

# Weekly Bulletin – Keeping you informed! Dates for Diaries!

Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
25 September	Year 13	Social Sciences' Trip to the Old Bailey
27 September	All	Parent Information Evening Class Charts – 6.00pm.
29 September	All	Author Matt Dickinson Visit
4 October	Year 11	Year 11B NEA Food Practical
4 October	Year 8	Lower School Open Evening: 5.30pm-7.30pm
5 October	Year 11	Year 11D NEA Food Practical
9 October	Year 11	Sixth Form Applications Open
18 October	Year 11	Sixth Form Open Evening: 5.30pm-7.30pm

# ClassCharts

ClassCharts is our online system that we use to communicate students' progress, behaviour, and homework tasks. This information can be accessed through the Class Charts APP. Please click <a href="here">here</a> for the Parent Information Guide. We will be holding a



Parent Information Evening on Wednesday 27 September 2023 at 6.00pm – please click here to reserve your space <u>Click Here</u>

## Lower School Open Evening

We will be holding our Lower School Open Evening for admissions into Year 9 2024 on **Wednesday 4 October from 5.30pm to 7.30pm** in the Hall.



# Sixth Form Open Evening

We are pleased to invite you to our Sixth Form Open
Evening, which is taking place on **Wednesday 18 October** for admissions into
Year 12 2024. At Kings Sixth, we are able to offer over 20 A Level and six Level
3 vocational courses, in multiple combinations. Our Sixth Form community is

vibrant, exciting, and successful, with very close pastoral support.



# Student Achievement

Petty Officer Cadet Phillipa, from Burnham-on-Sea and Highbridge Sea Cadets, has been nominated for the Westminster Award. She is the only cadet from Burnham's Sea Cadet Unit to be nominated, in the 20-year history of the award. To learn more about the Westminster Award <u>Click here</u>. To find Phillipa's GoFundMe Page please click here.

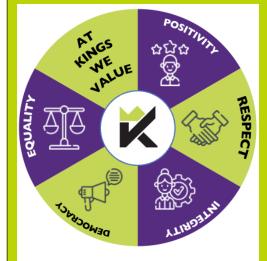


## Flu Vaccinations

We have sent a letter to all Parents/Carers of students in Years 9, 10 and 11 with regards to Flu Vaccinations. Please see below link for further information please click here.

## Mental Health and Wellbeing Support

Kooth is an online service which provides a safe, secure means of accessing online emotional health support from a professional team of qualified counsellors and practitioners. Please <u>click here</u> for more details.





Where our values give us pride to believe and succeed

Theme of the Week
Democracy

Word of the Week
Liberty

## **Current Vacancies**

Exam Invigilator
Design Technology Technician
Teacher of Business
Teacher of Humanities
Learning Supervisor
Catering Assistant

For more information, please click here

Term Dates for 2023/24 can be found here

Parent Calendar can be found here



# Absence

If your child is absent, it must be reported to the Academy via ClassCharts, or by emailing <a href="mailto:absence@kowessex.co.uk">absence@kowessex.co.uk</a>. The absence must be reported on each day with an explanation. The Department for Education recently published new and updated guidance for schools on attendance. Please follow the link <a href="mailto:here">here</a> for further information.

## **Guitar and Drum Lessons**

We currently have availability for guitar and drum lessons. These can be organised by contacting Guitar Teacher Mick Moffatt <a href="migmoffattguitar@gmail.com">mjmoffattguitar@gmail.com</a> or Drum Teacher Giles Hicks on <a href="migmofgattguitar@gmail.com">gileshicks@sky.com</a>.



## DJ Room

We have received some fantastic donations of musical equipment which has allowed us to create a 'DJ room'. In addition to this, we are building our very own record collection and we would be very grateful if you could contribute any unwanted vinyl should you wish to – Please ask your child to drop off your vinyl in the music block.

## **Enrichment Programme**

More details are available on our Facebook and Twitter page. This terms enrichment program is available to view on the website. Please click <a href="here">here</a> for more information. After-school sessions will finish at 4.15pm.



# **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 <a href="https://hee.com/hee/">hee/</a>. If you would like foodbank vouchers please contact Ruth Motion on <a href="https://kmediane.com/RMotion@kowessex.co.uk">RMotion@kowessex.co.uk</a> 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 <u>here</u>.

#### 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 <a href="https://example.com/her