

## Weekly Bulletin – Keeping you informed!

### Dates for Diaries!

Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
24 April to 10 May	Year 11	Speaking Exams
25 April	Year 9	Meningitis and DTP Vaccinations for Lyonesse and Camelot
26 April	Year 10	Parents' Evening – Face to Face
27 April		Industrial Strike Action
1 May		Bank Holiday
8 May		Bank Holiday

### Strike Action – Thursday 27 April 2023 and Tuesday 2 May 2023

We have sent a letter to Parents/Carers with regards to information about the strike days. Please follow the link [here](#) to view the letter.

### Sixth Form 2023

We have sent a letter to all students in Year 11 with information about their application and subject choices for Sixth Form 2023. If your child is accepting their place, please can they return the acceptance slip to the main office by Friday 5 May 2023. 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.



### Year 13 Prom

We have sent a letter to all Year 13 Parents/Carers with information about this year's Year 13 Prom which will be held at The Batch County House on Monday 3 July. For more information please click [here](#). Tickets are still available to purchase through ParentPay.



### Star Readers

We have an opportunity for some new Star Reader Volunteers here at the Academy. The role is to help and support our students with their reading and involves two 20 minute sessions a week from 8.45am-9.05am. If you are interested in supporting our students please email the office on [office@kowessex.co.uk](mailto:office@kowessex.co.uk)

### Year 9 HPV Vaccinations

The Somerset Immunisation Team will be visiting Kings 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 Monday 24 April 2023. If you are unable to access the online consent form for any reason, please contact Somerset SAINT for assistance.

### Year 10 Parents' Evening

Year 10 Parents' Evening will be held on Wednesday 26 April 2023. Please click [here](#) for more 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

Renewal

#### Word of the Week

Hope

#### 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

Director of Drama and Performance

Head of Humanities Faculty

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 13 Reports

Year 13 reports have been issued and are available to view on Firefly.

## 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. If you would any support, please contact Sally Devlin on [SDevlin@kowessex.co.uk](mailto:SDevlin@kowessex.co.uk).

## 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 ClassCharts 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.

## Community News

### Road Chef Job Opportunities

Road Chef at Sedgemoor Services has job opportunities for either permanent positions or holiday cover. If you would like to find out more information please email [sedgemoorjobs@roadchef.com](mailto:sedgemoorjobs@roadchef.com).



### 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](#).