

Weekly Bulletin – Keeping you informed!

Dates for Diaries!

Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
26 Jan to 27 Jan		Art Residential – London
27 January	Year 11	Careers Café
30 January	Year 11	Poetry Live Trip
31 January		Year 8 Options Evening

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 Learning to Learn

Year 9 students took part in their first Learning to Learn session today. The session included information on how we learn and form new memories. Students were introduced to the six of the most effective strategies for learning. Each strategy will be explored in future interactive sessions. Students will be assigned a booklet of these strategies on Classcharts. For more information about these strategies please follow the link [here](#). The resources used to produce the student booklets can be found [here](#).

Year 8 Options Evenings

Following the announcement of strike action on Wednesday 1 February 2023. We have moved the Year 8 Options Evening to Tuesday 31 January 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 HPV Vaccinations

The Somerset Immunisation Team is visiting Kings on Thursday 30 March 2023 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.

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](#).



Our values

‘Kings’ Principles of PRIDE’

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

Theme of the Week

Connect

Word of the Week

Indifference

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

Teacher of Maths

This is an excellent opportunity for a committed, highly motivated Teacher of Maths or an ambitious ECT. To apply for this position, please follow the link [here](#)

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](#)



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 by Wednesday 26 January 2023.

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.

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.

