Paretns' Weekly Bulletin No. 5

Monday 28th September to **Sunday 4th October 2026**

Theme of the Week: Volunteering

Week 1

	Events		Notes	Extra-Curricular		Notes
Mon 28 Sep	**8.50am:**	Years 7-13 Registration & Tutor Groups	Various	**8.35am:**	King's Brass	LFH Approx. finish 9.00am
	8.55am:	Prefects' Meeting	Sixth Form Common Rm	**1.25pm**	Piano Trio	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	8.55am:	Bronze and Silver Arts Awards Meeting	Drama Studio	**1.30pm:**	Chess Club - all welcome	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	10.40am:	Break for Years 7 & 8		**1.30pm:**	Linguistics Society - all welcome	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	10.40am:	Whole School Photograph	Quad: 10.40am: Years 9-13 Spender Quad: 11.00am: Year 7 & 8	**1.30pm:**	GCSE Music Composition Year 11	Room 17 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	11.25am:	Break for all year groups		**1.30pm:**	Origami Club – all welcome	TPS Library Approx. finish 2.00pm
	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:	Break for all year groups & staff		**1.30pm:**	Year 9 Greek – selected students	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	11.25am:	Years 9-13 Sports Captains' Meeting	HM Study	**1.30pm:**	Women in STEM: Years 12 & 13	Room 27 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	1.15pm:	ESAA Cross Country Cup at Princethorpe College – selected students	Away (CV23 9PY) Meet 11.45am PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.00pm Approx. return 4.00pm	**1.30pm:**	Bar Mock Trial Case Two – selected students	Committee Rm Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.15pm:	Music Monday (Year 7)	LFH Approx. finish 3.00pm	**1.30pm:**	Senior Debating: Years 12 & 13	Room 32 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	4.00pm:	South Warwickshire Schools Indoor Rowing Competition – selected students	Away (B49 6QQ) Meet 3.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 5.00pm Approx. return 5.30pm	**1.30pm:**	Indoor Rowing Club: Years 7-9	Gym 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:	Maths Mentoring – selected Years 7 & 8 students	Room 22 Approx. finish 2.00pm
				1.40pm:	GCSE Biology Support Session – selected Year 11 students	Room 43 Approx. finish 2.15pm
				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

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				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
				4.00pm:	Strength and Conditioning – Year 9 Hockey	The Cave 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 29 Sep	**8.50am:**	Years 7-13 Registration	Various	**1.15pm:**	Year 11 Mandarin GCSE Speaking Session	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.15pm Please arrive at your allocated time
	8.55am:	Whole School Assembly	LFH	**1.30pm:**	Epic Ensemble	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	8.55am:	Sixth Form Committee Meeting	TPS Library Approx. finish 9.40am	**1.30pm:**	Art Club (Animation): Years 7 & 8	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	9.40am:	Personal Development Year 12 to clear chairs	See schedule below	**1.30pm:**	Year 7 Book Club	TPS Library Approx. finish 2.00pm
	1.15pm:	House Football Year 8 (Group A)	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	**1.30pm:**	Years 7 & 8 Science Club	Room 42 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	2.15pm:	Prospective Year 7 School Tours	Various Approx. finish 3.00pm	**1.30pm:**	ESAT Physics & Maths Preparation Session – Year 13	Room 40 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	4.00pm:	KMAT Great Debate – selected students at Kenilworth School	Away (CV8 2AL) Meet 3.00pm Spender Foyer Approx. finish 5.30pm Approx. return 6.00pm	**1.30pm:**	Biology Society Years 12 & 13	Room 44 Approx. finish 2.00pm
				1.30pm:	Bar Mock Trial Case One – selected students	Committee Rm Approx. finish 2.15pm
				1.30pm:	Politics and Economics Society, Years 12 & 13	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
				1.30pm:	AI Club: All welcome	Area 51 Approx. finish 2.10pm
				1.30pm:	Year 10 Greek - selected students	Room 14 Approx. finish 2.15pm
				1.45pm:	GCSE Latin & Greek Mentoring	Room 13Approx. finish 2.15pm
				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
				3.45pm:	Beauty and the Beast Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.30pm

