

Weekly Bulletin – Keeping you informed!

Dates for Diaries!

Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
Mon 14	All	7.00 pm Beauty and the Beast School Production, Kings Theatre
Tues 15	All	7.00 pm Beauty and the Beast School Production, Kings Theatre
Wed 16	All	7.00 pm Beauty and the Beast School Production, Kings Theatre
Fri 18 – Sat 19	Years 11/12/13	Expressive Arts Residential Trip to London
Fri 18 – Sun 27 Feb		Half Term Holidays

Sixth Form Charities Week

Thank you to all who contributed to the first of our Charities Weeks. Both the Football and Netball matches were very well supported by students and staff. Students winning the football match 1 – 0 and staff winning the netball match 7 – 1. The House Fest has taken place today with tutor groups offering a variety of stalls! The second week of Charities Week will be week commencing Monday 4 April 2022. More details to follow.



Year 13 Pre-Public Exams – March 2022

The Year 13 Pre-Public Exams (PPEs) are due to take place from 7 to 11 March 2022. A link to the letter which was sent to parents can be found [here](#).

Year 11 Pre-Public Exams – March 2022

The Year 13 Pre-Public Exams (PPEs) are due to take place from 14 to 25 March 2022. A link to the letter which was sent to parents can be found [here](#).

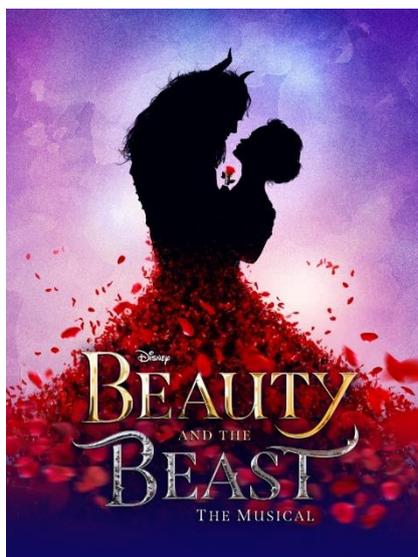
Kings Academy Production – Beauty and the Beast

The time is almost here for the long-awaited Beauty and The Beast performances. We trust you are looking forward to a very enjoyable night out!

Parking will be very limited. There will be parking available in the main school car park and on the tennis courts, which can be accessed via Kings Fitness and Leisure. Some people may need to find parking nearby. If you are able to walk to the Theatre, it would be very helpful.

There will be refreshments available to purchase, cash only.

Tickets will be required to be shown at the door. We look forward to seeing you all there!



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:

Evidence

Word of the week:

Hypothesis

Current Job Vacancies



We are looking for

Exam Invigilators

We are seeking to appoint Examination Invigilators to provide efficient and effective invigilation, supporting the work of the Examinations Department by supervising candidates in both internal and external examinations.

To apply for this position, please follow the link [here](#)

Teacher of Maths

To apply for this position, please follow the link [here](#)

Term Dates 2021/22

Term dates for 2021/22 can be found [here](#)

Term Dates 2022/23

Term dates for 2022/23 can be found [here](#)

Parent Calendar

can be found [here](#)

Deane and Sons Opening Hours

Please see below revised opening hours:

- Monday – Thursday: 9am-5pm (closed 1pm – 2 pm)
- Saturday: 9am-4pm (closed 1pm-2pm)

Cheddar Valley Foodbank



The Cheddar Valley Foodbank is available to help families that may need extra support. Their location, email address, opening hours and further information can be located [here](#). If parents would like foodbank vouchers please can they contact the school by email office@kovessex.co.uk or by phone 01934 742608.

Sports Achievement

Oli, Archie and Misi played in the Mid Somerset District Schools under 14s event winning 5 – 2 against Yeovil Schools. Congratulations!



U16 Girls' Football Team

Congratulations to our U16 Girls' Football team who continued their recent success, winning 2 – 1 against Courtfields in the Somerset Cup Quarter Final. Well done to our goal scorer Jemima. Player of the Match goes to Millie. Kings now progress onto the semi-final of the cup against Millfield.

Sixth Form Football

A fantastic effort from our Sixth Form boys this week! First they travelled to Millfield for the first match of the season and played exceptionally well but sadly lost 1 – 0. Player of the match went to Charlie. The next game of the week they travelled to Bryanston. This was a big game for Kings and Bryanston brought their A game. The team played well although the 5-2 score does not reflect this. Well done to the goal scorers George and Ben, player of the match was George.



