Parents' Weekly Bulletin No. 4

Monday 21st September to **Sunday 27th September 2026**

Theme of the Week: Upstanding

Week 2

	Events		Notes	Extra-Curricular		Notes
Mon 21 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
	10.40am:	Years 7 & 8 Sports Captains' Meeting	HM Study	**1.30pm:**	GCSE Music Composition Year 11	Room 17 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	11.25am:	Years 9-13 Sports Captains' Meeting	HM Study	**1.30pm:**	Chess Club - all welcome	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.15pm:	Beauty and the Beast Marketing Meeting – selected students	HM Study	**1.30pm:**	Linguistics Society - all welcome	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.15pm:	Sixth Form Lecture	LFH Approx. finish 3.00pm	**1.30pm:**	Origami Club – all welcome	TPS Library Approx. finish 2.00pm
	2.15pm:	Hockey U15A v Warwick School at St. Nicholas' Park	Away (CV34 4QY) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.45pm Approx. return 4.30pm	**1.30pm:**	Economics Learning Club Year 13	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.15pm:	Hockey U15B v Warwick School	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 3.45pm	**1.30pm:**	Women in STEM: Years 12 & 13	Room 27 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.30pm:	Rugby U15A & U15B v King Edward VI Five Ways	Away (B32 4BT) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 4.30pm Approx. return 5.30pm	**1.30pm:**	Senior Debating: Years 12 & 13	Room 32 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	6.30pm:	Year 11 Digital Strategy Meeting for parents	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 7.30pm	**1.30pm:**	Indoor Rowing Club: Years 7-9	Gym Approx. finish 2.15pm
				1.30pm:	Year 9 Greek – selected students	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
				1.30pm:	Beauty and the Beast Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
				1.35pm:	GCSE Art Catch Up Session Years 9-11	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.15pm
				1.40pm:	Chinese Society: All welcome	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.10pm
				1.40pm:	Philosophy Society: Years 10-13	Room 30 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

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				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 22 Sep	**8.50am:**	Years 7-13 Registration	Various	**1.30pm:**	Epic Ensemble	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	8.55am:	Whole School Assembly with Staff Group B (see below)	LFH	**1.30pm:**	Art Club (Animation): Years 7 & 8	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	9.00am:	Staff CPD Tuesday Training – Group A (see below)	Room 35 Approx. finish 9.25am	**1.30pm:**	Year 7 Book Club	TPS Library Approx. finish 2.00pm
	9.30am:	Musicians' Meeting (Musicians to clear chairs)	LFH (directly after WSA)	**1.30pm:**	Years 7 & 8 Science Club	Room 42 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	11.25am:	Senior House Captains' Meeting	The Hub Approx. finish 11.45am	**1.30pm:**	Year 7 Book Club	TPS Library Approx. finish 2.00pm
	1.15pm:	House Football Year 7 (Group A)	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	**1.30pm:**	ESAT Physics & Maths Preparation Session – Year 13	Room 40 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.30pm:	Mathematical Competition for Girls' – selected students	Gym Line from 1.15pm Approx. finish 3.30pm	**1.30pm:**	Year 10 Greek - selected students	Room 14 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.15pm:	Prospective Year 7 School Tours	Various Approx. finish 3.00pm	**1.30pm:**	Medical Society Years 12 & 13	Room 43 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	2.15pm:	Hockey U14A v Warwick School	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 3.45pm	**1.30pm:**	Politics and Economics Society, Years 12 & 13	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.15pm:	Hockey U14B v Warwick School at St. Nicholas' Park	Away (CV34 4QY) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.45pm Approx. return 4.30pm	**1.45pm:**	Psychology Clinic	Room 34 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.30pm:	Rugby U14A & U14B v King Edward VI Five Ways	Away (B32 4BT) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 4.00pm Approx. return 5.30pm	**1.50pm:**	Year 7 Strings	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	7.00pm:	SportKES Meeting	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 8.30pm	**1.50pm:**	Years 7 & 8 Guitars	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm
				3.45pm:	Beauty and the Beast Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.30pm
				3.50pm:	Chapel Choir	Room 18 Approx. finish 4.50pm
				4.00pm:	Netball Training	LFH Approx. finish 5.15pm
				4.15pm:	Rugby Training – Year 8	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.30pm
				4.15pm:	Hockey Taster Session – 7E	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.30pm

