Parents' Weekly Bulletin No. 6

Monday 5th October to **Sunday 11th October 2026**

Theme of the Week: British Values

Week 2

	Events	Notes	Extra-Curricular	Notes
Mon 5 Oct	**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	**1.15pm:** Year GCSE Spanish Support Sessions	Room 15 Please arrive at your allocated time
	11.25am: Years 9-13 Sports Captains' Meeting	HM Study	**1.25pm** Piano Trio	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	2.15pm: Sixth Form Lecture	LFH Approx. finish 3.00pm	**1.30pm:** Chess Club - all welcome	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.30pm: Hockey U15B v Bablake School	Away (CV6 2BU) 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
	2.30pm: Rugby U15A v Alcester Grammar School	Away (B49 5ED) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 4.00pm Approx. return 4.40pm	**1.30pm:** GCSE Music Composition Year 11	Room 17 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: Origami Club – all welcome	TPS Library Approx. finish 2.00pm
			1.30pm: Linguistics Society - all welcome	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: Year 9 Greek – selected students	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: Bar Mock Trial Case Two – selected students	Committee Rm Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: Women in STEM: Years 12 & 13	Room 27 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: Senior Debating: Years 12 & 13	Room 32 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			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 23 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
			1.50pm Year 7 Brass	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.50pm Year 7 Clarinets and Saxophones	Room 22 Approx. finish 2.15pm

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				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 – K.E.S. Group 1	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 6 Oct	**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 (D7 to clear chairs)	LFH	**1.15pm:**	Year 11 GCSE Spanish Support Sessions	Room 15 Please arrive at your allocated time
	8.55am:	Middle School Peer Mentors Meeting – selected students	Committee Room Approx. finish 9.30am	**1.30pm:**	Epic Ensemble	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	11.25am:	Senior House Captains Meeting	The Hub Approx. finish 11.45am	**1.30pm:**	Art Club (Animation): Years 7 & 8	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	1.15pm:	House Football Year 8 (Group B)	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	**1.30pm:**	Year 7 Book Club	TPS Library Approx. finish 2.00pm
	5.30pm:	Governors' Leadership and Management Group Meeting	DC Conference Room	**1.30pm:**	Years 7 & 8 Science Club	Room 42 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	6.30pm:	Year 7 Residential Parents' Information Meeting	Drama Studio Approx. finish 7.30pm	**1.30pm:**	ESAT Physics & Maths Preparation Session – Year 13	Room 40 Approx. finish 2.15pm
				1.30pm:	Medical Society Years 12 & 13	Room 43 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:	Year 10 Greek - selected students	Room 14 Approx. finish 2.15pm
				1.45pm:	AI Club: All welcome	Area 51 Approx. finish 2.10pm
				1.45pm:	GCSE Latin & Greek Mentoring	Room 13 Approx. 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
				3.50pm:	Chapel Choir	Room 18 Approx. finish 4.50pm

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				4.00pm:	Strength and Conditioning – Senior Rugby	The Cave Approx. finish 5.00pm
				4.00pm:	Netball Training	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
				4.15pm:	Rugby Training – Year 8	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.30pm
				4.15pm:	Hockey Training – 7E & 7S	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.30pm
Wed 7 Oct	**8.50am:**	Years 7-13 Registration	Various	**8.30am**	Chapel Choir	Guild Chapel Approx. finish 8.50am
	8.55am:	Year 7 & 8 Assembly Year 11 Assembly Year 12 Assembly	Gym (ST) Drama Studio (BLL) Chapel (HM)	**12.30pm:**	Beauty and the Beast Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 1.15pm
	8.55am:	Years 9, 10 & 13 Tutor Groups	Various	**1.30pm:**	Junior Debating: Years 7 & 8	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	8.45am:	Warner Brothers Trip – selected students	Meet 8.45am TPS Library Approx. return 5.30pm	**1.30pm:**	K.E.S. Sounds - all instruments, approx. Grade 2-4	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.00pm
	9.15am:	Senior Maths Challenge –Years 12 & 13 selected students	LFH Line up at 9.00am Finish 10.45am	**1.30pm:**	Middle School Book Club	Room 49 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	2.15pm:	Netball 2nd VII v Arnold Lodge School at Sport Connexion Leisure Club	Away (CV8 3FL) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.15pm	**1.40pm:**	Board Games Club All welcome	Room 31 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.30pm:	Basketball 1st V v Warwick School	Home Meet 2.15pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 4.00pm	**3.45pm:**	Fencing – Year 7	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
	2.30pm:	Hockey Boys' 1st XI v Princethorpe College	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 4.00pm	**3.45pm:**	Ultimate Frisbee Training Years 7-13	LFH Approx. finish 5.00pm
	2.30pm:	Hockey Girls' 1st XI v Princethorpe College	Away (CV23 9PX) Meeting 1.15pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 4.00pm Approx. return 5.00pm	**4.00pm:**	Strength and Conditioning – Year 9 Rugby	The Cave Approx. finish 5.00pm
	2.30pm:	Hockey Boys' 2nd XI v Bablake School	Away (CV6 2BU) Meeting 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.45pm Approx. return 4.30pm	**5.30pm:**	Fencing Club – Years 8-13	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
	2.30pm:	Hockey Boys' 3rd XI v Bablake School	Away (CV6 2BU) Meeting 1.15pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.45pm Approx. return 4.30pm			
Thur 8 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 & 10 Assembly Year 11 Assembly Years 12 & 13 Assembly	Chapel (HM) Gym (CD) Drama Studio (BLL) LFH (TMW)	**8.40am:**	Middle School Choir Year 10	Big School Approx. finish 9.10am