Year 11 Netball Team

Kings team dominated the match against Churchill with a fantastic 33-3 win. Well done to an incredible team and fantastic shooting from Mary, who got player of the match.

Year 10 Netball

The team fought hard despite the very wet weather. The game was very physical and the girls remained determined and strong as they held their own but lost 8-7 to Churchill. Special mention goes to Elissa and the whole team for their assertiveness.

Sixth Form Netball

Well done to Kings for a fantastic victory against Weston College 29-11. This was their first game in three years and although nervous, Kings went from strength to strength. Player of the Match goes to Ollie. A well deserved win for our Sixth Form Team.



Year 9 Mixed Hockey

Well done to Kings for their win against Churchill 3-0. It was a murky afternoon on the Kings Astro but spirits were high! It was a great game with the whole squad making a significant impact. Player of the match went to Ewan.



Sixth Form

Congratulations to all Year 11 Kings Sixth applicants!



Application to Kings' Sixth is still open and can be made online by following the link [here](#). If you would like a copy of our Prospectus, please contact the main office or, alternatively, it can be viewed on our website.

Face Coverings

We are pleased to see that the number of cases of COVID-19, at Kings, remain low. Students do not need to wear a face covering in lessons or communal areas. Students may continue to use a face covering if they wish.

Public Transport

Students travelling on public transport or dedicated school transport are no longer required to wear face coverings. The current government guidance suggests, however, that face coverings should continue to be worn in crowded and enclosed spaces where you may come into contact with people you do not normally meet. This means those travelling on public transport with members of the public should consider continuing to wear a face covering.

Lateral Flow Testing

We would ask that all students continue to take a Lateral Flow Test twice weekly. The Department for Education recommends testing three to four days apart. The guidance has recently changed for someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 90 days. They are now strongly encouraged to take Lateral Flow Tests at home once they have completed their isolation period for their prior infection. Lateral Flow Tests can be collected from the main office.

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@kovessex.co.uk if you have any queries.

Isolation Period – Changes to the Self-Isolation period for those who test positive for COVID-19

People who are self-isolating with COVID-19 have the option to reduce their isolation period after five full days. This can be achieved if they test negative with a Lateral Flow Test on both day five and day six and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day five and the morning of day six, they can return to school immediately on day six.

The first test must be taken no earlier than day five of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be [reported to NHS Test and Trace](#).

If the result of either of their tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two Lateral Flow Tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

Anyone who is unable to take Lateral Flow Tests or who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10-day period of self-isolation.

Further [information on self-isolation for those with COVID-19](#) is available.

COVID-19 Symptoms

If your child has symptoms of COVID-19 (a new continuous cough and/or high temperature and/or loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell), they must self-isolate. If your child tests positive after a Lateral Flow Test, they should also self-isolate. Confirmatory PCR tests following a positive lateral flow device have been temporarily suspended. This will mean that anyone who receives a positive Lateral Flow Test result will be required to self-isolate immediately and will not be required to take a confirmatory PCR test.

If your child is a contact of a positive case, either inside or outside school, they are not required to self-isolate. Instead, they are required to take a Lateral Flow Test every day up to seven days after the contact.

If your child is absent due to COVID-19, then it must be reported to the Academy by telephoning the Absence Hotline before 9.00 am on 01934 745304 or by emailing absence@kovessex.co.uk

Music Club Activities

Music Club Activities are taking place as shown below. Film Club is new, two lunchtimes a week showing the A Level and GCSE set work films including Batman Returns, Stars Wars (the original, episode IV) and Psycho.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch	Choir	Show Rehearsal All cast as required Kings Theatre	Show Rehearsal Ensemble as required Kings Theatre	Film Club Kings Theatre	Film Club Kings Theatre
3.15- 4.15 pm	School Production Kings Theatre	Big Band Corrick Theatre	Year 11 Revision Corrick Theatre	School Production Kings Theatre	Orchestra Corrick Theatre

Community News

Recruiting now for General Assistants

Cheddar Gorge and Caves are re-opening and are recruiting for General Assistants 16+ to join their team. Discover more and apply online now: <https://bit.ly/3JatzZS>

Roadchef at Sedgemoor are recruiting Team Members for Costa, please follow the link [here](#) and McDonalds please follow the link [here](#).