



Parents' Weekly Bulletin No. 2
Monday 7th September to Sunday 13th September 2026
Theme of the Week: Kind (Hinduism - Krishna Janmashtami)
Week 2

	Events	Notes	Extra-Curricular	Notes
Mon 7 Sep	8.50am: Years 7-13 Registration & Tutor Groups	Various	8.35am: King's Brass (Senior ensemble)	LFH Approx. finish 9.00am
	8.55am: Prefects' Meeting	Sixth Form Common Rm	1.25pm: Piano Trio (Senior musicians)	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	8.55am: Year 8 Assembly	Gym	1.30pm: GCSE Music Composition Years 10 & 11	Room 17 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	9.10am: IT Support Drop-in Session Years 7-11	Room 19 Finish 9.55am	3.45pm: Beauty and the Beast Whole Company Meeting & Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.30pm
	9.55am: IT Support Drop-in Session Years 12 & 13	Room 19 Finish 10.40am	3.45pm: Fencing - Year 8	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
	11.25am: Years 9-13 Sports Captains' Meeting	HM Study	3.50pm: Strings (Grade 5+)	Room 18 Approx. finish 4.50pm
	2.15pm: Sixth Form Lecture	LFH Approx. finish 3.00pm	3.50pm: Concert Band (Grade 5+)	LFH Approx. finish 4.50pm
			4.15pm: Senior Hockey Training Years 11-13	Manor Rd Approx. finish 5.30pm
			4.15pm: Senior Rugby Training Years 11-13	Manor Rd Approx. finish 5.30pm
Tues 8 Sep			5.30pm: Fencing Years 8-13	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
	8.50am: Years 7-13 Registration	Various	1.30pm: Epic Ensemble	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	8.55am: Whole School Assembly (Dyson to clear chairs)	LFH Finish 9.55am	3.45pm: Beauty and the Beast Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.30pm
	11.10am: Lockdown and Evacuation Drill	Quad	4.00pm: Netball Training	LFH Approx. finish 5.15pm
	2.15pm: Prospective Year 7 School Tours	Various Approx. finish 3.00pm	4.15pm: Rugby Training – Year 8	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.30pm
Wed 9 Sep	3.50pm: Chapel Choir Auditions	Room 18 Approx. finish 5.00pm		
	8.50am: Years 7-13 Registration	Various	8.30am: Chapel Choir	Guild Chapel Approx. finish 8.50am
	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9-11 Assembly Year 12 Assembly	Gym (ST) LFH (TMW) Chapel (HM)	5.30pm: Fencing Club – Years 8-13	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
	8.55am: Year 13 Tutor Groups	Various		
	4.15pm: Hockey Boys 1 st XI v Bromsgrove School at Bromsgrove Hockey Club	Away (B60 3BW) Meet 2.45pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 5.30pm Approx. return 6.15pm		

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	4.15pm: Hockey Girls 1 st XI v Bromsgrove School	Away (B61 7DU) Meet 2.45pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 5.30pm Approx. return 6.15pm		
Thur 10 Sep	8.50am: Years 7-13 Registration	Various	8.40am: Middle School Choir Years 10 & 11	Drama Studio Approx. finish 9.10am
	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9-11 Assembly Years 13 Assembly	Chapel (ST) Gym (CD) LFH (RB)	8.40am: Sixth Form Choir	Room 18 Approx. finish 9.10am
	8.55am: Year 12 Tutor Groups	Various	1.15pm Indian Music Group - all welcome	Room 19 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	11.25am: Senior House Captains' Meeting	The Hub Approx. finish 11.45am	1.30pm: Beauty and the Beast Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.15pm: Senior Prefects' Meeting	Committee Room	1.50pm: Saxophone Quartet	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.15pm: Prospective Year 7 School Tours	Various Approx. finish 3.00pm	1.50pm: Year 10 Band	PR6 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	3.50pm: School Detention (HM)	DC Conference Room	1.50pm: GuitarKEstra - Senior Guitarists	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	6.30pm: Sixth Form Standards Evening	LFH Approx. finish 8.00pm	3.45pm: Beauty and the Beast Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.30pm
			3.50pm: KERBB - experienced jazz musicians	Room 18 Approx. finish 5.00pm
			4.15pm: Hockey Training – Year 9	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.30pm
Fri 11 Sep	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	Gym (TMW) Chapel (HM)	8.40am: Middle School Choir - Year 9	Big School Approx. finish 9.10am
	8.55am: Year 11 & 13 Tutor Groups	Various	1.15pm: Jazzsquad! Grade 2-5 Jazz Band	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	9.00am: Year 12 Induction Day 2	Manor Road Approx. finish 3.30pm	1.30pm: Beauty and the Beast Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.15pm: Year 13 <i>Life Beyond K.E.S.</i> Event	Various Finish 3.45pm	1.50pm: Saxophone Choir Years 8-11	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	7.00pm: Fencing – Year 7 Parents' Information Evening	Gym	3.45pm: Beauty and the Beast Rehearsal	LFH Approx. finish 5.30pm
	6.00pm: Rowing Benefactors' Regatta: Senior Squad v Old Edwardians	Stratford Boat Club Approx. finish 8.00pm	3.50pm: Year 11 Band	Room 18 Approx. finish 5.00pm
			5.30pm: Fencing Squad	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
Sat 12 Sep	10.30am: Rugby 1 st & 2 nd XV, U15A v K.E.S. Birmingham	Home Meet 9.30am Manor Rd Approx. finish 12 noon		

