Parents' Weekly Bulletin No. 8

Half-Term Monday 20th October to Friday 30th October

Monday 2nd November to **Sunday 8th November 2026**

Theme of the Week: Adventurous

Week 2

	Events		Notes	Extra-Curricular		Notes
Tue 20 Oct	**9.30am:**	Fencing Training	Gym/LFH Approx. finish 4.00pm	**HALF-TERM**		
Weds 21 Oct	**9.30am:**	Fencing Training	Gym Approx. finish 4.00pm			
	8.30am:	Buddy Day 2 - Sano Nichidai School and selected K.E.S. students	Meet 9.00am Sixth Form Common Room See schedule in MS Teams Approx. finish 3.15pm			
Thur 22 Oct	**9.30am:**	Fencing Training	Gym/LFH Approx. finish 4.00pm			
Tues 27 Oct	**9.30am:**	Fencing Training	Gym/LFH Approx. finish 4.00pm			
Weds 28 Oct	**9.30am:**	Fencing Training	Gym Approx. finish 4.00pm			
	10.00am:	*Beauty and the Beast* Rehearsal – Full cast	LFH Approx. finish 4.00pm			
Thur 29 Oct	**9.30am:**	Fencing Training	Gym Approx. finish 4.00pm			
	10.00am:	*Beauty and the Beast* Rehearsal – Full cast	LFH Approx. finish 4.00pm			
Fri 30 Oct	**10.00am:**	*Beauty and the Beast* Rehearsal – Full cast	LFH Approx. finish 4.00pm			
Sun 1 Nov	**10.00am:**	*Beauty and the Beast* Rehearsal – Full cast	LFH Approx. finish 4.00pm			
Mon 2 Nov	**8.50am:**	Years 7-10, 12 & 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
	9.00am:	Year 11 GCSE Mock Examinations	Gym Line up at 8.45am, 11.35am & 1.50pm Finish 3.45pm	**1.25pm**	Piano Trio	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	11.25am:	Years 9-13 Sports Captains' Meeting	HM Study	**1.30pm:**	Chess Club - all welcome	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.15pm

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	2.15pm:	Sixth Form Lecture	LFH Approx. finish 3.00pm	**1.30pm:**	Linguistics Society - all welcome	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.00pm:	Rugby U15A Greater Birmingham Festival at K.E.S. Birmingham	Away (B15 2UA) Meet 11.45am PE Foyer Approx. finish 4.00pm Approx. return 5.15pm	**1.30pm:**	GCSE Music Composition Year 11	Room 17 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.30pm:	Hockey U15B v Old Swinford Hospital at Stourport Sports Club	Away (DY13 8BQ) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.45pm Approx. return 5.00pm	**1.30pm:**	Origami Club – all welcome	TPS Library Approx. finish 2.00pm
	6.30pm:	FoKES Meeting	Via MS Teams Approx. finish 8.00pm	**1.30pm:**	Economics Learning Club Year 13	Room 16 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:	Maths Mentoring – selected Years 7 & 8 students	Room 22 Approx. finish 2.00pm
				1.40pm:	Chinese Society: All welcome	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.10pm
				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 21 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	PR6 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

