

Weekly Bulletin – Keeping you informed!

Dates for Diaries!

Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
28 November - 9 December	Year 11	Year 11 PPE Exams
5 December – 9 December	All	Charities Week
8 December	All	Christmas Jumper Day
9 December	All	Non Uniform Day
15 December		Christmas Awards Evening – 6pm

Charities Week – 5 December to 9 December 2022

Historically Kings’ Sixth Form arrange an annual Charities Week where donations are collected throughout the week for dedicated charities. Our chosen charities this year are Alzheimer’s Society, British Red Cross and The Grand Appeal.

There will be events running throughout the week at break and lunch times. From Tuesday 29 November students will be able to purchase a wrist band to allow entry into each of the events. These will be £10 and can be purchased from their House Areas. Students who do not purchase a wrist band will be able to gain entry to the events by donating at each event. We are inviting students to wear **non uniform** on **Friday 9 December** to help raise money for our chosen charities. A voluntary donation of £2 is suggested.



Kings Academy Production - Annie Junior

Our school Production this year is Annie JR. Performances will take place on Monday 6 February, Tuesday 7 February and Wednesday 8 February 2023, starting at 7.00pm. Tickets are now available to purchase through our Shop on Parentpay. Please follow the link [here](#).

We look forward to seeing you all there!

Year 9 Parents’ Evening

A letter has been sent to all Parents/Carers of Year 9 students regarding Parents’ Evening. This will take place on Wednesday 7 December between 4.00pm – 7.00pm and will be virtual. Please follow the link [here](#) for more information.

The Big Pitch

The Year 9 Big Pitch Entrepreneurs will be selling their Christmas goodies in the ‘Big Pitch Market’ on Friday 2 December 2022 at Cheddar Festive Night. This year’s competition is sponsored by local company FSC and the market will be in The Garden of Fragrance from 5.00pm until 9.00pm. Please come along and support these young enthusiasts by purchasing their hand-made edible delights or decorative Christmas stocking fillers.



Our values

‘Kings’ Principles of PRIDE’

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

Theme of the Week

Provisions

Word of the Week

Security

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
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 13 UCAS applications

Any Year 13 students who are applying to University can you please pay and send your applications as soon as possible, so that we can start the checking process. If students have any questions, they should ask their tutors or email Mrs Devlin, Employability Coordinator, to arrange an appointment.

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.

Christmas Jumper Day

National Christmas Jumper Day is on Thursday 8 December 2022 and we are inviting students to wear a Christmas jumper to help raise money for Save the Children. We are asking for a voluntary donation of £1. Normal school uniform is expected to be worn.



Save the Children.

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.

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.



Parental Consent – Response Required

A letter has been sent to all Parents/Carers regarding social media and imagery consent. Thank you to all Parents/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.

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.

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.

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@kowsessex.co.uk or by phone 01934 742608.



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.