



Parents' Weekly Bulletin No. 37
Monday 6th July to Sunday 12th July 2026
Activities Week

	Events	Notes	Extra-Curricular	Notes
Mon 6 July	6.15am: Year 9 Residential Trip (France) departs	Meet 6.00am Stratford Leisure Centre Coach Park (CV37 6YX)		
	8.30am: Staff Briefing	Staff Common Room		
	8.50am: Year 7 (new 8K) trip to Hatton Park	Hatton Park (CV35 8XA) Registration in Quad Approx. finish 4.30pm Approx. return 4.45pm		
	8.50am: Year 7 (new 8E) Forensic Science Day	Registration on the Quad Finish 3.45pm		
	8.50am: Year 7 (new 8S) Creative Arts Day	Registration on the Quad Finish 3.45pm		
	8.50am: Year 10 <i>Loud Speaker</i> Communications Workshop	Registration in LFH Finish 3.45pm		
	9.00am: Year 8 Residential Trip (Devon) departs	Meet 8.50am Quad		
	12.30pm: DofE Silver Qualifying Expedition	Meet 12.30pm promptly for pre departure kit check on the Quad		
Tue 7 July	Year 10 Work Experience Placements	Various		
	8.50am: Year 7 (new 8E) trip to Hatton Park	Hatton Park (CV35 8XA) Registration in Quad Approx. finish 4.30pm Approx. return 4.45pm		
	8.50am: Year 7 (new 8S) Forensic Science Day	Registration on the Quad Finish 3.45pm		
	8.50am: Year 7 (new 8K) Creative Arts Day	Registration on the Quad Finish 3.45pm		
	6.00pm: Edinburgh Fringe Parent Information Meeting	Drama Studio Approx. finish 7.00pm		
Wed 8 July	Year 10 Work Experience Placements			
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Thur 9 July	Year 10 Work Experience Placements			
	8.50am: Year 7 Trip to Aztec Adventure, Bromsgrove	Aztec Adventure Meet 8.50am in Quad Approx. return 3.45pm		
	6.10pm: Full Governing Body Meeting	DC Conference Room		
	8.30pm: DofE Silver Qualifying Expedition returns	Approx. return 8.30pm Dairy Gate (watch Bluesky for updates)		
	10.00pm: DofE Gold Qualifying Expeditions return	Dairy Gate - please park in Chapel Lane Car Park Approx. return 10.00pm (watch Bluesky for updates)		
Fri 10 July	8.30am: SLT Briefing	Committee Room		
	8.50am: Year 7 Multi Sport Activity Day	Meet 8.50am in Quad Approx. finish 3.30pm at Manor Road		
	8.50am: Year 10 Careers Activity Day	Registration in LFH Finish 3.45pm		
	9.00am: DofE Silver Presentations	Room 38 Approx. finish 3.00pm		
	9.30am: School Expansion Meeting	Committee Room		
	4.00pm: Year 8 Residential Trip (Devon) returns	Stratford Leisure Centre (CV37 6YX) Approx. return 4.00pm (watch Bluesky for updates)		
	5.00pm: Year 9 Residential Trip (France) returns	Stratford Leisure Centre (CV37 6YX) Approx. return 5.00pm (watch Bluesky for updates)		
Sat 11 July	12.30pm Catholic Church AI Conference – selected Year 12 students	St. Gregory's Church, Stratford Approx. finish 2.30pm		
Sun 12 July	12.30pm: Edward's Boys Rehearsal – Whole Company	LFH Approx. finish 6.00pm		

Parent Notices:	Year 13 <i>ParentPay</i> Lunch Balance Please can we remind parents of Year 13 students to review your son/daughter's <i>ParentPay</i> 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. Number 57 Schoolwear Number 57 Schoolwear would like to inform parents that this Wednesday 8th July will be the last date for free delivery to School. Any orders after this date will be delivered at the start of the Michaelmas Term. Lockers, Padlocks & Musical Instruments Students are reminded that all lockers must be emptied and padlocks taken home by Wednesday 16th July at the latest. Site staff will be asked to remove any remaining locks and all contents will be disposed of during Wednesday afternoon. Musical instruments must also be taken home, unless they are being returned to Warwickshire Music. These instruments should be left in the blue Collections Box at the back of the Music Attic on Monday 14th July. Lost Property Please can we remind parents and students of the following: - All named items that are handed in to Student Services are returned directly to students, so please ensure all items are clearly named (especially any items you have bought second-hand at our regular uniform sales which may have the original owner's name on it). - Unnamed items are taken to the Lost Property Store, where students can re-claim lost items - The Lost Property Store is opened <u>daily at the start of both break times</u>; please encourage your sons & daughters to check the lost property store thoroughly if they have mislaid an item - Any unnamed lost property will be retained for a few weeks - Please note that valuables such as pencil cases, calculators, keys, glasses and electronic items are kept in the School Office Any unclaimed items, including coats, water bottles etc are donated to charity at the end of each half-term (Wednesday 16th July). Butlers Marston Young Musicians' Platform If your son/daughter sings or plays a musical instrument to a high standard (Grade 6+ standard) they are encouraged to apply for the Butlers Marston Young Musicians' Platform. There is information on each Year group Team which explains more about the process, adjudication and prize money. This event is organised by Mrs Arnold, one of our piano teachers and adjudicated by Paul Harris (who adjudicated the House Music Competition in 2019 and 2025).
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This week's Parents' Bulletin attachments	This week's Dispatch includes the following: Whole School Headmaster's Update End of Summer Term Arrangements – TMW Art Exhibition Invitation 2026 – AXW Year 10 Year 10 Activities Week 2026 Final Update – FJR Year 10 Digital Strategy Information – AB Other (selected students) Sri Lanka Cricket Tour 2026 Update – TJW Year 11 German Trip Update – ST Year 10 Geography Trip to Iceland – CD Please note archived copies of Parents' Weekly Bulletins can be accessed via the Parent Portal. The portal can be found via www.kes.net/parents. The login is 'parent' and the password is 'bigschool'. 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.
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Forthcoming Events	Tuesday 14 th July	Lower School Celebration
	Wednesday 15 th July	Last Day of Summer Term
	Thursday 13 th August	A Level Results Day
	Thursday 20 th August	GCSE Results Day

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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