

**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 [here](#) 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 [Click Here](#)**



**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 [Click here](#). 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 [click here](#) for more details.




**KINGS CORE VALUES**

*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 [absence@kowessex.co.uk](mailto:absence@kowessex.co.uk). 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 [here](#) 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 [mjmoffattguitar@gmail.com](mailto:mjmoffattguitar@gmail.com) or Drum Teacher Giles Hicks on [gileshicks@sky.com](mailto:gileshicks@sky.com).



## 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 [here](#) 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 [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](#).

## 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](#).