13 Registration	Various	<b>9.30am:</b> Saxophone Quartet	Room 17 Approx. finish 9.55am
	<b>8.45am:</b> <i>Big House Sing</i> rehearsal and soundcheck - selected students	LFH 8.45am: Warneford 8.55am: Spender 9.05am: Fitzmaurice 9.15am: Dyson Finish 9.25am	<b>1.15pm:</b> Year 10 Band	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	<b>8.55am:</b> Vertical Tutor Groups	Various Finish 9.25am	<b>1.15pm:</b> Year 11 Mandarin GCSE Speaking Session	Room 27 Approx. finish 2.15pm Please arrive at your allocated time
	<b>9.00am:</b> GCSE Spanish Mock speaking exams – Year 11	Committee Rm / The Hub Schedule via MS Teams	<b>1.30pm:</b> AI & Cyber Society	Room 52
	<b>9.00am:</b> Year 10 Language Listening Mock Exams	Gym 9.10am: French 10.40am: Spanish 11.45am: German 2.15pm: Mandarin	<b>1.30pm:</b> Epic Ensemble Years 7 & 8	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>9.30am:</b> Whole School Assembly & Big House Sing (W2 to clear chairs)	LFH Finish 9.55am	<b>1.30pm:</b> Art & Design Club: Years 7 & 8	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm

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	<b>10.00am:</b> National Reading Champions Quiz: West Midland Heat – selected students	Room 19 Approx. finish 12 noon	<b>1.30pm:</b> Medical Society - Years 12 & 13	Room 43 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	<b>11.25am:</b> Senior House Captains' Meeting	The Hub Approx. finish 11.45am	<b>1.30pm:</b> Sixth Form Martial Arts Club (non-contact)	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm
	<b>12.30pm:</b> Year 13 Prefects' Laser Quest Trip	Meet 12.25pm Sixth Form Common Room Approx. return 3.30pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Physics Problem Solving Club Years 12-13	Room 40 Approx. finish 2:15pm
	<b>1.15pm:</b> House Volleyball Year 11	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Junior Quiz - Years 7 & 8	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	<b>2.15pm:</b> Hockey U14A v King Edward VI Five Ways School	Away (B32 4BT) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.30pm	<b>1.40pm:</b> GCSE Mandarin Speaking Session – Years 10 & 11	Room 27 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>2.15pm:</b> Hockey U14B v King Edward VI Five Ways School	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 3.45pm	<b>1.45pm:</b> GCSE Latin & Greek Mentoring	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>2.15pm:</b> Year 5 Maths Mentoring Programme – selected students	Room 21 Meet 2.00pm Approx. finish 3.00pm	<b>1.50pm:</b> Year 7 Strings	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>2.15pm:</b> Careers Session: The Role of an Actuary – A Level Maths & Economics Students	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 3.00pm	<b>1.50pm:</b> Years 7 & 8 Guitars	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>2.30pm:</b> Rugby Sevens U14A Old Swinford Hospital School Sevens Festival	Away (DY8 1QX) Meet 11.25am PE Foyer Approx. finish 4.30pm Approx. return 5.30pm	<b>3.00pm:</b> New Views Playwriting Session	Room 27 Approx. finish 4.30pm
	<b>5.00pm:</b> Year 12 Prefects' Residential Trip Parent Information Meeting	TPS Library Approx. finish 6.00pm	<b>3.45pm:</b> Robotics Club – Year 8	Room 28 Approx. finish 5.15pm
	<b>5.30pm:</b> Governors' Leadership and Management Group Meeting	Committee Room	<b>3.50pm:</b> Chapel Choir	Room 18 Approx. finish 4.50pm
	<b>6.30pm:</b> Senior Rugby Tour Launch Parent Information Meeting	LFH Approx. finish 7.30pm	<b>4.00pm:</b> Strength and Conditioning – Senior Rugby	The Cave Approx. finish 5.00pm
			<b>4.00pm:</b> Netball Training	LFH Approx. finish 5.15pm
			<b>4.15pm:</b> Rugby Training – Year 8	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.30pm
			<b>4.15pm:</b> Hockey Training – Year 7	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.30pm
<b>Wed 4 Mar</b>	<b>8.50am:</b> Years 7-13 Registration	Various	<b>8.30am:</b> Chapel Choir	Guild Chapel Approx. finish 8.50am
	<b>8.55am:</b> Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9-11 Assembly Year 13 Assembly	Gym (MEB) LFH (ST) Chapel (HM)	<b>1.15pm:</b> Indian Music Group	Room 19 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	<b>8.55am:</b> Year 12 Tutor Groups	Various	<b>1.30pm:</b> Trading Card Club	Room 27 Approx. finish 2.00pm

