

Weekly Bulletin – Keeping you informed!

Dates for Diaries!

Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
Sat 19 – Sun 27 Feb		Half Term Holidays
Tue 1 Mar	Year 13	DT Practical Exam
W/C 7 Mar	Year 13	PPE Exam Week
W/C 14 Mar	Year 11	PPE Exam Week

Return to School

School will re-open to students on Monday 28 February 2022, and it will be Week B.

Year 13 Pre-Public Exams – March 2022

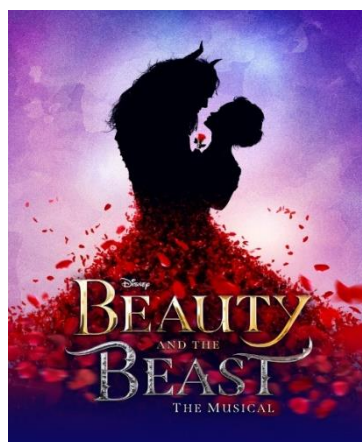
The Year 13 Pre-Public Exams (PPEs) are due to take place from 7 to 11 March 2022. A link to the letter which was sent to parents can be found [here](#).

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

Thank you to all those parents and students who attended our school Production of Beauty and the Beast. It was an outstanding performance from our students, well done to you all. Thank you to Miss Scherer and all those who were part of the Creative Team.



Summer Examinations 2022

The Summer Examinations will soon be upon us. A letter was sent to parents of Year 11 and Year 13 students this week. Please see letter [here](#).

The confirmed timetable for the Summer Examination Series can be viewed on the website [here](#).

Save the Date!

A date has been set for the Year 11 Prom, Thursday 30 June 2022 at Rookery Manor. More details to follow next term.



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:

Measurements

Word of the week:

Scale

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](#)

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

U14 Boys' Football Team

There was another fantastic performance from the Year 9 Boys' Football team this week. The team had a convincing win against Oldfield 5 – 0. The boys have now scored 11 goals and conceded 0 during the tournament. They are now through to the Somerset Cup semi-final. Player of the match goes to Michal. Well done to the goal scorers Joe, Oli, Reuben and Archie.



U16 Boys' Football Team

On a very blustery day Kings faced a friendly against Crispin. The start of the match was very difficult with Kings playing into the wind. Kings was very much in the driving seat and won 5 - 0. Well done to the goal scorers, Ben who scored a hat trick, Charlie and Jacob. Player of the match goes to Matthew who worked exceptionally hard in both attack and defence positions. Well done boys!



Sixth Form



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

The Department of Education continues to recommend testing twice weekly, three to four days apart. Please continue to test during the half-term holiday.

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, 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 is recruiting Team Members for Costa, please follow the link [here](#) and McDonalds please follow the link [here](#).



Applications are now open for our Leadership Education and Development (LEAD) Higher Apprenticeship programme. Please see [here](#).