

## Weekly Bulletin – Keeping you informed!

### Dates for Diaries!

Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
26 June to 30 June	Year 10	Work Experience
29 June	Year 12	Biology Trip – Batts Coombe Quarry
29 June	Years 9 and 12	Poet Visit - Dr Mya-Rose Craig
3 July to 7 July	Year 12	Work Experience
3 July	Year 13	Prom – The Batch Country House
5 July	Year 11	Prom – The Batch Country House

### Goodbye to our Year 11 Students

On Thursday 22 June we said our final farewells to our Year 11 Students. The sun was shining, the BBQ was sizzling and there was lots of laughter from both Students and Staff members. We want to wish you all a restful summer and look forward to seeing you collecting your results on Thursday 24 August 2023.



### Intermediate Mathematics Challenge

It was delightful to see so many Year 9 and Year 10 students take part in a fiendish challenge of tricky mathematical problems. Well done and Congratulations to Jonathan and Toby in Year 10 for receiving a Gold Award for being top in the Academy. Lucie received a certificate of qualification and Toby got a Distinction for the Olympiad, what an amazing Achievement. Congratulations to all those students who took part.



### Work Experience

We would like to wish all our Year 10 students the best of luck with their Work Experience. We hope you have an interesting and productive week.

### Cheddar Individuality Project

We had an opportunity to take part in the Cheddar Individuality Project here at the Academy. Students and Staff created their own individual statues. In total, the project has made over 1000 little statues and 75 of these figures will be placed on three plinths outside the Academy gates from 4.00pm on Friday 23 June, the remaining statues will be located around the village.

### Year 11 Destination Forms and Locker Clearance

All Year 11 Students have been issued with a destination and clearance form which needs to be completed and returned to the Academy office by Friday 30 June 2023. For those Year 11 Students who have had a locker during their time at the Academy, this needs to be emptied by Friday 30 June 2023. Any items that are left will be disposed of in the Summer Holidays.

### Summer Results Day

We have sent a letter to all Parents/Carers of students who have taken exams this year with information about collecting their results. For more information please click [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**  
Leisure

**Word of the Week**  
Enrichment

#### 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 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](#)



## Recycling old PE KIT

If your son/daughter has finished with their Academy PE Kit, we would appreciate any donations to the PE Department. If we could ask you to remove all name labels and drop the kit to the Academy Office. Please can we remind all students that if you have borrowed any PE Kit, this will need to be returned before the end of the term.

## Sixth Form 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 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](#).



## 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).

