



Parents' Weekly Bulletin No. 32
Monday 1st June to Sunday 7th June 2026
Theme of the Week: Examine
Week 2

	Events	Notes	Extra-Curricular	Notes
Mon 1 June	8.50am: Years 10 & 12 Registration & Tutor Groups	Various	1.30pm: Maths Mentoring – selected Year 8 & 9 students	Room 22 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	8.50am: School Examinations Years 7-9	LFH Line up at 8.50am Year 7: Tutor Groups Year 8: Sundial Year 9: Spender Qd Finish 3.45pm	1.30pm: Linguistics and Code-Breaking Club – all welcome	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	8.55am: Prefects' Meeting	Sixth Form Common Rm	1.30pm: Rowing Years 7-9	LFH Balcony Approx. finish 2.15pm
	9.10am: First Aid Training – 10K/E	Rooms 22 & 23 Finish 3.45pm	1.30pm: Senior Debating Society Years 12-13	Room 32 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	1.30pm: House Cricket (during Games) Year 10	Meet 1.15pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 3.30pm	1.30pm: Year 9 Greek – selected students	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.15pm: Year 10 RPE Assessments – selected students	Room 30 Approx. finish 3.45pm	1.35pm: GCSE Biology Support Session Selected Year 11 students	Room 43 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.40pm: Origami Club	TPS Library Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.40pm: NRCQ Book Club – by invitation only	TPS Library Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.40pm: Philosophy Society: Years 10-13	Room 30 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.45pm: Computer Science Club - all welcome	Area 51 Approx. finish 2.15pm Priority for those with CS homework
			3.45pm: Fencing - Years 7 & 8	Gym 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 Cricket Training	Manor Rd Approx. finish 5.30pm
			5.30pm: Fencing Years 8-13	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
Tue 2 June	8.50am: Years 10 & 12 Registration & Tutor Groups	Various	1.30pm: Art & Design Club: Years 7 & 8	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	8.50am: School Examinations Years 7-9	LFH Line up at 8.50am Year 8: Sundial Years 7 & 9: Spender Qd Finish 3.45pm	1.30pm: Medical Society - Years 12 & 13	Room 43 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	9.10am: First Aid Training – 10K/E	Rooms 22 & 23 Finish 3.45pm	1.30pm: Guild of Economists	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm

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	10.40am: Senior House Captains' Meeting	The Hub	1.30pm: Epic Ensemble Years 7 & 8	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.30pm: House Cricket (during Games) Year 9	Meet 1.15pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 3.30pm	1.30pm: AI & Cyber Society	Room 52 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	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
	2.15pm: Year 10 RPE Assessments – selected students	Room 30 Approx. finish 3.45pm	1.45pm: GCSE Latin & Greek Mentoring	Room 13 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
Wed 3 June	8.50am: Year 10 & 12 Registration	Various	1.30pm: Trading Card Club	Room 27 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	8.50am: School Examinations Years 7-9	LFH Line up at 8.50am Year 8: Sundial Years 7 & 9: Spender Qd Finish 3.45pm	1.30pm: Junior Debating Society Years 7-9	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	8.55am: Year 10 Assembly	Chapel (SC)	1.30pm: Scrabble Club – all welcome	TPS Library Approx. finish 2.05pm
	8.55am: Year 12 Tutor Groups	Various	1.30pm: Middle School Book Club	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.05pm
	9.10am: First Aid Training – 10S	Rooms 22 & 23 Finish 3.45pm	3.45pm: Fencing – Year 7	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
	11.30am: Cricket 1 st XI v Marylebone Cricket Club (MCC)	Home Meet 10.30am Manor Rd Approx. finish 7.00pm	4.00pm: Strength and Conditioning – Year 9 Rugby	The Cave Approx. finish 5.00pm
	2.00pm: Drama: November Production Planning Meeting – selected Year 12 students	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 4.00pm	5.30pm: Fencing Club – Years 8-13	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
	2.15pm: Year 7 Activity Afternoon - Ultimate Frisbee	Stratford Rec Ground Meet 2.15pm Quad Approx. finish 3.30pm		
Thur 4 June	3.15pm: Year 9 Activities Week Meeting	TPS Library Finish 3.45pm		
	8.50am: Year 12 Registration	Various	1.30pm: Politics and Economics Society	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	8.50am: School Examinations Years 7-9	LFH Line up at 8.50am Year 8: Sundial Years 7 & 9: Spender Qd Finish 3.45pm	1.30pm: Maths and Physics Society Guest Speaker: Dr Susana Gomes, Warwick University	Room 24 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	8.55am: Year 12 Assembly	Chapel (RB)	1.30pm: Science Club – Years 9-11	CGL Approx. finish 2.00pm
	9.00am: DofE Bronze Expedition departs – Year 10	Meet 8.45am Quad	1.30pm: Middle School Drama Club	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm

