

**Weekly Bulletin – Keeping you informed!**

**Dates for Diaries!**

| Date    | Who           | Detail, Timing and Venue                |
|---------|---------------|---|
| 10 July | Year 9 and 10 | Sports Day                              |
| 12 July | Year 12       | Sports Day                              |
| 13 July | Year 9        | Mop Up Immunisation                     |
| 14 July | Year 10       | Performing Arts Workshop                |
| 19 July | All           | Last day of Term – Finishing at 12.30pm |

**Sports Day**

The Academy Sports Day will take place on Monday 10 July and we hope as many students as possible will be able to participate and receive points for their House and will contribute towards winning the Sports Cup. On the day, students who are participating in the event can wear their Academy PE kit. Students who are **not participating must wear their normal uniform.**



**Second Hand Uniform Shop**

We appreciate that on occasions Parents/Carers can struggle to meet the cost of replacing school uniform items, particularly as their teenage children grow. We are in the process of setting up a Second-Hand Uniform Shop here at the Academy. If you have old items of uniform which are in good condition, please would you consider donating them to school so that we can help other families. Please bring any items to the Main Office by the end of term. Once we have sufficient stock, we aim to coincide second-hand uniform sales with Parents/Carers attending school events. More information to follow in September.



**Musical Instruments**

We are looking to increase our stock of musical instruments and are looking for donations. If you are looking to rehome any of the following, please contact Mr Wassall –RWassall@kovessex.co.uk . Electric or Bass Guitars, Drum Kits and Percussions, Classical, Amplifiers, Microphones or Cables.



**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. For those Year 11 Students who have had a locker during their time at the Academy, this needs to be emptied. Any items that are left will be disposed of in the Summer Holidays.

**Year 9 HPV or Meningitis Immunisations**

We have sent a letter to the Parents/Carers of students who are due to have an HPV or Meningitis vaccination. 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**  
Illumination

**Word of the Week**  
Enjoyment

**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**

**Learning Support Assistant**

**Exam Invigilators**

To apply for these positions, 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](#)



## Last Day of Term

The Academy will close to students at 12.30pm on Wednesday 19 July 2023. For those students who use school transport, buses will be here at 12.30pm.

## Year 9 Reports

Year 9 reports have been issued and are available on Firefly.

## 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](#).

## School Transport from September 2023

The allocation of places on school transport is arranged centrally through County. Please contact them direct.

## 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.

## 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).

