

**Weekly Bulletin – Keeping you informed!**

**Dates for Diaries!**

| Date       | Who     | Detail, Timing and Venue   |
|------------|---------|--|
| 17 January | Year 9  | Flu Vaccinations   |
| 17 January |         | Parent Information Evening – London Art Trip 6.00pm in the School Hall |
| 18 January | Year 11 | PPE Results Day Assembly – 8.45am                                      |
| 18 January | All     | Parent Hub – Supporting Mental Health 6.00pm in the School Hall        |

**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!

**Parent Information Evening – Art Residential Trip**

There will be a Parent Information Evening on Tuesday 17 January 2023 at 6pm in the school hall, for the parents/carers of those students who are going on the Art Residential Trip to London on Thursday 26 January 2023.

**Parent Hub- Supporting Mental Wellbeing**

We are working collaboratively with The Space, Cheddar to provide support for our Parents and Carers who may have concerns around their child's mental wellbeing or other family members. We will be holding a Parent Information evening on Wednesday 18 January 2023 at 6pm in the School Hall. If you would like to attend please follow the link [here](#) to register.

**Year 8 Options Evenings**

For those parents who have a Year 8 student transitioning to Kings in September 2023 we will be holding an Option Evening on Wednesday 1 February 2023. There will be two presentations at 5.00pm and 6.00pm in the main hall. Students with surnames A to H are invited to attend at 5.00pm and students with surnames I to Z at 6.00pm.

For more information, please follow the link [here](#). If you have not yet applied for a place at Kings for September 2023 please follow the link [here](#). We look forward to welcoming our Year 8 parents to Kings.

**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.

**Exam Information Guide – Summer 2023**

We have sent an Exam Information Guide to all Parents except for Year 9. Please follow the link [here](#) for an electronic copy.



**Our values**

**'Kings' Principles of PRIDE'**

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

**Theme of the Week**  
**Community**  
**Word of the Week**  
**Consideration**

**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](#)

Term Dates for 2023/24 can be found [here](#)

**Parent Calendar**

can be found [here](#)



## New Term Dates

The term dates for Academic Year 2023/2024 have been sent to all parents/carers today. For more information, please follow the link [here](#).

## Year 10 Work Experience

Thank you to those students who have secured their work experience placements and returned their paperwork to school. If your child has not yet secured a placement, please encourage them to continue to contact employers and then return completed work experience paperwork to the school office no later than Monday 20 February 2023.

## 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.

## 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 Wednesday 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.

## 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 - 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.

## Ocean Adventurers

Ocean Adventurers Indoor Play centre in Cheddar is multi-award winning and dedicated to providing an interactive and immersive environment for children up to the age of 12. They are recruiting for Weekend Staff on a zero-hours contract. Candidates must be 16+ and able to work weekends and evenings. If you would like more information, please contact [john@oceanadventurers.com](mailto:john@oceanadventurers.com).