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	1.15pm:	House Football Years 12 & 13 Girls	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	**1.15pm**	Indian Music Group - all welcome	Room 19 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	1.30pm:	KES Small Change Meeting – selected students	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.10pm	**1.15pm:**	Year 11 Mandarin GCSE Speaking Session	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.15pm Please arrive at your allocated time
	2.15pm:	Prospective Year 7 School Tours	Various Approx. finish 3.00pm	**1.15pm:**	Year 10 Band	PR6 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	3.50pm:	School Detention (SM)	DC Conference Room Finish 4.50pm	**1.30pm:**	GCSE Spanish Support Session Years 9 & 10 by invitation	Room 15 Approx. finish 2.00pm
				1.30pm:	Beauty and the Beast Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
				1.30pm:	Maths and Physics Society	Room 24 Approx. finish 2.00pm
				1.30pm:	Law Society – Years 12 & 13	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.15pm
				1.30pm:	Scrabble Club	TPS Library Approx. finish 2.00pm
				1.30pm:	Year 9 Greek – selected students	Room 14 Approx. finish 2.15pm
				1.30pm:	Year 10 Greek - selected students	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
				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 – K.E.S. Group 2	The Cave Approx. finish 5.00pm
				4.15pm:	Hockey Training – Year 9	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.30pm
				4.15pm:	Rugby Training – Year 10	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.30pm
				5.30pm:	Fencing Years 8-13	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
Fri 9 Oct	**8.30am:**	SLT Briefing	Committee Room	**8.40am:**	Lower School Choir Years 7 & 8	Room 18 Approx. finish 9.10am
	8.50am:	Years 7-13 Registration	Various	**8.40am:**	Middle School Choir - Year 9	Big School Approx. finish 9.10am
	8.55am:	Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9 & 10 Assembly Year 11 Assembly Year 12 Assembly	Gym (TMW) Chapel (HM) Drama Studio (BLL) LFH (AB)	**1.15pm:**	Jazzsquad! Grade 2-5 Jazz Band	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	8.55am:	Year 13 Tutor Groups	Various	**1.15pm:**	Explore	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.15pm

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	9.10am: Life Skills Day – Year 13	LFH Approx. finish 3.00pm	**1.25pm:** Model United Nations Years 12 & 13	Room 32 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	11.00am: Year 8 PD Workshop	Gym Approx. finish 1.15pm	**1.30pm:** Psychology Society Years 12 & 13	Room 34 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	6.15pm: FoKES Family Bingo Years 7 & 8	LFH Approx. finish 8.30pm	**1.30pm:** Chinese Culture Club – Year 8	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			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
			1.30pm: A Level Biology Clinic	Room 43 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			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 – Year 10 Rugby	The Cave Approx. finish 5.00pm
			5.30pm: Fencing Squad	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
Sat 10 Oct	**8.00am:** Fencing GB Hamlet Open – selected students	LFH Approx. finish 6.00pm		
	10.00am: Rugby U16A, U15A, U14A, U13A & U12A v Ratcliffe College	Away (LE7 4SG) Meet 7.45am Dairy Gates Approx. finish 11.30pm Approx. return 1.00pm		
	6.00pm: Fencing Gala Dinner & Senior Sabre British Ranking Competition	LFH Approx. finish 9.00pm		
Sun 12 Oct	**10.00am:** Beauty and the Beast Rehearsal	Drama Studio / Dining Hall Approx. finish 4.00pm		
	8.00am: Fencing – Stratford Cadet Sabre	LFH/Gym Approx. finish 5.00pm		

