Parents' Weekly Bulletin No. 3

Monday 14th September to **Sunday 20th September 2026**

Theme of the Week: Respectful

Week 1

	Events		Notes	Extra-Curricular		Notes
Mon 14 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
	10.00am:	Year 10 Photographs	Drama Studio Approx. finish 12 noon	**1.30pm:**	GCSE Music Composition Year 11	Room 17 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	10.40am:	Years 7 & 8 Sports Captains' Meeting	HM Study	**1.30pm:**	Economics Learning Club Year 13	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	11.25am:	Years 9-13 Sports Captains' Meeting	HM Study	**1.30pm:**	Linguistics Society - all welcome	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.15pm:	Music Mondays (Year 7)	LFH Approx. finish 3.00pm	**1.30pm:**	Origami Club – all welcome	TPS Library Approx. finish 2.00pm
				1.30pm:	Chess Club - all welcome	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.15pm
				1.30pm:	Rowing Years 7-9	Gym Approx. finish 2.15pm
				1.35pm:	GCSE Art Catch Up Session Years 9-11	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.15pm
				1.45pm:	Computing Club Years 7-13	Room 51 Approx. finish 2.15pm Priority for those with CS homework
				1.50pm	Year 7 Brass	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
				1.50pm	Year 7 Clarinets and Saxophones	Room 15 Approx. finish 2.15pm
				1.50pm	Year 7 & 8 Flutes & Double Reeds	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm
				1.50pm	Year 7 and 8 Percussion	Practice Rm 6 Approx. finish 2.15pm
				3.45pm:	Beauty and the Beast Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.30pm
				3.45pm:	Fencing - Years 7 & 8	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
				3.50pm:	Strings (Grade 5+)	Room 18 Approx. finish 4.50pm
				3.50pm:	Concert Band (Grade 5+)	LFH Approx. finish 4.50pm
				4.00pm:	Performance Rowing	SUABC Approx. finish 6.00pm
				4.00pm:	Progression Rowing Year 10	SUABC Approx. finish 5.00pm
				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
				5.30pm:	Fencing Years 8-13	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
Tues 15 Sep	**8.50am:**	Years 7-13 Registration	Various	**1.30pm:**	Epic Ensemble	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	8.55am:	House Meetings: Dyson & Fitzmaurice	Dyson: LFH Fitzmaurice: Gym	**1.30pm:**	Art Club (Animation): Years 7 & 8	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	8.55am:	Vertical Tutor Groups: Spender & Warneford	Various	**1.30pm:**	Year 7 Book Club	TPS Library Approx. finish 2.00pm

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	9.20am:	House Meetings: Spender & Warneford	Spender: LFH Warneford: Gym	**1.30pm:**	Years 7 & 8 Science Club	Room 42 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	9.20am:	Vertical Tutor Groups: Dyson & Fitzmaurice	Various	**1.30pm:**	ESAT Physics & Maths Preparation Session – Year 13	Room 40 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	9.40am:	Personal Development Year 12 to clear chairs	See schedule below	**1.30pm:**	Politics and Economics Society, Years 12 & 13	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.15pm:	Prospective Year 7 School Tours	Various Approx. finish 3.00pm	**1.30pm:**	Biology Society Years 12 & 13	Room 44 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	4.15pm:	Athletics South Warwickshire County Trials – selected students at Alcester Grammar	Away (B49 5ED) Meet 3.00pm PE Foyer Race schedule in MS Teams Approx. return 5.45pm	**1.45pm:**	Psychology Clinic	Room 34 Approx. finish 2.15pm
				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
				3.45pm:	Beauty and the Beast Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.30pm
				4.00pm:	Netball Training	LFH Approx. finish 5.15pm
				4.15pm:	Rugby Training – Year 7	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.30pm
				4.15pm:	Hockey Training – Year 8	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.30pm
Wed 16 Sep	**8.50am:**	Years 7-13 Registration	Various	**8.30am**	Chapel Choir	Guild Chapel Approx. finish 8.50am
	8.55am:	Years 7 Assembly Years 9-11 Assembly Year 13 Assembly	Gym (MEB) LFH (SM) Chapel (RB)	**1.30pm:**	K.E.S. Sounds - all instruments, approx. Grade 2-4	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	8.55am:	Years 8 & 12 Tutor Groups	Various	**1.40pm:**	Board Games Club All welcome	Room 31 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.15pm:	Netball 1st, 2nd & 3rd VII v K.E.S. Five Ways	Away (B32 4BT) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.45pm Approx. return 5.00pm	**3.45pm:**	Fencing – Year 7	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
				5.30pm:	Fencing Club – Years 8-13	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
Thur 17 Sep	**8.50am:**	Years 7-13 Registration	Various	**8.40am:**	Sixth Form Choir	Room 18 Approx. finish 9.10am
	8.55am:	Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9-11 Assembly Years 12 & 13 and Prize Winners - Speech Day Rehearsal	Chapel (ST) Gym (CD) LFH (TMW)	**8.40am:**	Middle School Choir Years 10 & 11	Drama Studio Approx. finish 9.10am
	9.55am:	Speech Day – Musicians Rehearsal	LFH Approx. finish 10.40am	**1.30pm:**	Beauty and the Beast Rehearsal – Whole Company	Drama Studio Approx. finish 4.30pm
	1.15pm:	**School closes for Speech Day**		**1.30pm:**	Fencing – Year 7	Gym Approx. finish 3.00pm
	5.30pm:	Prefects' Briefing & Registration	LFH Foyer			
	6.10pm:	Years 12 & 13 Registration	Tutor Rooms			

