

Weekly Bulletin – Keeping you informed!

Dates for Diaries!

Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
19 July	All	Last day of Term – Finishing at 12.30pm
20 July and 21 July	All	INSET DAYS
17 August		A Level Results Day – 8.30am
24 August		GCSE Results Day – 9.00am
4 September	All	Inset Day

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.

Sports Day

On Monday we held our Lower School Sports Day. All the students came out and performed exceptionally and showed positivity, respect and integrity throughout the Event. An outstanding Performance in the 100m by Will in Year 10 completing it in 11.57 seconds, Izzie in Year 10 equalled the 45 year record in the Shotput with a throw of 8.40metres and Darcy in Year 9 was the fastest in the 1500m. On Wednesday we held the Sixth Form Sports day with Sack Racing, Egg and Spoon sprints and Welly Wanging. It was a fantastic fun filled event that has created lots of memories for our students.



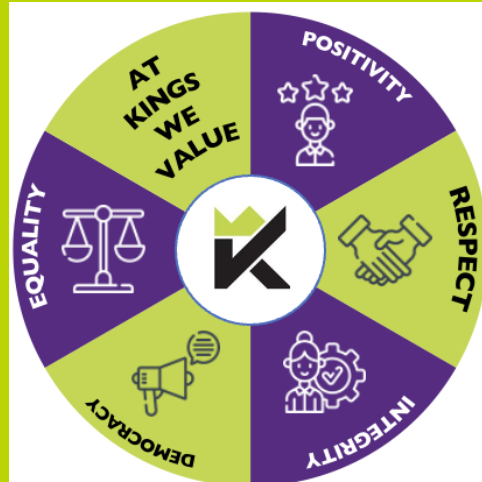
September 2023 – Returning to the Academy

We are looking forward to students joining and returning to the Academy after the Summer Holidays. Monday 4 September is an Inset Day for all students. Years 9 and 12 will return on Tuesday 5 September, with the rest of the school returning on Wednesday 6 September.



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.



KINGS CORE VALUES

Where our values give us pride to believe and succeed

Theme of the Week

Labour

Word of the Week

Economy

Current Job Vacancies

Teacher of Business Studies Maternity Cover Full Time

Teacher of Humanities Maternity Cover 0.6FTE

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](#)



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@kowessex.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.

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@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 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](#).