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				4.15pm:	Senior Hockey Training - selected Years 11-13 students	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 3 Nov	**8.50am:**	Years 7-10, 12 & 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:	House Meetings	LFH 8.55am: Fitzmaurice 9.10am: Dyson 9.25am: Spender 9.40am: Warneford	**1.15pm:**	Year 11 GCSE Spanish Support Sessions	Room 15 Please arrive at your allocated time
	9.00am:	Year 11 GCSE Mock Examinations	Gym Line up at 8.45am, 11.35am & 1.50pm Finish 3.45pm	**1.30pm:**	Epic Ensemble	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	9.30am	RSC Props Department Visit - selected students	Meet 9.20am Drama Studio Approx. finish 11.30am	**1.30pm:**	Art Club (Animation): Years 7 & 8	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	11.25am:	Senior House Captains' Meeting	The Hub Approx. finish 11.45am	**1.30pm:**	ESAT Physics & Maths Preparation Session – Year 13	Room 40 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.15pm:	Sixth Form Fashion Show (Rehearsal at 12.30pm)	LFH All Welcome Approx. finish 2.00pm	**1.30pm:**	Years 7 & 8 Science Club	Room 42 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	2.00pm:	Rugby U14A Greater Birmingham Festival at K.E.S. Birmingham	Away (B15 2UA) Meet 12 noon PE Foyer Approx. finish 4.00pm Approx. return 5.15pm	**1.30pm:**	Lower School Quiz – see MS Teams for match details	Room 33 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	5.30pm:	Year 12 Geography Fieldtrip Parents' Information Meeting	Room 29 Approx. finish 6.30pm	**1.30pm:**	Bar Mock Trial Case One – selected students	Committee Rm Approx. finish 2.15pm
				1.30pm:	Year 7 Book Club	TPS Library Approx. finish 2.00pm
				1.30pm:	Politics and Economics Society, Years 12 & 13	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
				1.30pm:	Medical Society Years 12 & 13	Room 43 Approx. finish 2.00pm
				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
				4.00pm:	Robot Club – selected Year 8	Room 38 Approx. finish 5.30pm

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				4.00pm:	Senior Netball Training	LFH Approx. finish 5.15pm
				4.00pm:	Strength and Conditioning – Senior Rugby	The Cave Approx. finish 5.00pm
				4.15pm:	Hockey Training – 7	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.30pm
Wed 4 Nov	**8.50am:**	Years 7-10, 12 & 13 Registration	Various	**8.30am**	Chapel Choir	Guild Chapel Approx. finish 8.50am
	8.55am:	Years 7-10 Assembly Year 12 Assembly	LFH (ST) Chapel (TMW)	**12.30pm:**	Beauty and the Beast Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 1.15pm
	8.55am:	Year 13 Tutor Groups	Various	**1.30pm:**	Middle School Book Club	Room 49 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	8.55am:	New Views Playwriting Session	TPS Library	**1.30pm:**	Junior Debating: Years 7 & 8	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	9.00am:	Year 11 GCSE Mock Examinations	Gym Line up at 8.45am, 11.35am & 1.50pm Finish 3.45pm	**1.30pm:**	K.E.S. Sounds - all instruments, approx. Grade 2-4	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	10.00am:	Hockey Girls' 1st XI U18 Tier 3 Vase at Nottingham Hockey Centre	Away (NG7 2PS) Meet 8.00am PE Foyer Finish dependent on progress – see note below	**1.40pm:**	Board Games Club All welcome	Room 31 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.30pm:	Netball 1st, 2nd & 3rd VII v Solihull School	Away (B91 2QG) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.45pm Approx. return 4.30pm	**3.45pm:**	Fencing – Year 7	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
	2.30pm:	Hockey Boys' 1st XI v K.E.S. Five Ways	Home Meet 1.00pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 4.00pm	**3.45pm:**	Ultimate Frisbee Training Years 7-13	LFH Approx. finish 5.00pm
	2.30pm:	Hockey Boys 2nd XI v K.E.S. Camp Hill	Away (B147QJ) Meet 12.30pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.45pm Approx. return 5.00pm	**4.00pm:**	Strength and Conditioning – Year 9 Rugby	The Cave Approx. finish 5.00pm
	2.45pm:	Rugby 1st XV v Princethorpe College National Vase Match (Round 3)	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 4.00pm	**5.30pm:**	Fencing Club – Years 8-13	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
	5.30pm:	Skiing Trip 2027 Parents' Information Meeting	Drama Studio Approx. finish 6.30pm			
	5.45pm:	Medics Mock Interviews – selected Year 13 students	Online Finish 8.00pm			
Thur 5 Nov	**8.50am:**	Years 7-10, 12 & 13 Registration	Various	**8.40am:**	Sixth Form Choir	Room 18 Approx. finish 9.10am
	8.50am:	Middle School Academic Conference – selected Year 10 students	Big School / Oxford University Approx. return 5.30pm	**8.40am:**	Middle School Choir Year 10 & 11	Drama Studio Approx. finish 9.10am

