

Weekly Bulletin – Keeping you informed!

Dates for Diaries!

Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
20 November – 1 December	Year 11	MFL Speaking Exams
29 November	Year 13	Business Yeo Valley Trip
30 November and 1 December	Year 9 - 11	Flu Vaccinations
1 December	All	Cheddar Arts – 6.00pm - Theatre
4 – 8 December	All	Charities Week
4 December	Year 13	Business Thatcher’s Trip
6 December	Year 11	Sixth Form Music/Art Open Evening – 6.00pm – The Corrick
7 December	Year 11	Parents’ Evening – 4pm

Charities Week – 4 December – 8 December 2023

Our ‘famous’ annual Charities Week is just around the corner and has been a Kings’ tradition that has run every year since the early 1990s! It’s a week jam-packed full of events and activities to raise money for our selected charities, which this year, are UNICEF and The Space. The events will be running during break and lunchtimes and to gain access to ALL of these, students will need to purchase a wristband – **Wrist bands will be going on sale on ParentPay from 7.00pm on Monday 27 November 2023 at a cost of £5 each – only 250 available!**



Sixth Form Performing Arts Evening – 6 December 2023

We are delighted to be able to confirm the date for Kings’ Sixth Music Open Evening. If your child is interested in studying A Level Music / Art or Drama, and would like further details on the available courses, and what they entail, then please come along. There will be a music performance at 6pm along with mince pies and mocktails for all guests.

Children in Need

A huge thank you to all staff, students and parents/Carers for donating to Children in Need - we raised over £1400!



Year 8 Parents / Carers


If you are a parent of a Year 8 student, please be reminded if you have not yet applied for school applications to secondary school 2024/2025, you can still apply by following the link [here](#).

Year 9 and 10 Grade Reviews

Year 9 and 10 Grade Reviews have been emailed to Parent and Carers.

Flu Vaccinations

We 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](#).



KINGS CORE VALUES

Where our values give us pride to believe and succeed

Theme of the Week
Narrative

Word of the Week
Resume


Current Vacancies

- Teacher of Humanities (Maternity Cover)
- Teacher of Mathematics (Maternity Cover)
- Teacher of Computer Science and Digital Media
- Exam Invigilator
- Governor

For more information please [click here](#)

Term Dates for 2023/24 can be found here: [Kings Academy \(kovessex.co.uk\)](https://www.kingsacademy.co.uk)

Parent Calendar can be found [here](#)



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Year 13 Business BTEC Event

As part of Year 13 Business BTEC Course, our students had to arrange a three-day business event, and they chose to successfully run a House Football Tournament. The winning house was Tintagel! Thank you to all for supporting the event.



Santa Family Fun Run – Saturday 16 December 2023

A family fun run/walk with a festive twist – If you would like to take part and raise money for a worthy cause, please register by clicking [here](#). All entrants aged 14 and over will receive a complimentary Santa suit, and for those aged 13 and under, there will be a best Elf/Santa Fancy Dress Competition. Each entrant will receive a medal, a drink and a mince pie for completing the run.



Giles Hicks – Drum Jam 6

Saturday 16 December 2023 – 6.30pm at Kings Academy.

Doors open from 6pm – Adults: £12 and Children: £6. **Tickets to be purchased on the door only.** Up to 100 drummers on stage as well as special guest performers! Come along and enjoy a vibrant, festive drumming performance!



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.



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 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](#).