



Parents' Weekly Bulletin No. 30
Monday 11th May to Sunday 17th May 2026
Theme of the Week: Art
Week 2

	Events	Notes	Extra-Curricular	Notes
Mon 11 May	8.30am: GCSE English Revision Session – Year 11	Rooms 47/48/49 Finish 9.00am	8.35am: King's Brass	LFH Approx. finish 9.00am
	8.50am: Years 7-10 & 12 Registration & Tutor Groups	Various	1.25pm: Piano Trio	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	8.55am: LAMDA (Gold) Meeting – selected students	LFH Café Approx. finish 9.10am	1.30pm: Maths Mentoring – selected Year 8 & 9 students	Room 22 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	8.55am: Prefects' Meeting	Sixth Form Common Rm	1.30pm: Rowing Years 7-9	LFH Balcony Approx. finish 2.15pm
	8.55am: Recycling Duty – Year 9 students in D1, F1, S1 & W1	Meet 8.55am Sundial Approx. finish 9.10am	1.30pm: Linguistics and Code-Breaking Club – all welcome	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	10.40am: Years 7 & 8 Sports Captains' Meeting	HM Study	1.30pm: Senior Debating Society Years 12-13	Room 32 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	11.00am: Year 7 Chinese Cookery Lesson	Room 9 – 2 nd half of 7S: Mohammad to Zhou Finish 1.15pm	1.30pm: Magistrates' Court Mock Trial (Prosecution Team)	Room 31 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	11.25am: Years 9-13 Sports Captains' Meeting	HM Study	1.30pm: Year 9 Greek – selected students	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.00pm: KMAT Great Debate Showcase – selected students	Warwick University Meet 11.00am Spender Qd Approx. return 4.00pm	1.35pm: GCSE Biology Support Session Selected Year 11 students	Room 43 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.30pm: Cricket U15A v Princethorpe College	Away (CV23 9PX) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 5.30pm Approx. return 6.30pm	1.40pm: Year 7 Book Club	TPS Library Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.30pm: Cricket U15B v Princethorpe College	Home Meet 1.15pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 5.30pm	1.40pm: Origami Club	TPS Library Approx. finish 2.10pm
	4.00pm: Athletics South Warwickshire Schools' Track & Field Trials at Stratford School – Years 7-10 selected students	Away (CV37 9BD) Meet 3.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 5.30pm Approx. return 6.00pm	1.40pm: Philosophy Society: Years 11-13	Room 30 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	6.30pm: Parents' <i>Kintsugi</i> Art Workshop	Room 36 Approx. finish 8.30pm	1.45pm: Computer Science Club - all welcome	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm Priority for those with CS homework
			1.50pm: Years 7 & 8 Flutes & Double Reeds	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm
		1.50pm: Years 7 – 9 Percussion Ensemble	PR6 Approx. finish 2.15pm	
		1.50pm: Year 7 Brass	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm	

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			1.50pm: Year 7 Clarinets & Saxophones	Room 17 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
			3.50pm: Strings	Room 18 Approx. finish 4.50pm
			3.50pm: Concert Band	LFH Approx. finish 4.50pm
			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 Cricket Training	Manor Rd Approx. finish 5.30pm
			5.30pm: Fencing Years 8-13	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
Tue 12 May	8.50am: Years 7-10 & 12 Registration	Various	1.15pm: Year 10 Band	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	8.55am: Whole School Assembly (W6 to clear chairs)	LFH	1.30pm: Art & Design Club: Years 7 & 8	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	10.40am: Senior House Captains' Meeting	The Hub Approx. finish 11.00am	1.30pm: Medical Society - Years 12 & 13	Room 43 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	11.00am: A Level German Speaking Exams	Rooms 9 & 10 Approx. finish 3.45pm	1.30pm: Epic Ensemble Years 7 & 8	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	11.30am: Athletics ESAA Track & Field Cup at Rugby & Northampton Athletics Club – selected students	Away (CV22 5LJ) Meet 9.55am PE Foyer Approx. finish 4.30pm Approx. return 5.30pm	1.30pm: AI & Cyber Society	Room 52 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	1.15pm: House Badminton Year 12 Mixed Doubles	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	1.30pm: Sixth Form Martial Arts Club (non-contact)	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.15pm: Year 5 Maths Mentoring Programme – selected students	Room 21 Meet 2.00pm Approx. finish 3.00pm	1.30pm: ESAT Physics and Maths Preparation: Years 12-13	Room 40 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.30pm: Cricket U14A v Princethorpe College	Away (CV23 9PX) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 5.30pm Approx. return 6.30pm	1.45pm: GCSE Latin & Greek Mentoring	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.30pm: Cricket U14B v Princethorpe College	Home Meet 1.15pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 5.30pm	1.50pm: Year 7 Strings	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.50pm: Years 7 & 8 Guitars	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			3.50pm: Chapel Choir	Room 18 Approx. finish 4.50pm
			4.00pm: Strength and Conditioning – Senior Rugby	The Cave Approx. finish 5.00pm
			4.15pm: Year 12 Football Club	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.30pm
			4.15pm: Year 8 Cricket Training	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.30pm

