

Weekly Bulletin – Keeping you informed!

Dates for Diaries!

Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
13 February to 19 February	All	Spring Half Term
22 February	Year 11 and 13	Preparing for Exam Success Parent Information Evening – 6.00pm
24 February		Netball Super League Trip to Bath
1 March		Sleeping Beauty Trip – Bristol Hippodrome at 5.30pm
8 March		Ski Trip Parent Information Evening – 6.00pm School Hall

Kings Academy Production - Annie Junior

We would like to congratulate all our students for a fantastic performance. The feedback from students, staff and parents/carers who watched the performance this week has been incredible. Each and every one of you should be proud of the work and commitment you have given to such an excellent performance.



Office Email

Please be aware that during the Half Term holidays, the office email is only checked intermittently. Therefore, please do not send anything urgent.

Preparing for Exam Success Parent Information Evening - Online

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. A meeting link will be sent to all Parents/Carers on Monday 20 February 2023.

Parent Hub – Internet Safety

There will be a Parent Hub Internet Safety evening on Wednesday 1 March 2023 from 5.30pm until 7.00pm. The evening will provide parents/carers with information around internet safety. If you would like to attend, please click the link [here](#) to register.

Year 13 Pre-Public Exams – March 2023

We have sent a letter to all Parents, Carers and Students today with information about Year 13 PPE Exams. For more information, please click [here](#).

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@kovessex.co.uk or via Class Charts through the parent app. The absence must be reported on each day, 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.



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](#)



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 12 Reports

Year 12 reports have been sent to Parents/Carers and are 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.

Dates for your Diary

Year 12 Parents' Evening will be held on Wednesday 22 March 2023. 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@kovessex.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.