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	6.30pm: Speech Day	LFH Approx. finish 9.00pm		
Fri 18 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 & 11 Assembly Year 12 & 13 Assembly	Gym (SM) Chapel (ST) LFH (RB)	**8.40am:** Middle School Choir - Year 9	Big School Approx. finish 9.10am
	8.55am: Year 10 Tutor Groups	Various	**1.15pm:** Jazzsquad! Grade 2-5 Jazz Band	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	9.00am: House Winners' Trip to Drayton Manor	Meet 8.45am at Stratford Leisure Centre Coach Car Park (CV37 6YW) Approx. return 3.45pm	**1.15pm:** Explore	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.25pm: Model United Nations Years 12 & 13	Room 32 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: Psychology Society Years 12 & 13	Room 34 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: Beauty and the Beast Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.35pm: Year 11 French GCSE Support Session	Room 5 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.35pm: Photography Society Years 8 – 13	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.50pm: Saxophone Choir Years 8-11	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			2.00pm: Performance Rowing	SUABC Approx. finish 4.00pm
			3.50pm: Year 11 Band	Room 18 Approx. finish 5.00pm
			5.30pm: Fencing Squad	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
Sat 19 Sep	**10.30am:** Rugby 1st & 2nd XV, U15A v Wellingborough School	Home (subject to pitch condition) Meet 9.30am Manor Rd Approx. finish 12.30pm		
	10.30am: Rugby U14A & U13A v Wellingborough School	Away (NN8 1JN) Meet 8.00am Dairy Gate Approx. finish 12 noon Approx. return 1.00pm		
Sun 20 Sep				

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 14th Sep	Vihaan Agarkar	Weiye Chen	James Box	Thomas Earls
Tuesday 15th Sep	Gethin Alexander	Lester Wong	Arno Santos Guedes	Aran Rajathurai
Wednesday 16th Sep	Arnau Alvira-Berdejo	Benjamin Lazar	Hashim Qureshi	Avyaan Jain
Thursday 17th Sep	Richard Ashton			
Friday 18th Sep	Sebastian Aspru	Gethin Alexander	Sebastian Aspru	Aprameya Badhya

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**.

Data Collection Sheets – response required by Friday 18th September

Data Collection Sheets are being distributed to the first parent contact for each student today with a deadline of **Friday 19th September** to submit your return. Once you have checked the information sent to you, please ensure you respond as per the instructions in the email so that we know the data has been checked. Should you have any queries, please contact the School Office office@kes.net. Thank you.

Speech Day

We would like to remind parents that School will close on **Thursday 17th September** at **1.15pm** due to our annual Speech Day. Attendance at Speech Day is compulsory for students in Years 12 & 13. Buses will run at their usual times. Please note that lunch will not be available from the Dining Hall and students will therefore need a packed lunch if they are staying in School. Students will be able to stay on site to study in the TPS Library during the afternoon only if parents have completed the online form by **Monday 14th September**.

Music Lessons – Thursday 17th September

Please note that if your son/daughter has a music lesson scheduled for Thursday afternoon, they will be expected to attend as this lesson will not be able to be re-arranged.

Music Department Notice

Students are asked to join the MS Team for the relevant Music Ensemble(s) they are taking part in. This is where rehearsal information, recordings, sheet music and messages are shared by the Director of each ensemble. Opportunities for involvement in music outside school are also shared on these relevant Teams. Please ask students to check this regularly. This week includes information from Coventry and Warwickshire Youth Brass Band, the Alcester Singers Young Musicians Competition and National Youth Choir auditions.

Drayton Manor Trip for Dyson Students – Friday 18th September

Dyson students in Years 8-13 who are heading to Drayton Manor for the House Winners' Trip should meet at the Leisure Centre Coach Park at **8.45am**. Students should take a packed lunch or money to buy lunch and dress appropriately for the weather. The return is scheduled for **3.45pm** so that students can travel home as normal, updates on the arrival time will be posted on Bluesky.

	GCSE Standards Evening (Year 9) – Thursday 24th September The GCSE Standards Evening takes place on **Thursday 24th September** at **6.30pm**. All students and parents are expected to attend. Students should attend in School uniform. The evening will include important information about our expectations for students during their time in our Middle 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.