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Wed 23 Sep	**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 (SM) Chapel (HM)	**1.30pm:**	K.E.S. Sounds - all instruments, approx. Grade 2-4	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	8.55am:	Year 13 Tutor Groups	Various	**1.30pm:**	Junior Debating: Years 7 & 8	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	9.55am:	Year 11 Study Skills Session	Gym Approx. finish 12.30pm	**1.30pm:**	Middle School Book Club	TPS Library Approx. finish 2.00pm
	2.15pm:	Hockey 1st & 2nd XI v Warwick School	Away (CV34 6SD) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.45pm Approx. return 4.30pm	**1.40pm:**	Board Games Club All welcome	Room 31 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.15pm:	Hockey 3rd XI v Warwick School	Home Meet 1.15pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 4.00pm	**3.45pm:**	Ultimate Frisbee Training Years 8-13	LFH Approx. finish 5.00pm
	2.30pm:	Netball 1st, 2nd & 3rd VII v Princethorpe College	Away (CV23 9PX) Meet 1.20pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 4.00pm Approx. return 4.50pm	**3.45pm:**	Fencing – Year 7	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
	2.30pm:	Rugby 1st XV & U16A v King Edward VI Five Ways	Home Meet 1.15pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 4.30pm	**5.30pm:**	Fencing Club – Years 8-13	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
Thur 24 Sep	**8.50am:**	Years 7-13 Registration	Various	**8.40am:**	Sixth Form Choir	Room 18 Approx. finish 9.10am
	8.55am:	Year 7 Assembly Years 9-11 Assembly Years 12 Assembly	Chapel (HM) Gym (AHS) LFH (RB)	**8.40am:**	Middle School Choir Years 10 & 11	Drama Studio Approx. finish 9.10am
	8.55am:	Years 8 & 13 Tutor Groups	Various	**1.15pm**	Indian Music Group - all welcome	Room 19 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	1.15pm:	House Football Year 9 (Group A)	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	**1.30pm:**	GCSE Spanish Support Session Years 9 & 10 by invitation	Room 15 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	1.30pm:	House Debating Year 13	Room 32 Approx. finish 2.10pm	**1.30pm:**	Beauty and the Beast Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.15pm:	Prospective Year 7 School Tours	Various Approx. finish 3.00pm	**1.30pm:**	Maths and Physics Society	Room 24 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	2.15pm:	Hockey U13A, U13B & U13C v Warwick School	Home Meet 1.15pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 3.30pm	**1.30pm:**	Scrabble Club	TPS Library Approx. finish 2.00pm
	2.15pm:	Hockey U13D & U13E v Warwick School	Away (CV34 6PP) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.00pm	**1.30pm:**	Year 9 Greek – selected students	Room 14 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.30pm:	Rugby U13A & U13B v King Edward VI Five Ways	Away (B32 4BT) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 4.00pm Approx. return 5.30pm	**1.30pm:**	Year 10 Greek - selected students	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm

