

## Weekly Bulletin – Keeping you informed!

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

Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
Mon 21 June	Year 10	PPE Week
Wed 23 June	Year 7	Taster Days – Hugh Sexey’s
Thurs 24 June	Year 7	Taster Days - Fairlands

### Year 11 Hoodies

If you have ordered a Year 11 Hoodie from Extramile Printing and requested to collect from school they will be available for collection from **Monday 21 June 2021**.

### Year 13 and Year 11 Prom

Following the Government announcement on Monday, unfortunately we are unable to hold the Year 13 Prom on Wednesday 23 June.

Rookery Manor have offered us an alternative date for the Year 11 Prom on Wednesday 21 July. We realise this is the evening before a small number of Year 11 students have a DoE Expedition and apologise for any inconvenience. If you would prefer to have a refund please contact the Finance office. If you have not yet bought your Prom ticket please be reminded the deadline to purchase Year 11 Prom tickets is Friday 25 June. Tickets can be purchased via Parentpay.

### Transition

To allow us to follow the Government guidelines regarding students staying in their bubbles, we will be holding Year 7 Taster days on Wednesday 23 June for Hugh Sexey’s students and Thursday 24 June for Fairlands’ students.

The transition process for our new Year 9 from September is well underway and we are looking forward to being able to welcome our new students, into Kings. To maintain Year group bubbles, Hugh Sexey’s Transition Day will be Wednesday 7 July and Fairlands’ Transition Day will be Monday 12 July. More information will be sent to parents next week.

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 Sports are starting to build momentum with a fantastic turn out from Year 9 and 10 students this week. 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 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 - any ability welcome!

**Monday** - Cricket and Rounders - Batting and bowling practise in the nets followed by game play.

**Tuesday** - Rugby - Skills and drills from a highly motivated coaching team of eight coaches followed by touch games.

**Tuesday** - Tennis - Skills, tips and tactics followed by some fun games. If students have their own kit please bring along.

**Thursday** - Athletics - Combination of sprints, relay change overs, shotput, javelin, long jump and some long-distance running, whatever your ability!



### 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:

Teamwork

#### Word of the week:

Volunteer

### 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

#### Teacher of Humanities

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)

## Cheddar First Preschool

Building renovations are due to take place over the summer holiday at Cheddar First Preschool. There will be a new purpose-built room to accommodate babies and two – three year olds. Please follow the link for further information [here](#).

## 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's 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 is supplied by 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.