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Wed 13 May	8.50am: Years 7-10 & 12 Registration	Various	8.30am: Chapel Choir	Guild Chapel Approx. finish 8.50am
	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Year 12 Assembly	LFH (MEB) Chapel (SM)	1.15pm: Indian Music Group	Room 19 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	8.55am: Years 9 & 10 Tutor Groups	Various	1.30pm: Trading Card Club	Room 27 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	8.55am: Year 12 Mentoring – all Year 12 students in VTGs W5-W8	Sixth Form Common Rm	1.30pm: Scrabble Club – all welcome	TPS Library Approx. finish 2.05pm
	9.00am: A Level German Speaking Exams	Room 9 & 10 Approx. finish 3.45pm	1.30pm: Junior Debating Society Years 7-9	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	9.10am: Spring Recital Rehearsals	LFH Approx. finish 3.45pm	1.30pm: Middle School Book Club	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.05pm
	2.30pm: Cricket 1 st XI v Princethorpe College	Home Meet 1.15pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 5.30pm	3.45pm: Fencing – Year 7	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
	2.30pm: Cricket 2 nd XI v Princethorpe College	Away (CV23 9PX) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 5.30pm Approx. return 6.00pm	4.00pm: Strength and Conditioning – Year 9 Rugby	The Cave Approx. finish 5.00pm
	6.30pm: Spring Recital	LFH Approx. finish 8.15pm	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 14 May	8.50am: Years 7-10 & 12 Registration	Various	8.40am: Sixth Form Choir	Room 18 Approx. finish 9.10am
	8.30am: Gold LAMDA Exams	Rms 5, 27, 32 & Drama St. Schedule via MS Teams Approx. finish 5.30pm	1.15pm: Year 9 Band A	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9 & 10 Assembly	Chapel (HM) LFH (CD)	1.25pm: Saxophone Quartet	Room 19 Approx. finish 1.50pm
	8.55am: Year 12 Tutor Groups	Various	1.30pm: Middle School Drama Club	Rm 47 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	9.00am: A Level German Speaking Exams	Room 9 & 10 Approx. finish 3.45pm	1.30pm: Science Club – Years 9-11	CGL Approx. finish 2.00pm
	9.15am: Tennis Slam – Years 7 & 8 at Henley-in-Arden Tennis Club	Away (B95 6AP) Meet 8.30am PE Foyer Approx. finish 12.30pm Approx. return 1.00pm	1.30pm: Maths and Physics Society	Room 24 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	10.00am: Bronze DofE Practice Expedition – Year 10	Meet 9.00 - 10.00am Horley Scout Campsite (OX15 6AU) ///tinted.increased.writing	1.30pm: GCSE Physics Catch Up Session - Year 11	Room 40 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	11.45am: Three Rivers Alliance: Visit from author Jonathan Stroud – Year 9	LFH Approx. finish 1.15pm	1.30pm: GCSE Art Catch Up Session Years 9-11	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	1.15pm: Senior Prefects' Meeting	HM Study Approx. finish 1.45pm	1.45pm: Cube Club	TPS Library Approx. finish 2.15pm