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	3.50pm:	School Detention (TMW)	DC Conference Room Finish 4.50pm	**1.30pm:**	Law Society – Years 12 & 13	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.15pm
	5.30pm:	Governors' Finance & General Purposes Group Meeting	DC Conference Room	**1.30pm:**	The Guild of Economists: Year 13	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	6.30pm:	GCSE Standards Evening – Year 9 students and parents	LFH Approx. finish 7.30pm	**1.35pm:**	GCSE Mandarin Support Session Years 10 &11	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.10pm
				1.35pm:	GCSE Art Catch Up Session Years 9-11	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.15pm
				1.50pm:	Saxophone Quartet	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm
				1.50pm:	Year 10 Band	PR6 Approx. finish 2.15pm
				1.50pm:	GuitarKEStra - Senior Guitarists	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
				3.45pm:	Beauty and the Beast Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.30pm
				3.45pm:	Year 7 Fencing	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
				3.50pm:	KERBB - experienced jazz musicians	Room 18 Approx. finish 5.00pm
				4.15pm:	Hockey Training – Year 10	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.30pm
				4.15pm:	Rugby Training – Year 9	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.30pm
				5.30pm:	Fencing Years 8-13	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
Fri 25 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 Year 9 Assembly Years 10 & 11 Assembly Years 12 & 13 Assembly	Gym (SM) Drama Studio (HM) Chapel (CD) LFH (RB)	**8.40am:**	Middle School Choir - Year 9	Big School Approx. finish 9.10am
	1.15pm:	House Football Year 11	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	**1.15pm:**	Jazzsquad! Grade 2-5 Jazz Band	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	2.30pm:	Rugby U12A & U12B v King Edward VI Five Ways	Home Meet 1.15pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 3.30pm	**1.15pm:**	Explore	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.15pm
				1.25pm:	Model United Nations Years 12 & 13	Room 32 Approx. finish 2.15pm
				1.35pm:	El Classico	Room 13 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
				1.30pm:	Year 8 Book Club	TPS Library Approx. finish 2.00pm
				1.30pm:	A Level Biology Clinic	Room 43 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

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Sat 26 Sep	**10.30am:**	Rugby 1st & 2nd XV U13A & U13B v Magdalen College School	Away (OX4 1DZ) Meet 7.30am Dairy Gate Approx. finish 12.30pm Approx. return 2.00pm		
	10.30am:	Rugby U15A, U14A & U14B v Magdalen College School	Home Meet 9.30am Manor Rd Approx. finish 12 noon		
Sun 27 Sep	**10.00am:**	Beauty and the Beast Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 4.00pm		

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 21st Sep	Aprameya Badhya	Aran Rajathurai	James Siwakowski	Reyad Imran-Mir
Tuesday 22nd Sep	Paal Bahia	Manuka Sirimanne	Arno Santos Guedes	Lohitaksh Rana Vankadaru
Wednesday 23rd Sep	Peter Baker	Hetansh Patel	Benjamin Lazar	Hashim Qureshi
Thursday 24th Sep	Aaron Blackmore-Wright	Sam Palmer	Carlos Ng	Saahas Jadhav
Friday 25th Sep	Sammy Bowden-Williams	Roshan Chauhan	Tom Cruickshank	Rishaan Das

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

Thank you to those who have already replied to email last week with the Data Collection Sheets, which were distributed to the first parent contact for each student. The deadline for responses is today, **Friday 18th September**. 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.

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.

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** School Immunisation Flyer **Year 10** Year 10 GCSE English Texts – NWA **Year 11** Years 11 and 12 Silver DofE Enrolment 2026 – ORR **Year 12** Years 11 and 12 Silver DofE Enrolment 2026 - ORR **Other (selected students)** Epic Ensemble T-shirt – LJN Bronze Arts Award Information – LJN Silver Arts Award Information - LJN New Views Playwriting Programme – LJN Rowing Programme and Payment – TJW Warner Bros Arts Trip (Year 10 Arts Awards) – DCM LJN AXW Year 11 Senior Games Programme and Payment – TJW Years 12 and 13 Senior Maths Challenge – RAO Years 12 and 13 A Level Maths Graphical Calculator Offer – RAO Years12 and 13 Gold DofE Enrolment 2026-27 – LCW Year 12 A Level English Texts – NWA Year 13 A Level English Texts – NWA **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 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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