

Weekly Bulletin – Keeping you informed!

Dates for Diaries!

Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
21 November	Year 10	Year 10 Data Collection 1 Published Online
21 November	Year 12/13	Bath University trip for PE A Level Students
25 November	Year 9	Year 9 Data Collection 1 Published Online
25 and 26 November	Year 9/10	House Cross County Event
25 November	Year 12	Year 12 Work Experience Assembly – 8.45am

Year 11 Sixth Form Taster Day

On Tuesday 15 November our Year 11 Students took part in a Sixth Form Taster Day. The day allowed Year 11 Students to experience their subject choices and life in Sixth Form. The day was very successful and was enjoyed by everyone.

GCSE, A Level and BTEC Exams Summer 2023

The public exams for students in Years 11, 12 and 13 will take place between Tuesday 9 May 2023 and Wednesday 28 June 2023. The final date of 28 June 2023 has been designated as a contingency day and all candidates need to remain available until this date should an exam board need to invoke its contingency plan.

Parent Voice – Curriculum Feedback

We would like to invite you to complete a short questionnaire regarding the curriculum that we offer here at Kings Academy. The link to the questionnaire can be found [here](#). Please complete by Wednesday 30 November 2022.

Year 12 Work Experience

Year 12 Work Experience will be launched in an assembly on Thursday 24 November 2022. As Year 12 missed out on their Year 10 work experience week, we want to make this opportunity a rewarding experience.

Year 10 Grade Review

We will be publishing the Year 10 grade review on Monday 21 November 2022. These can be accessed via your parent Firefly login. If you have any problems logging into your Firefly account, please email the office.

Year 9 Grade Review

We will be publishing the Year 9 grade review on Friday 25 November. These will be accessed via your parent Firefly login. If you have any problems logging into your Firefly account, please email the office.

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
Judgement
Word of the Week
Action

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. Thank you to all Parent/Carers who have returned their completed consent forms. If you have not yet returned the form, we issued a hard copy to all students on Monday 14 November. If you have not completed the consent forms, please can you return them to the main school 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@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.