

## Weekly Bulletin – Keeping you informed!

### Dates for Diaries!

Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
29 March	Years 11 and 13	School Photos
29 March	Year 10	Employability Day
30 March	Year 9	Meningitis and DTP Immunisations – Avalon and Camelot
30 March	Year 12	Mock Interviews
1 to 16 April	All	Easter Holidays
26 April	Year 10	Parents' Evening – Face to Face

### Rosslyn Park 7s Rugby Tournament

Congratulations to all our students who took part in Rosslyn Park 7s Rugby Tournament this week. The U14 Girls made it to the final after five tremendous victories but narrowly lost to Hill House School 15-5. The U16 Girls made it to the semi-final, after some tough games and managed to secure third place. The U14 Boys and U16 Boys faced some tough teams but despite battling were unable to secure a place on the second day. Well done to all our students you should be proud of yourselves.

### Last Day of Term – Friday 31 March 2023

Just a reminder that the last day of term, Friday 31 March 2023, is a **normal school day finishing at 3.15pm.**

### Year 11 and Year 13 School Photos

On Wednesday 29 March 2023 Tempest Photography will be visiting the Academy to take individual portrait photos of Year 11 and Year group photos of Year 11 and Year 13.

### Easter Revision

We have sent a letter to all Year 11 and Year 13 Parents/Carers with information about Easter Revision sessions and PPEs. Places are limited for the sessions and, therefore, will be offered on a first come first served basis. For more information, please click [here](#) for the letter. If you would like to book your son/daughter onto the sessions please click [here](#).



### Year 9 HPV Vaccinations

The Somerset Immunisation Team will be visiting Kings on Thursday 30 March 2023 to administer HPV Vaccinations to Year 9 Avalon and Camelot students and will return on Tuesday 25 April 2023 to administer the vaccinations to Year 9 Lyonesse and Tintagel students. Please follow the link [here](#) to the letter from the Immunisation Team which includes the e-consent form link. Our unique code **SM136783**, the link will close at midday on **Wednesday 29 March 2023**. If you are unable to access the online consent form for any reason, please contact Somerset SAINT for assistance.

### Year 10 Employability Day

We have sent a letter to Year 10 Parents/Carers with regards to Year 10 Employability Day. This will be held on Wednesday 29 March 2023. 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

**Nourishment**

#### Word of the Week

**Flourishing**

#### 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

Catering Assistant

Teacher of Maths

Learning Support Assistant – Fixed Term

For more information 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 Grade Reviews

Year 10 Grade Reviews have been issued and are on Firefly.

## Year 13 Pre-Public Exams – March 2023

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

## Year 10 Parents' Evening

Year 10 Parents' Evening will be held on Wednesday 26 April 2023. More information will be sent to Parents/Carers at the start of next week.

## Exam Information Guide – Summer 2023

We have sent an Exam Information Guide to all Parents/Carers of students in Years 10 – 13. Please follow the link [here](#) for an electronic copy.

## 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.

## Year 10 and 12 Work Experience

Thank you to those students in Year 10 and 12, 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 by Monday 17 April 2023 to avoid a late fee.

## 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, 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.

## 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](#).

## Kings 16-19 Bursary Fund

The **16-19 Bursary Fund** is a scheme to provide financial support with educational-related costs for students facing financial hardship. For more information please click [here](#).