

Weekly Bulletin – Keeping you informed!

Dates for Diaries!

Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
17 October	Year 11	Sixth Form Applications online
19 October	All	Careers Fair
21 October	All	Inset Day
21 October to 2 November	All	Autumn Half Term – return to school Thursday 3 November
31 October to 7 November		GCSE Maths and English Retake Exams

Sixth Form Applications

Application to Kings' Sixth will open on Monday 17 October 2022. This can be completed 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.



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 at Kings Fitness and Leisure.



Parental Consent – Response Required

A letter has been sent to all parent/carers today regarding social media and imagery consent. Please follow the link [here](#) for further information. All consent forms should be returned to the Academy office by Thursday 20 October 2022.

Exceptional Sporting Performance

Philippa represented the England Team and competed at the World Championships of Surf Kayaking. Team England achieved a silver medal and Philippa came 4th in the world in both short and long boat event. Congratulations to Philippa.



Year 11 Grade Reviews

Year 11 grade reviews are now available to view on Firefly. If you have any problems logging into your Firefly account, please email the office.

Date for your Diary

We will be holding a Year 11 Preparation for Success Evening on Thursday 3 November 2022. More information to follow.



Our values

'Kings' Principles of PRIDE'

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

Theme of the Week

Identity

Word of the Week

Protection

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
Teacher of Social Sciences

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](#)



Year 9 Flu Vaccinations

The Somerset Immunisation Team is visiting Kings on Tuesday 17 January 2023. Please follow the link [here](#) to the letter from the Immunisation Team which includes the e-consent form link.

Sports Results

U14 Netball vs Sidcot Won 23-15 – Player of the Match – Niamh

U14 Girls' Football v Kings Oak Won 6-1 – Goal Scorers Abbie x 2, Evie x 3 and Verity. Player of the Match – Verity

U14 Boys' Football Lost 0-3 – Player of the Match – Harry

U15 Girls' Hockey Lost – 1-6 – Goal Scorer – Amelia and Player of the Match was Maddie

Your Voice Counts 126 Bus Route

We are aware of the disruption being caused by the changes and cancellation of the 126 bus route and have been in contact with local MPs to raise this concern. If this is having an impact on your child/ren, we would encourage you to let your MP know, and help us raise awareness.

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 rmotion@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](#).

