

Weekly Bulletin – Keeping you informed!

Dates for next week (Week B):

Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
Mon 24 May	Year 9	Avalon Assembly
Tue 25 May	Year 9	Camelot Assembly
Wed 26 May	Year 9	Lyonesse Assembly
Thur 27 May	Year 9	Tintagel Assembly
Fri 28 May	Year 13	Leavers BBQ

Year 11 Prom

The Year 11 Prom will now take place at Rookery Manor on the evening of **Wednesday 30 June 2021 from 7pm – 11pm**. More information has been communicated to Year 11 parents today.

Year 11 Hoodies and Year Book

Year 11 Hoodies are now available to order on-line. Please follow the link [here](#). Students will be able to collect their hoodie either from Extramile Printing which is free (they are based opposite Tesco in Cheddar) or the hoodie can be posted to you which will incur a charge for postage. There is an option to collect from school but please bear in mind school will be closed from Thursday 22 July 2021.

We also hope to give Year 11 students the opportunity of buying a yearbook, but we will require some information from students. Please use the above link to provide us with the relevant details.

Mobile Phones

Please may we remind students and parents/carers that mobile phones and any 4G enabled devices are not permitted in school at any time. Students seen with mobile phones during the school day will have their phones confiscated and parent/carers will be informed by letter. The item can only be collected by a parent/carer.

Face Coverings

Following the new guidance released by the DFE regarding the wearing of face coverings in school. Students are no longer required to wear face coverings in the classroom or communal areas. If a student wishes to continue to wear a face covering they may do so. Students who use public transport or a dedicated school bus must continue to wear a face covering during their journey to and from school. Students will be expected to continue to maintain a social distance where possible. Staff will continue to wear face coverings in the classroom where they are unable to maintain social distance and will continue to wear face coverings in communal areas.

School Uniform

Our school uniform supplier Deanes will now be open during the following times:

Mondays: 9am – 5pm (closed between 1-2 pm)

Wednesdays: 9am – 5pm (closed between 1-2 pm)

Saturdays: 9am – 4 pm (closed between 1-2 pm)

Telephone: 01934 742530

Email: info@deanesofcheddar.co.uk

Website: www.deaneandsons.co.uk



Our values

'Kings' Principles of PRIDE'

'Blessed are those who have not seen yet believe'
(John 20:24-29 ESV)

PRIDE

**Positivity and Perseverance,
Respect and Reconciliation,
Integrity and Innovation,
Democracy and Diplomacy,
Equality and Empathy.**

Where our values give us pride to believe and succeed!

Theme of the week:

Energy

Word of the week:

Biomass

Prevention – COVID Symptoms and Absence

Please phone or email the absence line immediately (01934 745304 or absence@kowessex.co.uk) if your child has one or more of the symptoms. They must self-isolate immediately for 10 days. If a member of the household displays COVID-19 symptoms your child must self-isolate immediately for 10 days. Please arrange a COVID-19 test for your child or family member and keep the Academy updated on the test result. Updated Management of COVID-19 in schools, actions for parents/carers can be located [here](#).

Current Job Vacancies

Teacher of Textiles and Art

Cleaner

The Kings of Wessex Academy
Station Road, Cheddar, Somerset, BS27 3AQ

Main Office: 01934 742608

Email: office@kowessex.co.uk

Term Dates 2020/21 and 2021/22

Term dates can be found [here](#)

If you have any questions regarding the current COVID-19 situation and the measures in place at Kings, please use our dedicated email address covidqueries@kowessex.co.uk

Road Closure/Works

Please note the following roadworks are taking place. Follow the link for more details [Roadworks – Travel Somerset](#)

- 10 May – 26 May – Lower New Road Cheddar – Bridge to Sharpham Road playing Fields – road closure

Later Flow Testing

We would ask students to continue to complete lateral flow tests on a Sunday and Thursday evening as this will help with track and trace. If your child has not yet collected Lateral Flow Tests from their tutor they can collect tests from the office.

Parents and other adults in households with school aged children without symptoms can now access regular, rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing. To check the location of Lateral Flow Test and collections sites near you, or to order home tests kits click [here](#).

Extra Curricular Sporting Activities in Term 6

We are pleased to announce we will be re-launching extra curricular sporting activities in Term 6. This has taken a significant amount of planning as we continue to follow Government guidance on social distancing whilst allowing students to have an enjoyable experience. Each Year group and male/female will have their own changing area to continue to maintain Year group bubbles.

Year 9 and 10 students are invited to attend any or all of the activities shown below. Students participating in Rugby will be required to wear a gumshield. If students have their own protective kit for Cricket it is advisable for them to use it. All sessions will start at 3.10 pm and finish at 4.20 pm. Students are not required to sign up to sessions. They can just come along and enjoy sport and exercise once again!

Activity	Day
Cricket / Rounders	Monday
Rugby	Tuesday
Athletics	Thursday

Useful Information

Please use this link [here](#) to access Welfare information from our website.

Please follow the link [here](#) for more information for parents and carers to help keep children safe online.