

Weekly Bulletin – Keeping you informed!

Dates for Diaries!

Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
21 October to 2 November	All	Autumn Half Term – return to school Thursday 3 November – Week B
3 November	Year 9 and 10	Art Trip to Bristol
3 November	Year 11	Preparation for Success Evening – 5.30pm
9 November	Year 11	Parents Evening 4pm – 7pm

Office Email

Please be aware that during the half term holiday, the office email is only checked intermittently.

Autumn Exam Series – taking place during Half-Term

Monday 31 October - GCSE English Language Paper 1 (Year 12 resits)

Tuesday 1 November - GCSE Maths Paper 1 (Year 12 resits)

Wednesday 2 November – GCSE English Language Paper 2 (Year 12 resits)

Sixth Form Applications

Application to Kings' Sixth opened on Monday 17 October 2022. Applications 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.



Year 11 Preparation for Success Evening for Parents

We will be holding a Year 11 Preparation for Success Evening on Thursday 3 November 2022 in the school hall. Please follow the link [here](#) for more information.

Year 11 Parents Evening

A letter has been sent to all Parents/Carers of Year 11 students regarding Parents Evening. This will take place on Wednesday 9 November between 4.00pm – 7.00pm and will be face-to-face in the school hall and café. Please follow the link [here](#) for more information.

Parental Consent – Response Required

A letter has been sent to all Parent/Carers regarding social media and imagery consent. Please follow the link [here](#) for further information. If you have not yet returned the form, please email it to the office@kovessex.co.uk by Thursday 3 November 2022.

Remembrance Day

Each House will attend Remembrance Day Church Services during the week commencing Monday 7 November 2022. Kings will hold a Remembrance Day Service on Friday 11 November 2022 to pay our respects. The service will be led by our Chaplain. Students who represent the Cadets, Scouts or Guides, can wear their Uniform on Friday 11 November 2022. Poppies will be on sale in school in the lead up to Remembrance Day.



Our values

'Kings' Principles of PRIDE'

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

Theme of the Week

Family

Word of the Week

Unity

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 Music

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](#)



Date for your Diary

We will be holding a Year 11 Sixth Form taster Day on Tuesday 15 November 2022. We have sent a letter to all Year 11 parents which can be found [here](#).

Wessex Learning Trust Newsletter

Please click [here](#) for the Wessex Learning Trust Autumn newsletter.

Year 8 Parents

If you are a parent of a Year 8 student, please be reminded the closing date for school applications is 31 October 2022. If you have not yet applied you can follow the link [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.

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.

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@kovessex.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](#).



Somerset County Council - Household Support and 16-19 Bursary Fund

Somerset **Household Support Fund** is designed to provide short-term urgent financial help to Somerset residents who are struggling to afford household essentials such as buying food, paying for energy and water bills and other essential household items such as beds and white goods. For further information please click on the link [here](#)
The **16-19 Bursary Fund** is a scheme to provide financial support with educational-related costs for students facing financial hardship. Please follow the link [here](#) to our website for further information.