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	8.55am:	Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9 -10 Assembly	Chapel (TMW) LFH (AHS)	**1.15pm**	Indian Music Group - all welcome	Room 19 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	8.55am:	Years 12 & 13 Tutor Groups	Various	**1.15pm:**	Year 10 Band	PR6 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	9.00am:	Year 11 GCSE Mock Examinations	Gym Line up at 8.45am, 11.35am & 1.50pm Finish 3.45pm	**1.15pm:**	Year 11 Mandarin GCSE Speaking Session	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.15pm Please arrive at your allocated time
	1.15pm:	House Basketball Year 9	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	**1.30pm:**	GCSE Spanish Support Session Years 9 & 10 by invitation	Room 15 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	1.15pm:	KES Small Change Meeting	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.15pm	**1.30pm:**	Beauty and the Beast Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.00pm:	Rugby U13A Greater Birmingham Festival at K.E.S. Birmingham	Away (B15 2UA) Meet 11.45am PE Foyer Approx. finish 4.00pm Approx. return 5.15pm	**1.30pm:**	Maths and Physics Society	Room 24 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	2.30pm:	Rugby U13B, U13C & U13D v K.E.S. Birmingham	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 3.45pm	**1.30pm:**	Law Society – Years 12 & 13	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.15pm
	3.50pm:	School Detention (ST)	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 4.50pm	**1.30pm:**	Scrabble Club	TPS Library Approx. finish 2.00pm
	4.15pm:	Strategic Plan Implementation Group Meeting	Committee Room	**1.30pm:**	Year 9 Greek – selected students	Room 14 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	7.00pm	Drama Trip to the RSC's *First Encounters: Julius Caesar*	Meet 6.45pm at The Other Place	**1.30pm:**	Middle School Quiz – see MS Teams for match details	Room 33 Approx. finish 2.10pm
				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	LFH 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

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				4.15pm:	Rugby Training – Year 10	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.30pm
				5.30pm:	Fencing Years 8-13	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
Fri 6 Nov	**8.50am:**	Years 7-10, 12 & 13 Registration	Various	**8.50am:**	Middle School Choir - Year 9	Big School Approx. finish 9.30am
	8.55am:	Years 9 & 10 Assembly Years 12 & 13 Assembly	Chapel (TMW) LFH (RB)	**8.40am:**	Lower School Choir Years 7 & 8	Room 18 Approx. finish 9.10am
	8.55am:	Years 7 & 8 Tutor Groups	Various	**1.15pm:**	Jazzsquad! Grade 2-5 Jazz Band	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	9.00am:	Year 11 GCSE Mock Examinations	Gym Line up at 8.45am, 11.35am & 1.50pm Finish 3.45pm	**1.15pm:**	Explore	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.15pm:	House Football Year 13	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	**1.25pm:**	Model United Nations Years 12 & 13	Room 32 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.30pm:	House Linguistics	Room 48	**1.30pm:**	Psychology Society Years 12 & 13	Room 34 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.30pm:	Rugby U12A, U12B, U12C & U12D v Bishop Vesey's Grammar School	Away (B75 7RP) Meet 12.50pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 4.00pm Approx. return 5.30pm	**1.30pm:**	Chinese Culture Club – Year 8	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	3.00pm:	Oxbridge Session	LFH Approx. finish 3.45pm	**1.30pm:**	Beauty and the Beast Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	7.00pm:	Lower School Disco at S.G.G.S.	S.G.G.S. Finish 9.00pm	**1.30pm:**	Crochet Club - Years 12 & 13	Sixth Form Common Room Approx. finish 2.10pm
				1.30pm:	Sixth Form Quiz – see MS Teams for match details	Room 33 Approx. finish 2.10pm
				1.30pm:	A Level Biology Clinic	Room 43 Approx. finish 2.15pm
				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	LFH 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	LFH Approx. finish 7.30pm
Sat 7 Nov	**8.30am:**	Headmaster's Detention (RB)	TPS Library Finish 11.30am			

