

**Weekly Bulletin – Keeping you informed!**

**Dates for Diaries!**

Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
4 Saturday February		Annie All Day Dress Rehearsal
6 February to 8 February		Annie Production – 7pm Kings Theatre
8 February	Year 12	Data published online
9 February	Year 11	Assembly – Preparation for Success
13 February to 19 February	All	Spring Half Term

**Kings Academy Production - Annie Junior**

Our school Production this year is Annie JR. Performances will take place next week 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!

**Absence**

If your child has an absence, it must be reported to the Academy by telephoning the Absence Line before 9.30am on 01934 745304, by emailing [absence@kowessex.co.uk](mailto:absence@kowessex.co.uk) or via Class Charts through the parent app. The absence must be reported on each day of absence explaining the reason for absence. The Department for Education recently published new and updated guidance for schools on attendance. Please follow the link [here](#) for further information.

**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.

**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.



**Our values**

**'Kings' Principles of PRIDE'**

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

**Theme of the Week**

**Safety**

**Word of the Week**

**Provision**

**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**

**Learning Support Assistant**

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

**Teacher of Maths**

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](#)



## Dates for your Diary

We will be holding an online Preparation for Success Exam Parent Information Evening on Wednesday 22 February 2023 at 6.00pm for parents/carers of Year 11 and Year 13 students. More information to follow.

We would like to invite you to a Parent Hub evening on Wednesday 1 March 2023 regarding Internet Safety. More information to follow.

## 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](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.