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	1.15pm: Senior Prefects' Meeting	HM Study Approx. finish 1.45pm	1.30pm: GCSE Art Catch Up Session Years 9-11	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	1.30pm: House Cricket (during Games) Year 8	Meet 1.15pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 3.30pm	1.30pm: GCSE Physics Catch Up Session - Year 11	Room 40 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	3.50pm: School Detention (TMW)	DC Conference Room	1.45pm: Cube Club	TPS Library Approx. finish 2.15pm
	6.30pm: Year 9 Activities Week Trip to France – Parents' Information Meeting	Drama Studio Approx. finish 7.30pm	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
			5.30pm: Fencing Years 8-13	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
Fri 5 June	8.30am: GCSE English Revision Session – Year 11	Rooms 47/48/49 Finish 9.00am	8.40am: Sixth Form Choir	Room 18 Approx. finish 9.10am
	8.50am: Years 8 & 12 Registration	Various	1.15pm: Explore Meeting	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.15pm
	8.50am: School Examinations Years 7 & 9	LFH Line up at 8.50am Years 7 & 9: Spender Qd Finish 3.45pm	1.30pm: Edinburgh Fringe Devising Session	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	8.55am: Year 12 Tutor Groups	Various	1.30pm: Sixth Form Book Club	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	8.55am: Year 8 Community Day	Meet 8.55am Drama St. Approx. finish 3.45pm	1.30pm: K.E.S. Investors' Society Years 12 & 13	Room 27 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	11.30am: Year 11 GCSE Music Revision Session	Room 17 Approx. finish 12.15pm	1.30pm: Photography Society Years 8 – 13	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	1.30pm: House Cricket (during Games) Year 7	Meet 1.15pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 3.30pm	1.30pm: KESonomics – Year 9	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	4.30pm: Bronze DofE returns	Approx. return 4.30pm to Dairy Gate	1.35pm: El Classico - all welcome	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	7.00pm: SportKES Summer Disco Years 7 & 8	LFH Finish 9.00pm	2.00pm: Performance Rowing	SUABC Approx. finish 4.00pm
			5.30pm: Fencing Squad	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
Sat 6 June	9.00am: Cricket U14A v King Edward VI Five Ways School	Away (B32 4BT) Meet 7.45am at Dairy Gate or 8.30am at venue Approx. finish 12.00 noon Approx. return 12.45pm		
	9.00am: Cricket U13A & U12A v King Edward VI Five Ways School	Home Meet 8.30am Manor Rd Approx. finish 12.00 noon		
	9.00am: Magistrates' Court Mock Trial Regional Final – selected students	North Staffordshire Justice Centre (ST5 2AA) Meet 9.00am at venue Approx. finish 1.00pm		

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Sun 7 June				
Parent Notices:	School Examinations – Years 7-9 Years 7 to 9 will undertake School Examinations in the Levi Fox Hall from Monday 1st June to Friday 5th June. Please note that students: - must bring paper-based study materials, a reading book and revise quietly during sessions when they do not have an examination - are expected to provide their own equipment for their examinations including a calculator, ruler, compass and protractor; - 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 - they must not have a phone or any form of electronic communication device on their person whilst sitting an examination Lower School Disco – Friday 5th June Students from Years 7 & 8 are invited to attend the SportKES Summer Disco held in conjunction with S.G.G.S. on Friday 5th June from 7.00 – 9.00pm. Tickets are on sale via <i>ParentPay</i> from today and until Thursday 4th June. 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 4th June to allow time to prepare the registers for the event. <u>No new tickets will be available after this time</u>. 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. Thank you. 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. Prefect and Sports Teams Photographs If parents are already registered with Gillman and Soame, then they were emailed directly on Thursday this week by Gillman and Soame with details of how to order the Prefects and Sports Team Photographs. If parents are not already registered, then please use this link to create an account with Gillman and Soame. The Year 13 Leavers' photograph will also be available in due course. Thank you. Year 8 Activities Week Thank you to those who have already made payment in full for Year 8 Activities week trip to Devon. The final payment was due by Friday 3rd April and we would kindly request final payment as soon as possible. Thank you. Year 7 Activities Week Thank you to those who have already made payment for Year 7 Activities week. As per the letter dated Friday 20th March, please note that payment is due today, Friday 22nd May via <i>ParentPay</i>. Thank you.			

Summer Arts Festival

K.E.S Summer Arts Festival 2026 will engage students from all year groups in an abundance of arts events happening throughout June and July to enrich their understanding and appreciation of the arts. We hope that parents and other family members will be able to join us for one or more of the public events during the festival. Please see the list of events sent out with this week's dispatches.

Weekly Friday Evening Site Clearance

Starting after half-term, our staff will be clearing all items left on site on a Friday evening. Bags left on site on a Friday will be placed in Bag Jail and all other items will be put into lost property store, in line with the notice above. Students will be advised of the new process next week and will be reminded that all personal items, including bags should be placed in their lockers when not in use. Oversize PE bags may be left on the PE bag racks but should also be brought home by Friday evening. Thank you.

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.

Second Hand Uniform Sale: Saturday 4th July

FoKES will be holding a second-hand uniform on **Saturday 4th July** and we would kindly request donations of School uniform. Please pass any items that can be used in the next sale via the School office. We are particularly looking for current K.E.S. branded uniform and sports kits, that are of good quality. We currently have a large stock of trousers and shirts, so would ask that only those of nearly new quality are donated at this time. Thank you.

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:

Whole School

Summer Arts Festival Programme
Summer Term Safeguarding Bulletin for Parents
Parents bas relief Art Workshop – ESC

Year 7

SportKES Lower School Summer Disco
Lower School Celebration Invitation – ST

Year 8

SportKES Lower School Summer Disco
Lower School Celebration Invitation – ST

Year 11

Year 11 Study Leave Arrangements Update – CD

Year 12

Activities Week 2026 – RB

Other (Selected students)

Ancient Worlds Day Cancellation – NPT
Grade 5 Theory Examination July 2026 – DCM
IRIS Conference Trip Information – EE
Nigel Kennedy at Warwick Arts Centre Trip – DCM
Ultimate Frisbee Trip – ARD
Year 10 Biology Big Quiz 2026 – AHS

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Forthcoming Events	Thursday 8 th May – Wednesday 24 th June	Public GCSE and A Level Examinations
	Monday 8 th June	Parents' Art Workshop
	Tuesday 9 th June	Year 8 Activities Week Parents Information Meeting
	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)
	Thursday 1 st July	Puddings and Performance
	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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