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	<b>9.00am:</b> Year 10 Mid GCSE Mock Art Exam	Room 36 Approx. finish 3.45pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Scrabble Club – all welcome	TPS Library Approx. finish 2.05pm
	<b>9.00am:</b> GCSE Spanish Mock speaking exams – Year 11	Committee Rm / The Hub Schedule via MS Teams	<b>1.30pm:</b> Edward's Boys Rehearsal for <i>Knight</i> – selected students	Memorial Library Approx. finish 2.10pm
	<b>10.40am:</b> Year 7 Book Awards Book Talk – selected students	Room 49 Finish 11.00am	<b>1.30pm:</b> Junior Debating Society Years 7-9	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	<b>1.30pm:</b> Book Buffet: All You Can Read in the Library	TPS Library Approx. finish 2.00pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Chinese Culture Club – Year 8	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	<b>1.30pm:</b> Netball 1 <sup>st</sup> VII v Bishop Burton College at Stratford Leisure Centre	Home (CV37 6YX) Meet 1.00pm at Stratford Leisure Centre Approx. finish 2.45pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Middle School Book Club	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.05pm
	<b>2.00pm:</b> Hockey 1 <sup>st</sup> XI v Solihull School	Home Meet 1.00pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 3.45pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> K.E.S. Sounds	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	<b>2.00pm:</b> Hockey 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> XI v Solihull School	Away (B91 3DH) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.15pm	<b>3.45pm:</b> Fencing – Year 7	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
	<b>2.15pm:</b> Hockey Girls 1 <sup>st</sup> XI v Bablake School	Away (CV1 4AU) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.15pm	<b>3.45pm:</b> Ultimate Frisbee Training Years 7-13	LFH Approx. finish 5.00pm
	<b>2.30pm:</b> Basketball 1 <sup>st</sup> V v Bablake School	Home Meet 2.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm	<b>3.45pm:</b> Edward's Boys Rehearsal for <i>Knight</i> – selected students	Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.45pm
	<b>2.30pm:</b> Rugby Sevens 1 <sup>st</sup> VII Manor Road Sevens Quadrangular	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 5.00pm	<b>4.00pm:</b> Strength and Conditioning – Year 9 Rugby	The Cave Approx. finish 5.00pm
	<b>3.00pm:</b> Netball 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> VII v Tudor Hall School	Away (OX16 9UR) Meet 2.00pm Stratford Leisure Centre Approx. finish 4.15pm Approx. return 5.15pm	<b>4.15pm:</b> Year 7 Cricket Nets – 7S	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.30pm
	<b>7.00pm:</b> SportKES Meeting	Online via <a href="#">MS Teams</a> Approx. finish 8.30pm	<b>5.30pm:</b> Fencing Club – Years 8-13	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
<b>Thur 5 Mar</b>	<b>8.50am:</b> Years 7-13 Registration	Various	<b>8.40am:</b> Sixth Form Choir	Room 18 Approx. finish 9.10am
	<b>8.55am:</b> Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9 & 11 Assembly Years 12 & 13 Assembly	Chapel (HM) Gym (LWG) LFH (ST)	<b>8.40am:</b> Middle School Choir: Years 10 & 11	Drama Studio Approx. finish 9.10am
	<b>9.10am:</b> Year 10 Mid GCSE Mock Music Performance Exam	Room 18 Schedule via MS Teams Approx. finish 3.45pm	<b>1.15pm:</b> Year 11 Mandarin GCSE Speaking Session	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.15pm Please arrive at your allocated time

