

**Weekly Bulletin – Keeping you informed!**

**Dates for Diaries!**

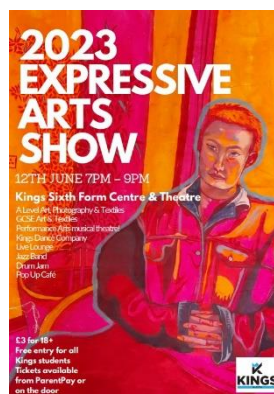
Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
29 May to 2 June	All	Spring Half Term
5 June to 7 June	Year 9	Meningococcal and Diphtheria, Tetanus and Polio Vaccinations
7 June	Year 11	Last day before Study Leave
12 June to 16 June	Year 9	Assessment Week
12 June		Expressive Arts Summer Show
13 June		Parent Information Evening for the Paris Trip - 6.00pm

**Year 11 Leavers' Celebration Morning**

We would like to invite all our Year 11 Students to a Leavers' Celebration Morning on Thursday 22 June 2023 at 8.45am until 11.00am. There will be an Assembly and a BBQ held on the school field. Parents and Carers will need to ensure transport is arranged for students to be collected at 11.00am.

**Expressive Arts' Summer Show**

We are holding an end of Year Expressive Arts Exhibition to showcase the work of our students in Year 11 and Year 13. The Exhibition will include a variety of Art disciplines from A Level Fine Art, Photography and Textiles to GCSE Art, Craft and Design and Textiles. The event will take place on Monday 12 June 2023 between 7.00pm and 9.00pm and will be in the Kings Sixth Form Centre and Kings Theatre. Tickets are £3 for adults and are available to purchase via ParentPay or alternatively you can pay on the door. Student entry is free.



**Office Email**

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

**Year 9 Meningococcal, Diphtheria, Tetanus and Polio Vaccinations.**

The Somerset Immunisation Team will be visiting Kings on Monday 5 June until Wednesday 7 June 2023 to administer Meningococcal, Diphtheria, Tetanus and Polio Vaccinations to Year 9 students. Please follow the link [here](#) to the letter from the Immunisation Team which includes the e-consent form link.

**Year 11 Exam Timetable and Provisions**

We have sent a letter to all Parents/Carers of Year 11 students with information regarding the GCSE Exam Timetable and PEP schedule. The letter and timetable can be found [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**

**Direction**

**Word of the Week**

**Growth**

**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 Supervisor/Pastoral Assistant**

**Exam Invigilators**

To apply for these 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](#)



## Sixth Form Induction Day Tuesday 20 June 2023

This is an exciting day for students who have applied to the Sixth Form to start in September 2023. If your son/daughter is still undecided on their next steps, please encourage them to come along and experience the day as a Sixth Form student at Kings. Further information will be sent in due course.

## Sixth Form 2023

A letter has been sent to those Year 11 students who have applied to Kings Sixth for September 2023, detailing their subject choices for Sixth Form. Please could you remind your son/daughter to return the acceptance slip to the main office by Friday 26 May 2023.

Applications can still be made 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

The Year 13 Prom will be held at The Batch Country House on Monday 3 July 2023. For further information please follow the link [here](#). Tickets are still available to purchase through ParentPay.



## Year 11 Prom

We have sent a letter to Parents/Carers today with information about the Year 11 Prom which. It will be held at The Batch Country House on Wednesday 5 July 2023. Tickets will be £40 each. For more information please follow the link [here](#).



## Star Readers Volunteers

We have an opportunity for Star Reader Volunteers here at the Academy. The role is to help and support our students with their reading. It would involve two 20-minute sessions per 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)



## 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 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.

## 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

### 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.



### 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](#).