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	1.15pm: KES Small Change Meeting	DC Conference Room Finish 2.15pm	1.50pm: GCSE Music Composition Year 10	Room 17 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.30pm: Cricket U13A, B, E & F v Princethorpe College	Home Meet 1.15pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 5.30pm	1.50pm: Year 9 Band B	PR6 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.30pm: Cricket U13C & D v Princethorpe College	Away (CV23 9PX) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 4.00pm Approx. return 4.45pm	1.50pm: GuitarKEstra	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	5.30pm: Governors' Leadership and Management Group Meeting	DC Conference Room	3.45pm: Fencing Year 7	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
			4.00pm: Strength and Conditioning – K.E.S. Group 2	The Cave Approx. finish 5.00pm
			4.15pm: Year 10 Cricket Training	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.30pm
			5.30pm: Fencing Years 8-13	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
Fri 15 May	8.50am: Years 7-10 & 12 Registration	Various	8.40am: Middle School Choir Years 9 & 10	Big School Approx. finish 9.10am
	8.55am: Years 9 & 10 Assembly Year 12 Assembly	Chapel (HM) LFH (FEH)	1.15pm: Explore Meeting	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.15pm
	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Tutor Groups	Various	1.15pm: Jazzsquad!	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	9.10am: GCSE Mandarin Cultural and Language Day – Year 9	Chinatown, Birmingham Meet 9.00am Quad Approx. return 3.45pm	1.30pm: Sixth Form Book Club	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	1.15pm: House Volleyball Year 9	LFH	1.30pm: Edinburgh Fringe Devising Session	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.30pm: Cricket U12A & B v Princethorpe College	Away (CV23 9PX) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 5.30pm Approx. return 6.30pm	1.30pm: K.E.S. Investors' Society Years 12 & 13	Room 27 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.30pm: Cricket U12C, D, E & F v Princethorpe College	Away (CV23 9PX) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 4.00pm Approx. return 4.45pm	1.30pm: Magistrates' Court Mock Trial (Defence Team)	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	3.00pm: Bronze DofE Practice Expedition finishes – Year 10	Finish 3–4.00pm Burton Dasset Hills Car Park ///circles.snoozing.gateway	1.30pm: Photography Society Years 8 – 13	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	7.00pm: Lower School Disco	S.G.G.S. See notice below Finish 9.00pm	1.30pm: KESonomics – Year 9	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			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: Year 10 Band	Room 18 Approx. finish 5.00pm

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			4.00pm: Strength and Conditioning – Year 10 Rugby	The Cave Approx. finish 5.00pm
			5.30pm: Fencing Squad	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
Sat 16 May				
Sun 17 May				

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 11 th May	Ansh Sharma	Aren Dias	Kavin Kabilan	Nimay Shah
Tuesday 12 th May	Edward Smith	Tom Cruickshank	Robert Voiculescu	Thomas Wright
Wednesday 13 th May	Martin Sijo	Roshan Chauhan	Vivaan Patel	Archie Protherough
Thursday 14 th May	Jing Jett So	Abheek Parashar	Cian Raaj	Jakub Wierzchowski
Friday 15 th May	Harry Sutti	Arnav Sahai	Roop Singh Sangha	Jonathan Sewell

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**.

Official Re-Opening of Manor Road Sport Ground Group Photograph

The recent Official Re-Opening of Manor Road Sport Ground group photograph is now online and available to order with delivery direct to your home address. Please use the following link, and your email address when prompted, to view and order on the Gillman & Soame website: <https://www.gillmanandsoame.co.uk/?cardRef=426138&cardPass=399861&loginType=editOrder>. If you have any queries, please feel free to contact Gillman & Soame directly at enquiries@gillmanandsoame.co.uk or on 01869 328200.

Sports Teams Photographs

If parents are already registered with Gillman and Soame, then parents will be emailed directly next week with details of how to order the Sports Team Photographs that were taken earlier this term. Thank you.

GCSE and A Level Public Exam Timetables

Students received their individual candidate timetables to their School email address on Thursday 23rd April. Parents received a copy of the timetable today via on Friday 24th April. Please note that timetables may be subject to change with regards to rooms, but that the link in the email is a live link. Students can therefore check the link at any time in the email to check the rooming for their exam.

Spring Recital: Wednesday 13th May

This year's Spring Recital (for musicians in Years 7 to 10) will be held in the Levi Fox Hall on **Wednesday 13th May at 6.30pm**. It will feature a range of soloists as well as KES Sounds, Saxophone Choir, Year 9 Bands and Jazzsquad! Do come along to support the students who will be performing. Tickets are selling well and are available via [TicketSource](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk).

