

**Weekly Bulletin – Keeping you informed!**

**Dates for Diaries!**

Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
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

**Summer Holidays**

We would like to wish all our Parents, Carers and Students a happy Summer from everyone at the Academy. We look forward to welcoming all our students back in September.



**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 all students returning on Wednesday 6 September.



**Office Email**

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

**House Summer Newsletter**

To view our House Summer Newsletter, please click [here](#)

**Trust Newsletter**

To view the Trust Newsletter, please click [here](#)

**Year 11 Yearbook**

The Yearbooks have been ordered and will be ready for collection on GCSE results day, Thursday 25 August. If you have not yet ordered a copy, please email the main office on [office@kovessex.co.uk](mailto:office@kovessex.co.uk), where we will record your information and a payment can be made on results day.

**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. 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**

Review

**Word of the Week**

Evaluate

**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 2023/24 can be found [here](#)

**Parent Calendar**

can be found [here](#)



## Deane and Sons - Uniform Suppliers

Our uniform supplier is Deane and Sons they have asked us to share their Back to School leaflet with you please follow the link [here](#) for further details.

## 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, Electric or Bass Guitars, Drum Kits and Percussions, Classical, Amplifiers, Microphones or Cables. Please contact Mr Richard Wassall at [RWassall@kowessex.co.uk](mailto:RWassall@kowessex.co.uk).



## 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](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](#).