

Weekly Bulletin – Keeping you informed!

Dates for Diaries!

Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
12 December	Year 13	Data Collection 2 + PPE Published Online
12 and 13 December	Year 11	NEA Food Practical Trials
15 December		Christmas Awards Evening – 6.15pm
16 December		Last Day – finish at 12.30pm

Charities Week

This week we held charities week to help raise money for three charities. We have had activities at break and lunch time, which has seen staff and students being waxed, head shaved, gunged, a Christmas market, an obstacle course, a Lip Sync Battle and Rock n Rolls Years. We would like to thank everyone who has taken part and supported the week. It has been enjoyed by everyone.



Last Day of Term

The Academy will close to students at 12.30pm on Friday 16 December 2022. For those students who use school transport, buses will be here at 12.30pm.

Year 13 Parents' Evening

Year 13 Parents' Evening will be face-to-face on Wednesday 11 January 2023. More information to follow.

Scarlet Fever and Strep A

We have been notified of a positive case of Scarlet Fever and Strep A at the Academy and have reported these to Public Health England. If you would like anymore information about the two diseases please click [here](#).

COVID-19

It is no longer a requirement to test for Covid-19. However, if a student does test positive for Covid-19 they are still required to isolate for three days from the day of the test. Students can return to the Academy after three days even if they are still testing positive.

Year 8 Parents

If you are a parent of a Year 8 student and have not yet applied for a place at Kings in September please follow the link [here](#).

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.



Our values

'Kings' Principles of PRIDE'

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

Theme of the Week

Media

Word of the Week

Value

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](#)



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!

Dates for your Diary

Year 11 Prom will be held at Batch Country House on Wednesday 5 July 2023. More information to follow.

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.

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. For those Parents/Carers who have not yet returned the form, we issued a hard copy to your students on Monday 14 November. If you have not completed the consent form, please can you return them to the main school office as soon as possible.

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@kowessex.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.