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	10.30am:	Rugby 1st & 2nd XV U13A & U13B v Bishop Vesey's Grammar School	Away (B75 7RP) Meet 8.10am Dairy Gates Approx. finish 12.15pm Approx. return 1.30pm		
	10.30am:	Rugby U15A, U14A & U14B v Bishop Vesey's Grammar School	Home Meet 9.30am Manor Rd Approx. finish 12 noon		
Sun 8 Nov	**10.00am:**	Beauty and the Beast Rehearsal	LFH Approx. finish 4.00pm		
	10.30am:	Civic Remembrance Service	Holy Trinity Church Approx. finish 11.30am		
	11.30am:	Warwickshire Schools Table Tennis – selected students	Meon Vale Leisure Centre (CV37 8YE) Approx. finish 3.00pm		

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 2nd Nov	Hersh Desai	Patrick Jayan Peter	Milan Mehra	Avyaan Thakur
Tuesday 3rd Nov	Aditya Dhankar	David Daniel Jeba Singh	Christopher Gaballa	Zaakir Ojikutu
Wednesday 4th Nov	Aren Dias	Aarav Agrawal	Skand Sevankar	Eason Zeng
Thursday 5th Nov	Archer Eftichiou	James Le Grand	Devesh Patil	Vansh Sonawane
Friday 6th Nov	Nicholas Ferreira Manduca	Kingsley Li	Michael Li	Tyler Li

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**.

Japan Music Tour July 2028

A reminder that the deadline for paying the deposit for the Japan Music Tour July 2028 is today, **Friday 16th October.** Please contact Mrs Madden if you have any queries dcm@kes.net

Whole School Photograph – available to order

The recent whole School photograph taken by the School's photographers, Gillman and Soame is now online and available to order with delivery direct to home. Please use the following link, and your email address when prompted, to view and order a copy on the Gillman & Soame website: www.gillmanandsoame.co.uk/?cardRef=417393&cardPass=369590&loginType=editOrder. If you have any queries, please feel free to contact Gillman & Soame directly at enquiries@gillmanandsoame.co.uk or on 01869 328200.

Lost Property Reminder

Please can we remind parents and students of the following:

- All named items that are handed in to Student Services are returned directly to students, so please ensure all items are clearly named (especially any items you have bought second-hand at our regular uniform sales which may have the original owner's name on it).
- Unnamed items are taken to the Lost Property Store, where students can re-claim lost items
- The Lost Property Store is opened daily at the start of both break times; please encourage your sons & daughters to check the lost property store thoroughly if they have mislaid an item
- Any unnamed lost property will be retained for a few weeks
- Please note that valuables such as pencil cases, calculators, keys, glasses and electronic items are kept in the School Office

Any unclaimed items, including coats, water bottles etc are usually donated to charity at the end of each half-term. This half-term students will have until **Friday 6th November** to claim any items.

Number 57 Schoolwear Holiday Closure

The School's uniform supplier, Number 57 Schoolwear would like to advise parents that the shop will close at **5.00pm** on **Friday 16th October** until **9.00am** on **Tuesday 27th October** for their half-term break.

Half-Term Fencing Camp

Shakespeare's Swords will be running their usual training camps over the half-term break from **Tuesday 20th - Thursday 22nd October** and **Tuesday 29th - Thursday 1st November**, from **9.30am – 4.00pm** each day. All Fencers are welcome and can sign up via this link: https://www.shakespearesswords.com/camps-events

Music Lessons – Lent Term 2027

We would like to remind parents of the payment deadline for Music Lessons in the Lent Term, which is **9.00am** on **Monday 2nd November.** The cost for a term's lessons remains **£234.00** per instrument. Please ensure you adjust the amount you pay according to the number of instrumental/singing lessons that your son/daughter has each week. On *ParentPay*, the charge will be called 'Music Tuition Lent Term 2027'. If you would like your son/daughter to stop having lessons please let Mrs Adams know by **Monday 2nd November.** She can be contacted via musicadministrator@kes.net. Thank you.