Lower School Disco at S.G.G.S.: Friday 15th May at 7.00pm

Please come along and enjoy of evening of music and fun. Drinks and snacks available to purchase on the night. Tickets will be available to purchase via *ParentPay* until **12 noon on Thursday 14th May**. Strictly no ticket sales after this time or on the door. Please ensure you provide key emergency information via *ParentPay*. S.G.G.S. have shared the following rules for a safe event – further information available via the [School website](#):

- Strictly no phones to be used and please switch Airdrop settings to 'off' in your phone.
- All students should be dropped off at the turning circle in the main school carpark and sign themselves in at Reception on arrival. They will be greeted by FoS members/school staff.
- All parents are asked to collect students from S.G.G.S. Dining Hall at **9.00pm**. They must then sign out in the reception area. No child will be allowed to leave without a responsible adult signing them out.

Year 11 GCSE Study Leave

We continue to offer Study Leave as we recognise that many of our students benefit from an increase in independent study in the build-up to the public examinations. We also recognise that others may wish to continue with their timetabled lessons to gain access to teacher support and resources. During the period of study leave your son may choose to come into School as their subject staff will be available to help with revision during normal timetabled lesson times until **Friday 22nd May**. Students may attend School in non-uniform unless they have an exam.

Year 13 A Level Study Leave

Students who wish come onto the School site during the study leave will need to sign in using the signing in machines in the LFH and should study in the TPS Library. Students may attend School in non-uniform unless they have an exam.

Year 13 ParentPay Lunch Balance

Please can we remind parents of Year 13 students to review your son/daughter's *ParentPay* Lunch balance before they use this for the last time and check for any historic credits or debits that may have been forgotten about. Please ensure you pay any debts outstanding or if the account is in credit, then advise finance@kes.net if you would like a refund.

Costume Request

The Drama Department is always looking to expand its costume store and would greatly appreciate any support that you can provide. Whilst they often require specific costume pieces for productions, there is also an ongoing need for general items such as suits and hats. Please see below the items that would be especially helpful. Donations can be handed in at Student Services. If you have any items that you would like to check before donating, please feel free to contact Mrs Nightingale, Head of Drama and Performance, at lin@kes.net.

Hats:

Boaters
Bowler hats
Flat caps

Uniform:

Police Jackets (Traditional style)
Military uniforms

Period:

Victorian-era gowns
Edwardian suits
1920s flapper dresses
1950s poodle skirts

Shakespearean/Medieval:

Peasant skirts & cloaks
Tunics & tights

Coats:

Fur Coats
Doctor's coats
Dinner Jackets
Tailcoats

Makeup:

Theatrical makeup palettes

Religious dress

Monk
Vicar
Nun
Choir

Accessories:

Period-appropriate jewellery
Gloves & fans
Petticoats
Wigs, feather boas
Brightly coloured ties

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

This week's Dispatch includes the following:

Year 7

Lower School Disco

Year 8

Lower School Disco

Year 11

Examinations Guidance 2026 – LAR

Examinations Guidance Booklet 2026

Year 13

Examinations Guidance 2026 – LAR

Examinations Guidance Booklet 2026

Other (Selected students)

Year 13 English Texts – NWA

Michaelmas Term Music Lessons – DCM

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	Thursday 8 th May – Wednesday 24 th June	Public GCSE and A Level Examinations
	Tuesday 19 th May	Year 7 Community Day
	Thursday 21 st May	Year 10 Parents' Evening (online)
	Friday 22 nd May	Non-Uniform Day
	Monday 25 th May – Friday 29 th May	Half-term break
	w/c Monday 1 st June	School Examinations (Years 7-9)
	Thursday 4 th June – Friday 5 th June	Year 10 Bronze DofE Expedition
	Friday 5 th June	Year 8 Social Enterprise Day
	Friday 5 th June	Lower School Disco
	Friday 12 th June	Geoff Calcott Cricket Match
	Wednesday 17 th June	Performance Track and Field – 5.00pm start
	Sunday 21 st June – Monday 22 nd June	Gold DofE Wild Camp Expedition
	Monday 22 nd June	Physical Fellowship Workshop and Performance
	Tuesday 23 rd June	Leavers' Service and Reception
	Thursday 25 th June	End of Year Concert
	Friday 26 th June	INSET Day – no School for students
	Saturday 27 th June	Open Morning
	Monday 29 th June	Remote Learning Day / Sixth Form Orientation Day
	Wednesday 1 st July	Year 12 Parents' Evening (online)
	Friday 3 rd July	Director of Sport's BBQ
Saturday 4 th July	Second Hand Uniform Sale	
Monday 6 th July – Friday 10 th July	Activities Week	
Tuesday 14 th July	Lower School Celebration	
Wednesday 15 th July	Last Day of Summer Term	

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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