

Weekly Bulletin – Keeping you informed!

Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
Tue 10 Aug	A Level Results	Results available to collect from 8.30am
Thur 12 Aug	GCSE Results	Results available to collect from 9.00am
Wed 8 Sep	Years 9 and 12	Return to Academy
Thur 9 Sep	All Years	Return to Academy

Results Day

A Level and GCSE result days are taking place on Tuesday 10 August at 8.30am and Thursday 12 August at 9.00 am.

The DfE and Ofqual have announced a consultation for students sitting exams in summer 2022. They are looking to seek the views from students, parents and teachers, please follow the links below to give your feedback.

GCSE, AS and A Level please click [here](#)

Vocational, Technical and other general Qualifications (VTQs) please click [here](#)

The consultation for GCSEs, AS and A Levels is open until 11.45pm on 1 August 2021, and the VTQ consultation is open until 11.45pm on 26 July.

Join Kings Sixth Form

Unsure where to go and what to do next year? Why not join Kings Sixth?

We have an exciting new Criminology course starting in September and we still have places available for September 2021. Please check out our website [here](#) and email kingssixth@kovessex.co.uk for more information.

End of Term Summer Newsletter

We are delighted to be able to share with you our End of Term Summer Newsletter. Please follow the link [here](#) to view all the news from the Summer Term.

Wellbeing Journal

The second issue of *The Wellbeing Journal* is available to view [here](#). This is a magazine for students about general wellbeing.

New website for parents to boost your child's learning and wellbeing this Summer

The Department for Education has launched a brand new site, designed especially for parents, with the support, information and resources they need to help their children enjoy the Summer Holidays and prepare for the next academic year.

The site features links to programmes, activities, resources and videos to boost children's learning and wellbeing aimed at parents of 0-19 year olds, with extra information for parents of SEND children. For further information please follow this link [here](#).

School Uniform

Our school uniform supplier Deanes will be open throughout the Summer but parents can also shop online. Please click on this [link](#) for more information including opening times for the summer.

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:

Friendship

Word of the week:

Team

Prevention – COVID Symptoms and Absence

Please phone or email the absence line immediately (01934 745304 or 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

No vacancies at present

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

Main Office: 01934 742608

Email: 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

School Transport from September 2021

The allocation of places on school transport is done centrally through county. Please contact them direct.

Covid Symptoms and Lateral Flow Testing over the Summer

The Government guidance of the three most common symptoms of COVID 19 are cough, fever and loss of smell. We are noticing, in this current spike of cases, the symptoms of COVID-19 have changed and the new symptoms appear to be:

- Headache
- Sore throat
- Runny nose
- High temperature

Please follow the link [here](#) for further information.

Students are not required to complete lateral flow tests during the summer holiday. Following the most recent Government guidance students in secondary schools and colleges will be asked to take two Covid-19 tests in school prior to their return in the autumn term. Further details have been communicated to parents this week.

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](#).

Please do not hesitate to contact our dedicated COVID email address – covidqueries@kowessex.co.uk if you have any queries.

The Space

Fun and sun, the Space Activity programme 2021 can be located [here](#). The Space is a small local charity working the Cheddar Valley area to encourage and support good mental health in young people aged 4 to 18 years of age. Working with local activity providers our activity programme is designed to encourage an increase in wellbeing, self-esteem, and confidence as well as inspiring individual development.

Each activity costs £5 per person. To book an event please see the Activity Programme above.

Kings Academy Production – Beauty and the Beast

Kings are very excited to announce Beauty and the Beast as our school production in the Spring 2022. Auditions will take place on Thursday 16 September 3.00 – 5.15pm. Keep an eye on Firefly during the first week back in September for further details. Rehearsals will take place every Wednesday and Thursday from 3.15 - 4.15 pm. Performances will take place from Monday 14 February 2022 – Wednesday 16 February 2022.

Beauty and the Beast is also being performed at the Bristol Hippodrome this Summer! Wednesday 25 August – Saturday 18 September 2021.

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.