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.

Sixth Form Open Evening – Tuesday 10th November

Parents of Year 11 students are reminded that the Sixth Form Open Evening will be taking place on **Tuesday 10th November**. The evening for K.E.S. Year 11 students will start **promptly at 6.00pm** with a presentation in the Gym. There is a presentation for the prospective candidates who are not currently at K.E.S. in the Levi Fox Hall which will also commence at 6.00pm. Please note that as parents of students currently at the School, there is no requirement for you to pre-register via the School's website to attend this event. Following the session in the Gym you will be invited to attend subject presentations by Heads of Departments given around School. These presentations will give you and your son an opportunity to find out more about the subjects he may wish to study in the Sixth Form. A schedule of presentations will be sent out after half-term to help you to plan your evening.

	1st XI Girls' Hockey Tournament – Wednesday 4th November The match schedule for the tournament is yet to be confirmed, but the final schedule is expected next week. The tournament organisers have indicated that the first match of the tournament is due to start at 10.00am, however it may be that this is not one of our matches. Once we have received the final schedule, the team will be informed via MS teams should we be able to depart from School at a later time. Thank you. **Remembrance Service – Wednesday 11th November** In our annual Remembrance Service, we recall and give thanks to the 84 members of the School who lost their lives in the two great wars of the 20th Century. For the second year, a stunning 5-metre outdoor cascade featuring over 2,100 crocheted and knitted poppies will be displayed outside the Guildhall crafted by members of the School, their families and friends. Students will be provided with a poppy for the service, and we ask that you consider making a donation via *ParentPay*. All money raised goes to the Royal British Legion, helping to provide support to serving and former members of the Armed Forces and their families. Thank you for your generosity. **Michaelmas Concert – Thursday 12th November** You are warmly invited to support the School's senior musicians by attending the Michaelmas Concert on **Thursday 12th November** at **6.30pm** in the Levi Fox Hall. Some of our senior soloists will take the stage to share their individual pieces and there will be pieces from both large and smaller ensembles. Performances will include one from Middle School Choir, GuitarKEStra and our Strings Ensemble. We very much hope you will be able to join us, whether or not you have a son/daughter involved in the concert – all are welcome. Tickets are **£10.00** for adults and **£5.00** for students/under-18s. Please come and support them! ***Beauty and the Beast* – tickets now on sale** The Drama Department is proud to present its annual Michaelmas Term production, which this year is *Beauty and the Beast*. There will be a matinée performance for our local Primary Schools on students Wednesday 25th November. Tickets are now on sale via the School Website for the evening performances on **Thursday 26th**, **Friday 27th** and **Saturday 28th November**.

This week's Parents' Bulletin attachments	This week's Dispatch includes the following: **Whole School** Headmaster's Update Parents' Consultation Admissions 2028 Arrangements for Sixth Form Open Evening – TMW Tutor Group Christmas Shoeboxes – FEH RMC **Year 7** Year 7 Trip to RSC The Three Musketeers – JRH Year 7 Games – TJW October Reading for Pleasure – KCB **Year 8** October Reading for Pleasure – KCB

	Year 9 October Reading for Pleasure – KCB **Year 11** Sixth Form Open Evening for Year 11 – RB **Other (selected students)** ABRSM Music Examination Michaelmas 2026 – EA A Level Art London Galleries Trip – AXW A Level Design and Technology Contributions – MEB A Level Design and Technology NEA Deadlines - MEB Beauty and the Beast Update – LJN GCSE Design and Technology NEA Deadlines – MEB T4U Christmas Boxes – RMC Ultimate Frisbee Kit – ARD Year 9 Design and Technology Contributions – MEB Year 10 Design and Technology Contributions – MEB Year 11 Design and Technology Contributions – MEB Year 12 Geography Fieldtrip – ADP Year 13 Life Skills Day Absence – RB **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	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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