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 5th Oct	Michael Churchill	Ayaan Hussain	Revamsh Parry	Ishan Shankar
Tuesday 6th Oct	Lucas Cotton	Manvith Yellumahanthi	Guhan Karthikeyan	Branden Guo
Wednesday 7th Oct	Thomas Coxson	Manmay Samal	Aarush Singh	Viaan Sethi
Thursday 8th Oct	Hugh Cresswell	Yash Srivastava	Tejas Pandey	Zain Syed
Friday 9th Oct	Tom Cruickshank	Baden Hughes	Rishi Iyer	Rajat Jadhav

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**.

Warner Bros Studio Trip: Wednesday 7th October

We would like to remind parents that students will need to register at 8.45am in the TPS Library (not the Quad as previously advised) to leave by coach at **9.00am** and return at approximately **5.30pm**. Students are not required to wear uniform but should wear practical clothing as there will be a fair bit of walking involved. Students may want to bring some money with them to buy a souvenir from the gift shop. We would also like to remind parents that if your son/daughter has been prescribed an inhaler or auto-injector (EpiPen), they must carry these on any School trips even if the usage of such medication is only rare or occasional. Thank you.

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.

Senior Rugby Tour Payment Reminder

We would like to remind parents that **Thursday 1st October** was the deadline for the next instalment of **£250.00** for this trip as per Mr Gardiner's letter on **Friday 24th April**. We would kindly request payment in line with the schedule so that School can make payments to the tour operator. Payments are scheduled below, so parents should now have paid a total of **£1,000.00** including the initial deposit of **£250**:

Payment Date	Amount	Running Total	Payment Date	Amount	Running Total
1st April 2026	£250	£250	1st June 2027	£250	£2,000
1st June 2026	£250	£500	1st August 2027	£250	£2,250
1st August 2026	£250	£750	1st October 2027	£250	£2,500
1st October 2026	£250	£1,000	1st December 2027	£250	£2,750
1st December 2026	£250	£1,250	1st February 2028	£250	£3,000
1st February 2027	£250	£1,500	1st April 2028	£250	£3,250
1st April 2027	£250	£1,750	1st May 2028	£250	£3,500

Please contact Mr Gardiner (lwg@kes.net) if you have any queries.

	Sixth Form Fashion Show: Tuesday 3rd November Attention all fashion-lovers! The Sixth Form Fashion Show will take place on **Tuesday 3rd November** from **1.15pm** in the Levi Fox Hall. All Sixth Formers and staff are invited to get involved and the whole school is welcome to watch. Look out for more information and sign-up details on Teams.

This week's Parents' Bulletin attachments	This week's Dispatch includes the following: **Whole School** Warwickshire Music Discovery Day **Year 7** FoKES Lower School Family Bingo Night **Year 8** FoKES Lower School Family Bingo Night Year 8 Sarah Crossan Author Talk – KCB **Year 10** DofE Bronze Enrolment Information – RMC **Year 11** Year 11 GCSE Mock Examinations – CD Year 11 GCSE Mock Examinations Arrangements and Timetable – SM JCQ Guidance **Year 12** Year 12 Parents' Evening – HM **Year 13** Year 13 PSHE Life Skills Day 2026 – AB **Other (selected students)** Middle School Academic Conference Invitation – AB Year 11 GCSE Spanish Support Sessions – FEH Year 10 Geography Trip to Iceland Confirmation – CD Year 9 Grade 5 Theory – DCM **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 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 (Year 11 students)**
	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**
	Thursday 19th November	**Silver DofE Parents' Information Meeting (via MS Teams)**
	Monday 23rd November	**Parents' Art Workshop**
	Thursday 26th – Saturday 28th November	**Performances of *Beauty and the Beast***
	Monday 30th November	**Flu Immunisations Years 7-11**
	Wednesday 2nd – Friday 4th December	**7S Residential Trip**
	Friday 4th December	**Year 11 Mandarin 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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