

**Weekly Bulletin – Keeping you informed!**

**Dates for Diaries!**

| Date              | Who            | Detail, Timing and Venue  |
|-------------------|----------------|---|
| 4 October         | Year 11        | Year 11B NEA Food Practical   |
| <b>4 October</b>  | <b>Year 8</b>  | <b>Lower School Open Evening 5.30pm-7.30pm</b>  |
| 5 October         | Year 11        | Year 11D NEA Food Practical   |
| 9 October         | Year 11        | Sixth Form Applications Open  |
| 10 October        | Year 9 and 10  | Duke of Edinburgh Parent meeting <b>Bronze at 6.00pm</b> and <b>Silver at 7.00pm</b> in the hall. |
| 11 October        | Year 13        | Yeo Valley Trip   |
| 12 October        | Year 9         | Longleat Trip   |
| 17 October        | Year 10        | Expressive Arts Barcelona Trip (returns 20 October)   |
| <b>18 October</b> | <b>Year 11</b> | <b>Sixth Form Open Evening 5.30pm-7.30pm</b>  |

**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. To reserve your place please fill out the form by clicking [here](#).



**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. To reserve your place, please fill out the form by clicking [here](#)

**Author Visit – Matt Dickinson**

Today we welcomed award winning author and Everest Summiteer Matt Dickinson into the Academy to inspire our students and share some adventurous life stories. We had two competitions running to promote the visit and the winner of the poster competition is **Ryan from 11C2** and the winner of the short story competition is **Alexa 10C1**. A massive well done to all who took the time to showcase their creative talents.

**Data Collection – Response required**

We have sent a data collection form to Parents/Carer to ensure we have your correct details and allow you to make any amendments. Please return this to the Academy no later than Thursday 19 October 2023, or alternatively email [office@kovessex.co.uk](mailto:office@kovessex.co.uk).

**Year 8 Parents**

If you are a parent of a Year 8 student, please be reminded the closing date for school applications to secondary school is Tuesday 31 October 2023. If you have not yet applied you can follow the link [here](#).



**KINGS CORE VALUES**

*Where our values give us pride to believe and succeed*

**Theme of the Week**

Development

**Word of the Week**

Value

**Current Vacancies**

- Exam Invigilator
- Design Technology Technician
- Teacher of Humanities
- Teacher of Maths
- Teacher PE
- Cover Supervisor
- Cleaner

For more information, please [click here](#)

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

**Parent Calendar can be found [here](#)**



## ClassCharts

ClassCharts is our online system and available to download as an APP. We encourage parents to use this, as it is a very valuable tool that we use to communicate students' progress, behaviour, and homework tasks, so that you are always updated.

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).



## 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](#).

## 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).

## French/German speaking volunteers

Bonjour!/Guten Tag! We are looking for French and German speaking volunteers to come into school to work with our Year 11 GCSE French and German students as Language Mentors. If you can spare an hour a week of your time to work with small groups, specifically on building confidence and competence in preparation for the Speaking Exams in April 2024, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Mrs Perch, Subject Leader for Modern Foreign Languages, via the school office to register your interest.

Danke Schön/Merci beaucoup!



## 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](#).