

## Weekly Bulletin – Keeping you informed!

### Dates for next week (Week B):

Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
Wed 16 June	Year 11	Sixth Form Induction Day

### Year 11 and Year 13 Prom

If you have not yet bought your Prom ticket please be reminded the deadline to purchase Year 11 Prom tickets is Sunday 13 June and Year 13 is Monday 14 June. Tickets can be purchased via Parentpay.

### Year 11 Hoodies

If you have ordered a Year 11 Hoodie from Extramile Printing they will be available to collect from **approximately Friday 18 June**. If you have arranged to collect the Hoodie from school please bear in mind school will be closed from Thursday 22 July 2021.

### Kings Sixth Form Induction Day – Wednesday 16 June

This is an exciting day for students who have applied to the Kings Sixth Form in September 2021. This day is arranged to allow students to take part in a variety of sample lessons, receive relevant work to begin over the summer and to select their friendship groups within their new sixth form tutor groups. During the afternoon, there will be an opportunity to meet their new tutor and be involved in some fun and competitive activities designed to help the new tutor group get to know each other a little bit better.

Of course, students are invited to attend school without the need to wear uniform. Students will need to bring a packed lunch or have money to use in the café. On the morning of Induction Day, students should report to the Kings Theatre at 8.45am. Induction Day is always a fun and informative experience, and we would encourage everyone who is continuing with us in September to attend.

### Transition

The transition process for our new Year 9 from September is now well underway and we are looking forward to being able to welcome our new students, and their parents, into Kings.

We are also delighted that so many students will be joining Kings Sixth in September. A reminder that all Year 11 students can access guidance and support during Term 6. Please follow the link [here](#) for further information. For details of the subject sessions taking place from Monday 7 June via Teams the schedule is shown [here](#).

### Extra-Curricular Sporting Activities in Term 6

Extra Curricular Sporting Activities are back! All sessions run from 3.05pm until 4.15pm. 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. Students are not required to sign up to sessions. They can just come along and enjoy sport and exercise once again!

**Monday** - Cricket and Rounders - with batting and bowling practice in the nets, with some expert coaching and bowling from Mr Parfitt and Mr Sandifer.

**Tuesday** - Rugby - Skills and drills from a highly motivated coaching team of eight coaches followed by two touch games students versus staff and boys versus girls.

**Thursday** - Athletics - Combination of sprints, relay change overs, shot, javelin, long jump and of course some parlauf running.



## 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:

**Honesty**

#### Word of the week:

**Introspection**

### Prevention – COVID Symptoms and Absence

Please phone or email the absence line immediately (01934 745304 or [absence@kovessex.co.uk](mailto:absence@kovessex.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

#### PA to Head of Operations (WLT)

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

**Main Office:** 01934 742608

**Email:** [office@kovessex.co.uk](mailto:office@kovessex.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@kovessex.co.uk](mailto:covidqueries@kovessex.co.uk)

## Results Day

A Level and GCSE result days are taking place on Tuesday 10 August and Thursday 12 August respectively. Arrangements for these days will be communicated in due course.

## 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/carers.

## Face Coverings

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.

## Lateral Flow Testing continues

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 is running low on Lateral Flow Tests please ask them to 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 collection sites near you, or to order home tests kits click [here](#).

## 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](mailto:info@deanesofcheddar.co.uk)

Website: [www.deaneandsons.co.uk](http://www.deaneandsons.co.uk)

## PTA

We urgently need volunteers to join Kings of Wessex Academy PTA. At the end of this academic year all current members will be stepping down. The following positions are available:- Chair, Treasurer, Secretary and of course any other willing volunteers. The commitment is very minimal, four meetings per year. Income comes from the Enrichment Fund which is financed by a contribution of £10 per family per year. Meetings are an informal opportunity for parents to raise and discuss relevant issues. If you can spare four evenings a year, please contact [office@kovessex.co.uk](mailto:office@kovessex.co.uk)

## 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.