

**Weekly Bulletin – Keeping you informed!**

**Dates for Diaries!**

Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
20 June		<b>SIXTH FORM INDUCTION DAY</b>
22 June	Year 9	Year 9 Trip to Eden Project for Maths – K and I groups only
22 June	Year 11	Year 11 Celebration Morning – 8.45am
26 June to 30 June	Year 10	Work Experience
29 June	Year 12	Biology Trip – Batts Coombe Quarry

**Sixth Form Induction Day Tuesday 20 June 2023**

On Tuesday 20 June we are holding our Sixth Form Induction Day for all students who have applied to the Sixth Form to start in September 2023. The students will have an opportunity to sample their subjects for next year, meet with their new Tutors and have a BBQ Lunch. We are very much looking forward to meeting our new Year 12 Students.

**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 from 8.45am until 11.00am. There will be an Assembly followed by 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.



**Uniform – Monday 19 June to Friday 23 June 2023**

In light of the cooler temperatures expected next week, the Academy has made the decision to return to full uniform with **pupils expected to wear blazers and ties.** In the event that the temperatures begin to rise again we will communicate any changes to our Uniform Policy through Social Media and Email.



**Expressive Arts' Summer Show**

On Monday we held our end of Year Expressive Arts' Exhibition to showcase the work of our students in Year 11 and Year 13. The Exhibition included a variety of Art disciplines from A Level Fine Art, Photography and Textiles to GCSE Art, Craft and Design and Textiles. The work our students produced was outstanding and the feedback from parents/carers was amazing. Well done to all our students.



**Recycling old PE KIT**

If your son/daughter has finished with their Academy PE Kit, we would appreciate any donations to the PE Department. Please can all name labels be removed and the kit brought to the Academy Office.



**Our values**

**'Kings' Principles of PRIDE'**

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

**Theme of the Week**  
Exploration

**Word of the Week**  
Liberty

**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**

**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 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.

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 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](#).



## 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@kovessex.co.uk](mailto:absence@kovessex.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@kovessex.co.uk](mailto:RMotion@kovessex.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](#).

### 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).