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	10.30am: Rugby U14A&B & U13A v K.E.S. Birmingham	Away (B29 7JP) Meet 8.15am Dairy Gate Approx. finish 12 noon Approx. return 1.30pm		
Sun 13 Sep				

Parent Notices:	Medication and Care Plans Medication held at School was returned to students at the end of last term, to be checked by parents that it is still relevant and within its use by date. When your son/daughter starts/returns to School, please ensure they bring any medication to be stored in School, to Student Services in the School Office. Please can we request that medication is in its original packaging, in date and clearly marked with the student's name. It is also important that any student who has been diagnosed with anaphylaxis brings in a spare auto-adrenalin injector and other relevant medication, that is to be held at School, on their first day back. Thank you. Sixth Form Standards Evening – Thursday 10th September The Sixth Form Standards Evening takes place on Thursday 10th September at 6.30pm. All Year 12 students and parents are expected to attend. Students should attend in their School uniform. During the evening there will be presentations explaining how the Sixth Form operates and our expectations of students at K.E.S. This meeting will be immediately followed by a social event, allowing parents to meet each other, as well as the chance to get to know representatives of K.E.S. Parents' Associations. Everyone is invited to enjoy refreshments and good company, in particular parents of students who are new to the School. Please note that the Chapel Lane car park is operated as a pay and display car park by a commercial partner after 5.00pm on weekdays.
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This week's Parents' Bulletin attachments	This week's Dispatch includes the following: Whole School Annual e-Safety Update Parent Information Session – AB Music Department Information – DCM Fencing Gala Dinner – CB Speech Day 2026 Arrangements – TMW Year 7 Relationship and Sex Education Programme – TMW Relationship and Sex Education Policy Start of Term - Classwork and Homework – SM Year 7 Fencing 2026 Michaelmas Fencing Programme -CB
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Year 8

Relationship and Sex Education Programme – TMW

Relationship and Sex Education Policy

Start of Term - Classwork and Homework – SM

Year 8 GCSE Plus Options – SM

Year 8 -13 Shakespeare's Swords Michaelmas Fencing Programme - CB

Tutor Welcome Email

Year 9

Relationship and Sex Education Programme – TMW

Relationship and Sex Education Policy

Start of Term - Classwork and Homework – SM

Year 8 -13 Shakespeare's Swords Michaelmas Fencing Programme - CB

Tutor Welcome Email

Year 10

Relationship and Sex Education Programme – TMW

Relationship and Sex Education Policy

Start of Term - Classwork and Homework – SM

Year 8 -13 Shakespeare's Swords Michaelmas Fencing Programme - CB

Tutor Welcome Email

Year 11

Relationship and Sex Education Programme – TMW

Relationship and Sex Education Policy

Digital Strategy Parent Information Evening – AB

Start of Term - Classwork and Homework – SM

Year 8 -13 Shakespeare's Swords Michaelmas Fencing Programme - CB

Tutor Welcome Email

Year 12

Year 8 -13 Shakespeare's Swords Michaelmas Fencing Programme - CB

Year 12 WhatsApp Information – RB

Tutor Welcome Email

Year 13

Year 8 -13 Shakespeare's Swords Michaelmas Fencing Programme – CB

Tutor Welcome Email

Other (selected students)

Dyson House Winner Trip to Drayton Manor - MDH

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Forthcoming Events

Monday 14 th September	Year 10 Photographs
Thursday 17 th September	School finishes at 1.15pm
Thursday 17 th September	Speech Day (Years 12 & 13 students)
Friday 18 th September	House Winners Trip to Drayton Manor (Dyson Year 8 and above)
Monday 21 st September	Year 11 Digital Strategy Parents' Information Meeting
Tuesday 22 nd September	SportKES Meeting – all welcome
Tuesday 22 nd September	Annual e-Safety Update Parent Information Session (online)
Thursday 24 th September	GCSE Standards Evening (Year 9)
Monday 28 th September	Whole School Photograph
Thursday 1 st October	Study Abroad Careers Talk (Year 12)
Thursday 1 st October	A Level Drama Trip
Thursday 1 st October	FoKES AGM
Tuesday 6 th October	Year 7 Residential Parent Information Meeting
Wednesday 7 th October	Year 9 Art, Music And Arts Award students trip to Warner Bros. Studio
Thursday 8 th October	Year 8 Science and History trip to London
Friday 9 th October	Year 7 & 8 Family Bingo Night
Monday 12 th October	Sixth Form Trip to the Holocaust Museum
Tuesday 13 th October	Year 12 Parents' Evening (in-person)
Wednesday 14 th – Friday 16 th October	7K Residential Trip
Thursday 15 th October	Autumn Concert
Friday 16 th October	Non-Uniform 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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