

Weekly Bulletin – Keeping you informed!

Dates for Diaries!

Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
30 January	Year 11	Poetry Live Trip – Ashton Gate Bristol
31 January		Year 8 Options Evening
31 January and 2 February	Year 12	Criminology Assessment
4 Saturday February		Annie All Day Dress Rehearsal
13 February to 19 February	All	Spring Half Term

Strike Action – Wednesday 1 February 2023

We have sent communication today to all Parents and Carers with regards to the proposed strike action being taken by NEU members on Wednesday 1 February 2023. We have made the decision to close the Academy to all students. For full details please follow the link [here](#).

Kings Academy Production - Annie Junior

Our school Production this year is Annie JR. Performances will take place on Monday 6, Tuesday 7 and Wednesday 8 February 2023, starting at 7.00pm. Tickets are available to purchase through our Shop on Parentpay. We have **limited tickets** available for the **Wednesday** performance. If you would like to attend on that evening please purchase tickets from the Shop as tickets will not be available on door. Please follow the link [here](#).



We look forward to seeing you all there!

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.

Residential Paris Trip – 4 July to 6 July 2023

Four spaces have become available on the Paris Residential trip for those students studying Languages. The trip will take place between 4 to 6 July 2023. Places will be offered on a first come first served basis. If you would like your son/daughter to attend the trip, please email the office on office@kovessex.co.uk to secure their place. For more information about the trip 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

Duty

Word of the Week

Governance

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

**Assistant Headteacher
Teaching and Learning**

To apply for this position, please follow the link [here](#)

Teacher of Maths

To apply for this position, please follow the link [here](#)

Teacher of Social Sciences

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 11 Reports

Year 11 Grade Reports have been emailed to all Parents/Carers and are now available on Firefly.

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.

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 return their 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.



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.