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				3.50pm:	Chapel Choir	Room 18 Approx. finish 4.50pm
				4.00pm:	Strength and Conditioning – Netball	The Cave Approx. finish 5.00pm
				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 30 Sep	**8.50am:**	Years 7-13 Registration	Various	**8.30am**	Chapel Choir	Guild Chapel Approx. finish 8.50am
	8.55am:	Year 7 Assembly Years 9-11 Assembly Year 13 Assembly	Gym (MEB) LFH (RB) Chapel (ST)	**12.30pm:**	Beauty and the Beast Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 1.15pm
	8.55am:	Year 13 Activity Tutor Groups D1-4	Sixth Form Common Room	**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	**1.30pm:**	Junior Debating: Years 7 & 8	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	9.10am:	Year 7 PSHE Session	Gym Approx. finish 11.45am	**1.30pm:**	Middle School Book Club	Room 49 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	2.15pm:	Hockey Boys' 1st XI v Bablake School	Home Meet 1.15pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 4.00pm	**1.40pm:**	Board Games Club All welcome	Room 31 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.15pm:	Hockey Girls' 1st XI U18 County Cup (Tier 3)	Away (B15 2UB) Meeting 1.15pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 4.00pm Approx. return 5.00pm	**3.45pm:**	Fencing – Year 7	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
	2.30pm:	Hockey Boys' 3rd XI v Bablake School at Hampton in Arden Hockey Club	Away (B92 0DQ) Meeting 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.45pm Approx. return 4.30pm	**3.45pm:**	Ultimate Frisbee Training Years 7-13	LFH Approx. finish 5.00pm
	4.00pm:	Netball 1st, 2nd & 3rd VII v Bromsgrove School	Away (B61 7DU) Meet 2.30pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 5.15pm Approx. return 6.15pm	**4.00pm:**	Strength and Conditioning – Year 10 Hockey	The Cave Approx. finish 5.00pm
				5.30pm:	Fencing Club – Years 8-13	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
Thur 1 Oct	**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 Assembly	Chapel (HM) Gym (LJN) LFH (RB)	**8.40am:**	Middle School Choir Years 10 & 11	Drama Studio Approx. finish 9.10am
	9.10am:	Year 10 Bronze DofE Introduction Session	Gym Approx. finish 9.55am	**1.15pm**	Indian Music Group - all welcome	Room 19 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	11.00am:	Physics Olympiad – selected Year 12 & 13 students	Gym Line up at 10.45am Approx. finish 12 noon	**1.15pm:**	Year 11 Mandarin GCSE Speaking Session	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.15pm Please arrive at your allocated time
	1.15pm:	House Football Year 7 (Group B)	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	**1.15pm:**	Year 10 Band	PR6 Approx. finish 2.15pm

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	1.15pm:	Senior Prefects' Meeting	Committee Room Approx. finish 1.45pm	**1.30pm:**	GCSE Spanish Support Session Years 9 & 10 by invitation	Room 15 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	1.30pm:	National Poetry Celebration Poetry Reading – all welcome	TPS Library Approx. finish 2.00pm	**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
	2.45pm:	Rugby 1st XV v K.E.S. Lichfield National Vase Tier 2	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 4.45pm	**1.30pm:**	Law Society – Years 12 & 13	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.15pm
	5.30pm:	Governors' Education Group Meeting	Committee Room	**1.30pm:**	Scrabble Club	TPS Library Approx. finish 2.00pm
	6.00pm:	Study Abroad Careers Talk (optional) – Year 12	LFH Approx. finish 7.00pm	**1.30pm:**	Year 9 Greek – selected students	Room 14 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	6.30pm:	FoKES AGM	TPS Library Approx. finish 8.00pm	**1.30pm:**	Year 10 Greek - selected students	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	7.30pm:	A Level Drama Trip to the RSC's *As You Like It*	RSC Meet 7.15pm RSC steps Approx. finish 10.15pm	**1.30pm:**	Sixth Form Book Club	Area 51 Approx. finish 2.00pm
				1.30pm:	The Guild of Economists: Year 13	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
				1.30pm:	Middle School Drama Club	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
				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:	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
				4.00pm:	Strength and Conditioning – 1st & 2nd XI Hockey	The Cave 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 2 Oct	**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 10 Assembly Year 11 Assembly Year 12 Assembly	Gym (ST) Chapel (HM) Drama Studio (RB) LFH (BLL)	**8.40am:**	Middle School Choir - Year 9	Big School Approx. finish 9.10am
	8.55am:	Years 9 & 13 Tutor Groups	Various	**1.15pm:**	Jazzsquad! Grade 2-5 Jazz Band	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm

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	1.15pm: House Mixed Netball Year 13	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	**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: Chinese Culture Club – Year 8	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			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: Crochet Club - Years 12 & 13	Sixth Form Common Room Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: Year 8 Book Club	TPS Library Approx. finish 2.00pm
			1.35pm: El Classico	Room 13 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
			3.45pm: Beauty and the Beast Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.30pm
			3.50pm: Year 11 Band	Room 18 Approx. finish 5.00pm
			4.00pm: Strength and Conditioning – Rowing	The Cave Approx. finish 5.00pm
			5.30pm: Fencing Squad	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
Sat 3 Oct	**8.30am:** Headmaster's Detention (SM)	TPS Library Finish 11.30am		
Sun 4 Oct	**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 28th Sep	Myles Bowley	Arihan Adepu	Eric Dong	Evan Gao
Tuesday 29th Sep	Luca Brady	Zaakir Ojikutu	Mikaeel Hussain	Simon Zawada
Wednesday 30th Sep	Roshan Chauhan	Aarav Rachakatla	Leo Keeling	Zarif Sarker
Thursday 1st Oct	Junior Checketts	Rabindra Pettifor	Isaac Bates	Ricardo De Assis Xavier
Friday 2nd Oct	Hao Chen	Hersh Desai	Leon Forrest	Tommaso Gazzillo

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**.

