

**Weekly Bulletin – Keeping you informed!**

**Dates for Diaries!**

Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
14 November	Year 12	Data Collection 2 Published Online
15 November	Year 11	Sixth Form Taster Day
	Year 11	Preparation for Success Evening for Business Studies Evening – 6pm
	Year 12	Study Leave
17 November	Year 9	Longleat Trip
18 November	All	Non School Uniform day – Children in Need

**Year 11 Parents’ Evening**

On Wednesday 9 November we held our first face-to-face Parents’ Evening for Year 11 Students. It was a very well attended and successful evening. We welcome any feedback from Parents and would be grateful if you could complete our survey [here](#).

**Remembrance Day**

Today here at the Academy our Chaplain, Ruth Motion, held a small ceremony for all the Schools within the Wessex Trust for Remembrance Day. Each school laid a wreath at the front of the Academy as a mark of respect.



**Year 11 Sixth Form Taster Day**

On Tuesday 15 November our Year 11 Students will be taking part in a Sixth Form Taster Day. The day will allow Year 11 Students to experience their subject choices and life in Sixth Form. For Students who have not applied to Sixth Form, alternative provisions will be in place.

**Year 12 Study Leave**

Year 12 will be on study leave on Tuesday 15 November 2022.

**Preparation for Success Parents’ Information Evening – Business Studies**

We are holding a Year 11 Business Studies Preparation for Success Evening on Tuesday 15 November 2022 at 6pm. For more information please click [here](#).

**Anti-Bullying Week and Children in Need**

From Monday 14 November to Friday 18 November 2022, we will be recognising Anti-Bullying Week. This year’s theme is Reach Out. For more information please click [here](#). On Monday we are encouraging Staff and Students to wear Odd Socks. We are inviting Students to wear non uniform on Friday 18 November to help raise money for Children in Need. To make a donation please click [here](#).

**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.



**Our values**

**‘Kings’ Principles of PRIDE’**

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

**Theme of the Week**

Information

**Word of the Week**

Beliefs

**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](#)



## Parental Consent – Response Required

A letter has been sent to all Parents/Carers regarding social media and imagery consent. Please follow the link [here](#) for further information. If you have not yet returned the form, we will be issuing a hard copy to all students on Monday 14 November to be completed by Friday 18 November 2022.

## Year 12

Year 12 grade reports are now available to view on Firefly. If you have any problems logging into your Firefly account, please email the office.

## Lunchtime Activities

Our English Department will be running two workshops at lunchtimes from next week. On Thursday there will be a Creative Writing Club and on Friday a Literature Club. These are open to all Year groups and will take place in E6.

## Year 9 Flu and HPV Vaccinations

The Somerset Immunisation Team is visiting Kings on Tuesday 17 January 2023 to administer Flu Vaccinations. Please follow the link [here](#) to the letter from the Immunisation Team which includes the e-consent form link. On Thursday 30 March 2023 The Somerset Immunisation Team is visiting Kings to administer HPV Vaccinations. Please follow the link [here](#) to the letter from the Immunisation Team which includes the e-consent form link.

## Date for your Diary

Our Year 9 Parents' Evening will be held on Wednesday 7 December. More information to follow.

## 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 Ruth Motion on [rmotion@kowessex.co.uk](mailto: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](#).



## 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.