This week's Parents' Bulletin attachments	This week's Dispatch includes the following: **Whole School** Manor Road Saturday Rugby Fixtures Volunteers – LWG Oxbridge Mock Interview Programme – AB Trips Calendar Information 2026-27 – RB **Year 7** China Trip Oct 2027 Information – JHW Years 7 to 12 KES Ski Trip 2028 Invitation – PG Year 7 Residential Information 2026 – ST **Year 8** China Trip Oct 2027 Information - JHW Years 7 to 12 KES Ski Trip 2028 Invitation – PG **Year 9** Cave Membership 2026-27 - TJW China Trip Oct 2027 Information – JHW Strength and Conditioning Programme – TJW Years 7 to 12 KES Ski Trip 2028 Invitation – PG Year 9-13 Exam Specifications – SM Years 9-13 Non-Examined Assessment (NEA) and Coursework – SM **Year 10** Cave Membership 2026-27 - TJW China Trip Oct 2027 Information - JHW Strength and Conditioning Programme – TJW Years 7 to 12 KES Ski Trip 2028 Invitation – PG Year 10 Academic Conference Invitation – AB Year 9-13 Exam Specifications – SM Years 9-13 Non-Examined Assessment (NEA) and Coursework – SM

Year 11
China Trip Oct 2027 Information – JHW
Cave Membership 2026-27 - TJW
Strength and Conditioning Programme – TJW
Years 7 to 12 KES Ski Trip 2028 Invitation – PG
Year 9-13 Exam Specifications – SM
Years 9-13 Non-Examined Assessment (NEA) and Coursework – SM

Year 12
Cave Membership 2026-27 – TJW
China Trip Oct 2027 Information – JHW
Strength and Conditioning Programme – TJW
Years 12 and 13 Speech Day Invitation – TMW
Years 7 to 12 KES Ski Trip 2028 Invitation – PG
Years 9-13 Exam Specifications – SM
Years 9-13 Non-Examined Assessment (NEA) and Coursework – SM

Year 13
Cave Membership 2026-27 - TJW
Strength and Conditioning Programme – TJW
Years 12 and 13 Speech Day Invitation – TMW
Years 9-13 Exam Specifications – SM
Years 9-13 Non-Examined Assessment (NEA) and Coursework – SM

Other (selected students)
Chapel Choir – DCM
Mathematical Competition for Girls – SEM
Senior Hockey Kit – TJG
Senior Netball Kit – KW
Senior Netball Tour Gibraltar 2027 – KW
U16 Rugby Permission – LWG
Warner Bros Arts Trip - DCM LJN AXW
Year 11 French GCSE Support – AC
Year 11 German GCSE Trip Confirmation – ST
Year 12 SEND Provision – CD
Years 12 & 13 History and Psychology National Holocaust Museum Trip – RMC
Years 12 & 13 French Trip – AC

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.

Forthcoming Events		
	Monday 21st September	**Year 11 Digital Strategy Parents' Information Meeting**
	Tuesday 22nd September	**SportKES Meeting – all welcome**
	Tuesday 22nd September	**Annual e-Safety Update Parent Information Session (online)**
	Thursday 24th September	**GCSE Standards Evening (Year 9)**
	Monday 28th September	**Whole School Photograph**
	Thursday 1st October	**Study Abroad Careers Talk (Year 12)**
	Thursday 1st October	**A Level Drama Trip**
	Thursday 1st October	**FoKES AGM**
	Tuesday 6th October	**Year 7 Residential Parent Information Meeting**
	Wednesday 7th October	**Year 9 Art, Music and Arts Award students trip to Warner Bros. Studio**
	Friday 9th October	**Year 7 & 8 Family Bingo Night**
	Monday 12th October	**Sixth Form Trip to the Holocaust Museum**
	Tuesday 13th October	**Year 12 Parents' Evening (in-person)**
	Wednesday 14th – Friday 16th October	**7K Residential Trip**
	Thursday 15th October	**Autumn Concert**
	Friday 16th 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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Personal Development: Tuesday 15th September 2026

Years 7-11						
Pillar	1. Learning to learn	2. Knowing yourself and others	3. UK in the Wider World	4. Global Citizenship	5. Financial and Political Awareness	6. Life after K.E.S.

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
K	ZVL - Room 49	AHS - Room 15	AXW - Room 23	PG - Room 27	RSM - Room 30
E	AJD - Room 13	RHH - Room 21	JWH - Room 24	AMG - Room 28	SM - Room 31
S	NPT - Room 14	SPF - Room 22	CLS - Room 25	SEM - Room 29	AKW - Room 32

Sixth Form								
Pillar	1. Economical Shopping and Eating	2. Managing Finances	3. Reading for Pleasure	4. Preparing to Leave Home	5. Positive Relationships	6. Navigating Friendships	7. Basic First Aid	8. Democracy, Voting and Elections

	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Group 7	Group 8
Year 12	Lecture - LFH							
Year 13	FEH – 39	REH – CGL	AB – 40	DCM – 42	MXB – 43	RAO – 44	JM – 45	ARD – 46