

Weekly Bulletin – Keeping you informed!

Dates for Diaries!

Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
13 September		Parent Information Evening – Barcelona Trip – 6.00pm
19 September	Year 12	New Parent Information Evening – 6.00pm
21 September	Year 13	Parent Information Evening – 6.00pm
27 September	All	Parent Information Evening ClassCharts – 6.00pm

Welcome Back

Welcome back to a new school year. It has been wonderful to welcome our students back to school. We would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new Year 9 cohort of students to Kings. They have had a fantastic start to the school year and have made a great job of familiarising themselves with the site, getting to grips with a busy timetable and adapting to the new routines required of them in a new school setting. I wish you all a successful and positive year and look forward to working collaboratively throughout the year with students, parents and staff alike to continue Kings’ successes.



Congratulations

In the Summer holidays, Alfie in Year 13 completed the Rasselbock Bannister Series, running an ultra-marathon of 27 miles around a 400metre track. He completed the 27 miles in 5 hours and 10 mins. Alfie is currently a member of Burnham on Sea Harriers and along with his Mum, will also be running the Great North Run this Sunday, which is the biggest half marathon in the world. Congratulations to Alfie and good luck on Sunday.




Uniform – Monday 11 September 2023

In light of the cooler temperatures expected next week, the Academy has made the decision to return to **full uniform** with students expected to wear blazers and ties. Please can we remind you that expensive and sentimental jewellery should not be brought into the Academy. Students may wear one small stud earring in each earlobe plus one small ring on their finger. No other facial piercing is allowed including nose, tongue piercing and piercing retainers. All excessive jewellery will be confiscated and returned to students at the end of the school day.



ClassCharts

ClassCharts is our online system that we use to communicate students’ progress, behaviour and homework tasks. This information can be accessed through the ClassCharts App and all login in details for new Year 9 students have been sent home this week. Please click [here](#) for the Parent Guide Information Guide. We will be holding a Parent Information Evening on Wednesday 27 September 2023 at 6.00pm. We will send out more information in the coming weeks.

KINGS CORE VALUES


Where our values give us pride to believe and succeed

Theme of the Week
Welcome

Word of the Week
Collaboration

Term Dates for 2023/24 can be found [here](#)

Parent Calendar can be found [here](#)



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Absence

If your child has an absence, it must be reported to the Academy via ClassCharts through the parent app or by emailing absence@kovessex.co.uk. 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.

Parent Information Evenings

We have Parent information Evenings happening over the next few weeks which are listed above. More information to follow.

Enrichment Programme

This term's enrichment programme is available to view on the website. Please click [here](#) for more information. Afterschool sessions will finish at 4.15pm.

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@kovessex.co.uk.



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 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](#).

E-Scooters

We have been requested by Avon and Somerset Roads Policing to remind Parents, Carers and Students of the laws relating to E-Scooters. For more information, please click [here](#).