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	<b>10.00am:</b> National Youth Theatre Workshop and Auditions – selected students	Drama Studio 10am – 1pm: Workshop 1– 2.00pm: Lunch break 2.00pm onwards: 1-to-1 auditions Approx. finish 4.30pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> GCSE Music Composition Years 10 & 11	Room 17 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	<b>11.00am:</b> Rugby Sevens U13A Solihull Sevens Festival	Away (B93 9LW) Meet 9.10am PE Foyer or 10.am at venue Approx. finish 4.00pm Approx. return 4.30pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> GCSE Computer Science Revision Session – Year 11	Room 51 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	<b>1.15pm:</b> House Badminton Year 13 Boys	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> GCSE Art Catch Up Session Years 9-11	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	<b>1.30pm:</b> House Linguistics	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.10pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> GCSE Physics Catch Up Session - Year 11	Room 40 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	<b>2.15pm:</b> Hockey U13A, U13B & U13C v King Edward VI Five Ways School	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 3.45pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Senior Quiz - Years 9-13	Room 28 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	<b>2.15pm:</b> Hockey U13D & U13E v King Edward VI Five Ways School	Away (B32 4BT) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.30pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Sixth Form Book Club	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	<b>2.15pm:</b> International Biology Olympiad 2026: Team Selection – selected students	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 3.30pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Edward's Boys Rehearsal for <i>Knight</i> – selected students	Memorial Library Approx. finish 2.10pm
	<b>5.15pm:</b> Year 11 Parents' Evening	LFH Finish 8.00pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Science Club – Years 9-11	CGL Approx. finish 2.00pm
			<b>1.30pm:</b> Maths and Physics Society	Room 24 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.45pm:</b> Cube Club	TPS Library Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.50pm:</b> Year 9 Band	PR6 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.50pm:</b> GuitarKEstra	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>3.45pm:</b> Fencing Year 7	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
			<b>3.45pm:</b> Edward's Boys Rehearsal for <i>Knight</i> – selected students	Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.45pm
			<b>3.50pm:</b> KERBB	Room 18 Approx. finish 5.00pm
			<b>4.00pm:</b> Strength and Conditioning – Group 2	The Cave Approx. finish 5.00pm
			<b>4.15pm:</b> Rugby Training – Year 10	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.30pm
			<b>4.15pm:</b> Hockey Training – Years 9 & 10	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.30pm
			<b>5.30pm:</b> Fencing Years 8-13	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm

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Fri 6 Mar	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 Assembly	Gym (ST) Chapel (HM) Drama Studio (NWA) LFH (RB)	8.40am:	Middle School Choir: Year 9	Big School Approx. finish 9.10am
	8.55am:	Year 13 Tutor Groups	Various	1.15pm:	Jazzsquad!	LFH Approx. finish 1.45pm
	11.45am:	Edward's Boys Rehearsal for <i>Knight</i> – whole company	Gym Approx. finish 3.45pm	1.15pm:	Explore Meeting	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.15pm:	House Volleyball Year 13 Boys	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	1.30pm:	Github Club – Years 9 & 10	Area 51 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	2.00pm:	Rugby Sevens U12A Manor Road Sevens Festival	Home Meet 1.20pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 3.30pm	1.30pm	K.E.S. Investors' Society Years 12 & 13	Room 27 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.15pm:	Hockey U12A U12 Tier 2 County Cup	Away (CV6 2BU) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 4.30pm Approx. return 5.30pm	1.30pm:	Photography Society Years 8 – 13	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.15pm:	Hockey U12B & U12C v King Edward VI Five Ways School	Away (B32 4BT) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.30pm	1.30pm	KEconomics – Year 9	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.15pm:	Hockey U12D & U12E v King Edward VI Five Ways School	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 3.45pm	1.30pm:	Magistrates' Court Mock Trial (Defence Team)	Committee Room Approx. finish 2.15pm
	4.00pm:	Staff Yoga – all welcome	The Loft Studio Approx. finish 5.00pm	1.30pm:	Edinburgh Fringe Devising Session	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
				1.30pm:	Years 8 & 9 Strings	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.00pm
				1.35pm:	El Classico - all welcome	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
				1.40pm:	Psychology Society Years 11-13	Room 52 Approx. finish 2.15pm
				1.50pm:	Saxophone Choir	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			2.00pm:	Performance Rowing	SUABC Approx. finish 4.00pm	
			4.00pm:	Strength and Conditioning – Year 10 Rugby	The Cave Approx. finish 5.00pm	
			5.30pm:	Fencing Squad	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm	
Sat 7 Mar	10.00am:	Edward's Boys Rehearsal for <i>Knight</i> – whole company	LFH Approx. finish 4.00pm			
	10.00am:	Rotary Club Youth Speaks District Intermediate Round – selected Year 8 students	Halesowen College (B63 3NA) Meet 9.45am at venue Approx. finish TBA			

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	<b>1.30pm:</b> Rotary Club Youth Speaks District Senior Round – selected Year 10 students	Halesowen College (B63 3NA) Meet 1.15pm at venue Approx. finish TBA		
<b>Sun 8 Mar</b>	<b>9.00am:</b> Fencing – LPJS British School Team Championships at the Leon Paul Centre, London	Away (NW9 6AQ) Meet 6.00am Spender Qd Approx. finish 4.00pm Approx. return 6.00pm		
	<b>10.00am:</b> Edward's Boys Rehearsal for <i>Knight</i> – whole company	LFH Approx. finish 4.00pm		

