

## Weekly Bulletin – Keeping you informed!

### Dates for Diaries!

Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
3 October		New Library Launch
5 October		Lower School Open Evening – 5.30pm
6 October		Parents Information Evening for Geneva – 6.00pm
6 October	Year 11	Food Science Practical
7 October	Year 11	Food Science Practical

### Open Evening – Wednesday 5 October 2022

For prospective parents of the lower school. Please click [here](#) for more information.



#### Kings' Open Evening

Wednesday 5 October 2022 between 5.30pm – 7.30pm  
Headteacher's Welcome introduction at 5.30pm and 6.15pm  
in the school hall

We look forward to meeting you!

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### Sixth Form Open Evening – Wednesday 12 October 2022

Our Sixth Form Open Evening will take place on Wednesday 12 October 2022 at 5.30pm for students currently in Year 11. All Year 11 Students will receive a Sixth Form prospectus from their tutors next week.



### New Library Launch

On Monday 3 October we will be launching our new library. Author Ben Mears will be visiting the Academy to do a presentation to our Year 9 students, run a writer's workshop and promote his new book

There will be an opportunity for all students to purchase any of his books for a discounted price of £8.99 at lunchtime.



### Our values

#### 'Kings' Principles of PRIDE'

*'Blessed are those who have not seen yet believe'*  
(John 20:24-29 ESV)

#### Theme of the Week

Guidance

#### Word of the Week

Nurture

#### 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!*

#### Current Job Vacancies

We are currently looking for  
Cleaner

To apply for any of these positions, please follow the link [here](#)

#### 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 2022/23

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

#### Parent Calendar

can be found [here](#)



## Bus Passes

We have received new bus passes for students who travel to and from school via bus. All passes have been given to tutors to give out in tutor time.

## 126 Bus Route Update

Somerset County Council has confirmed that from 10 October 2022 a new operator, Libra Travel, will be continuing to provide the Somerset County Council part of the 126 service between Wells and Axbridge. For more information, please click [here](#).

## Careers Fair

Kings Academy Careers Fair will take place on Wednesday 19 October 2022. We will have approximately 30 employers from a wide range of industries joining us and our students for the day. This is a great opportunity for students to broaden their career thinking and discuss different career possibilities. Our event is open to Parents and Carers from 3.15pm until 5.00pm.

## Uniform and Equipment

All lower school students are expected to be in full Academy uniform every day, with a school bag and correct equipment to ensure they are ready to learn.

## Sports Clubs - Term 1

Monday	Netball	Year 9 to 11 Girls and Boys	Sports Field
Tuesday	Rugby	Year 9 to 11 Girls and Boys	Sports Field
Wednesday	Hockey	Year 9 to 11 Girls and Boys	Astro Pitch
Thursday	Football	Year 9 to 11 Girls and Boys	Sports Field

## Recycling Uniform

We recognise students quickly grow out of their uniform, requiring regular replacements. If you have old items of uniform which are in good condition, please would you consider donating them to school so that we can help other families. If you would like to donate uniform, please bring the items into school and leave them in the box in Reception.

## Free School Meals – Somerset Schools

Applications for Free School Meals are processed by Somerset County Council and can be made online [here](#). If you are successful in your application, the Academy will be notified by Somerset County Council and your child will have a daily credit applied to their account to enable them to collect food at the Kings Café.

## Community News

### Cheddar Valley Foodbank

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



### Somerset County Council – training sessions

The Somerset County Council is running Self Harm Awareness training sessions for Parents, Carers and Family members. All courses are delivered virtually online, either on MS Teams or Zoom. For more information please follow the link [here](#).