	Study Abroad Session – Thursday 1st October Year 12 parents and students who are thinking of applying to university abroad are welcome to join us at this joint event with Stratford Girls' Grammar School and Alcester Grammar School. The vent is run by an external company, The University Guys, who will share various options for studying abroad, the fees and time frames involved as well as how to apply. **FoKES Year 7 & 8 Family Bingo Night** Join us on **Friday 9th October** for an evening of family fun and a chance to meet fellow K.E.S parents. Our bar will be selling hot and cold drinks, veggie samosas and snacks. Doors open **6.15pm**, eyes down **6.30pm**. Tickets **£7.00** per person are on sale in the School Box Office via www.kes.net. **Data Collection Sheets – outstanding responses** Thank you to those who have already replied to email with the Data Collection Sheets, which were distributed to the first parent contact for each student. The deadline for responses was **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.

This week's Parents' Bulletin attachments	This week's Dispatch includes the following: **Whole School** Stratford Mop Fair Road Closures 2026 – TMW Parents' Art Workshop – ESC Fencing Gala Dinner Invitation **Year 7** Lower School Family Bingo Night Years 7-10 Autumn Concert Invitation - RSM Years 7 to 12 KES Skiing Trip 2028 Reminder – PG **Year 8** Lower School Family Bingo Night Year 8 Blackpool Brook Geography Fieldtrip – ADP Years 7-10 Autumn Concert Invitation - RSM Years 7 to 12 KES Skiing Trip 2028 Reminder – PG **Year 9** Years 7-10 Autumn Concert Invitation - RSM Years 7 to 12 KES Skiing Trip 2028 Reminder – PG **Year 10** Years 7-10 Autumn Concert Invitation - RSM Years 7 to 12 KES Ski Trip 2028 Reminder – PG

Year 11
Years 7 to 12 KES Skiing Trip 2028 Reminder – PG

Year 12
Years 7 to 12 KES Skiing Trip 2028 Reminder – PG

Other (selected students)
A Level Theatre Trips Michaelmas 2026 – LJN
Beauty and the Beast Key Dates – LJN
Japan Music Tour 2028 – DCM
Greece 2027 Flight and Itinerary Confirmation – NPT
Skiing Trip 2027 Parents Information Evening – PG
Model United Nations Conference – JWH
National Holocaust Museum Trip (refund) – RMC
Years 8 & 9 Maths Mentoring Invitation – ZVL
Years 9-11 Art GCSE Contributions - AXW
Year 9 GCSE Spanish Workbook – FEH
Year 11 Spanish Trip to Malaga 2027 Update – FEH
Year 11 GCSE Biology Support Sessions – AHS
Year 12 Chemistry in Action Day – CLS
Years 12 & 13 Art A Level Contributions – AXW
Year 13 Spanish Trip – FEH

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Forthcoming Events	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**
	Monday 12th October	**Parents Art Workshop**
	Monday 12th October	**Year 8 Geography Fieldtrip (8K and 8E Agarkar – Li)**
	Tuesday 13th October	**Year 12 Parents' Evening (in-person)**
	Wednesday 14th – Friday 16th October	**7K Residential Trip**
	Wednesday 14th October	**Year 8 Geography Fieldtrip (8S and 8E McTigue – Yoo)**
	Thursday 15th October	**Autumn Concert**
	Friday 16th October	**Non-Uniform Day**
	Monday 19th October – Friday 30th October	**Half-term break**
	Monday 2nd November	**Year 11 GCSE Mock Exams begin**
	Thursday 5th November	**Middle School Academic Conference**
	Tuesday 10th November	**Sixth Form Open Evening**
	Wednesday 11th November	**SportKES Meeting**
	Thursday 12th November	**Michaelmas Concert**
	Monday 16th November – Wednesday 18th November	**7E Residential**
	Monday 16th November –Thursday 19th November	**Year 12 Geography Fieldtrip**
	Thursday 19th November	**Year 12 Chemistry Trip**

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 29th September

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	SKL - Room 21	JWH - Room 24	SLK - Room 28	SM - Room 31
S	NPT - Room 14	SPF - Room 22	CLS - Room 25	SEM - Room 29	AKW - Room 32

Sixth Form								
Pillar	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	1. Economical Shopping and Eating

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