<b>Parent Notices:</b>	<b>Duty Boy &amp; Lunch Duty</b>				
	The following students from Years 7 & 8 are on Duty this week either as Duty Boy in the School Office or on Lunch Duty:				
	<b>Date</b>	<b>Duty Boy</b>	<b>Lunch Duty</b>		
	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	Baden Hughes	Aprameya Badhya	Jason Ohabuike	Lucas Cotton
	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	Rishi Iyer	Leon Forrest	Felix McClellan	Andrew Mohammadi
	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Rajat Jadhav	Tommaso Gazzillo	Atikan Ozkan	Ben Dawson
	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Kavin Kabilan	Kingsley Li	Louis Ke	Llywellyn Wong
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Ruichen Ke	Rayyan Ladak	Lucas Lam	Gregory Latuszynski	
<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 <a href="mailto:cal@kes.net">cal@kes.net</a>. Those on Lunch Duty should report to the Prefects in the Dining Hall at <b>1.45pm</b>.</p>					
<b>Gala Concert: Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March</b>					
<p>Always one of the highlights of the musical year, the Gala Concert promises to be an exciting evening and takes place on <b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March</b> at <b>6.30pm</b> in the Levi Fox Hall. Please do join us for what promises to be a varied evening of music-making which will include the final of the Senior House Music Competition. Tickets are available via the <a href="http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/kes">www.ticketsource.co.uk/kes</a> at a cost of <b>£10.00</b> for adults and <b>£5.00</b> Under 18s. There are many students involved in the Gala Concert, including all senior ensembles and KES Sounds. As a result, tickets are in high demand and selling fast; please do book early to avoid disappointment as the concert is very likely to sell out.</p>					
<b>Edward's Boys present 'The Knight of the Burning Pestle' – performances in Stratford, Oxford and London</b>					
<p>We are delighted to announce performances of <i>The Knight of the Burning Pestle</i>, the latest production by <a href="#">Edward's Boys</a>. A mischievous parody and generous satire, this play both mocks theatre, and revels in it. By encouraging audience collaboration and exploiting the undeniable power of popular song, rude vigour tramples all over literary sophistication. The result is an embracing of the spirit of Carnival, the festive excess of popular celebration. The only place for <i>The Knight of the Burning Pestle</i> is in the theatre. For the only place <b>in</b> <i>The Knight of the Burning Pestle</i> is the theatre. We will be really pleased if you are able to join us at one of the shows. Tickets for performances in March 2026 can be purchased via the <a href="#">School's Box Office</a>.</p>					

### Year 9 Activities Week Residential to France

We would like to remind parents that **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March** is the deadline for the next instalment of **£200.00** for this trip as per Mr Gardiner's letter on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October**. We would kindly request payment in line with the schedule so that School can make payments to the tour operator.

Payments are scheduled below, so parents should have paid a total of £500 by next week:

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|-------------|------|---------------------------------|-------------|------|------------------------------|
| • Payment 1 | £100 | Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> December | • Payment 3 | £200 | Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March |
| • Payment 2 | £200 | Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> February | • Payment 4 | £200 | Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April |

Please contact Mr Gardiner ([lwg@kes.net](mailto:lwg@kes.net)) if you have any queries.

### This week's Parents' Bulletin attachments

This week's Dispatch includes the following:

#### Whole School

Multicultural Celebration – RB

#### Year 7

Years 7-9 Relationship and Sex Education Update – TMW

#### Year 8

Years 7-9 Relationship and Sex Education Update – TMW

#### Year 9

Years 7-9 Relationship and Sex Education Update – TMW

#### Other (Selected students)

A Level Music Trip to London – DCM

Epic Ensemble Physical Fellowship – LJJ

DofE Participants Progress Report – AKW

Gold DofE Parents Information Meeting – AKW

Maths Naboj Competition Trip – RAO

Prefects' Laser Quest Event – RB

Rhetoric Seminar – LJJ

Year 10 Iceland Trip Parents' Information Meeting – CD

**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](mailto:@kes.net)

<b>Forthcoming Events</b>	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Gala Concert</b>
	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March - Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Prefect Residential</b>
	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March & Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	<b>Edward's Boys Performances in Stratford</b>
	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March & Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Edward's Boys on Tour (Dartford/London)</b>
	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March & Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>ABRSM Music Exams</b>
	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March – Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	<b>24km in 24hour Challenge</b>
	Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	<b>Edward's Boys Performance in Oxford</b>
	Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March – Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Year 13 German Trip</b>
	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>GCSE Plus Options Evening (Year 8)</b>
	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Cultural Dress Day &amp; Multi Cultural Celebration</b>
	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March – Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Gold DofE Expedition</b>
	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March – Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Silver DofE Practice Expedition</b>
	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>End of Lent Term – School finishes at 1.00pm</b>

**Safeguarding:** The Designated Safeguarding Lead at King Edward VI School is Mr Chris Dunford, Assistant Head. The Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads are the Heads & Assistant Heads of Schools & Deputy Heads of Sixth Form. If none of these staff members are available, reference should be made to the Headmaster.



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