

Weekly Bulletin – Keeping you informed!

Dates for Diaries!



Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
4 – 8 December	All	Charities Week
4 December	Year 13	Business Trip to Thatchers
6 December	Year 11	Expressive Arts Open Evening – 5.00pm - Sixth Form Centre and The Corrick
7 December	Year 11	Parents’ Evening – 4.00pm – 7.00pm
8 December	All	Non-uniform day
15 December	All	Christmas Jumper Day
2 January	All	Inset Day
3 January	All	Inset Day
4 January	All	All Students to return to the Academy

Charities Week – 4 December to 8 December 2023

Our ‘famous’ annual Charities Week starts on Monday 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. For those who purchased a wristband, this needs to be worn to gain entry to ALL events. Unfortunately, we have now sold out!



Sixth Form Expressive Arts Evening

We are delighted to invite all Year 11 Students and Parents/Carers to our Expressive Arts’ Open Evening on **Wednesday 6 December 2023**. From 5.00pm, you will be able to visit our Sixth Form Centre to find out about our different courses and talk to our Head of Kings’ Sixth and current Sixth Form students. You can then join us for an evening of entertainment for the grand re-opening of The Corrick, whilst enjoying mince pies and mocktails. We will be showcasing the captivating A Level Art, Textiles and Photography work created by our talented students and you will have the opportunity to learn more about our Drama Courses.

Non-uniform Day - Friday 8 December

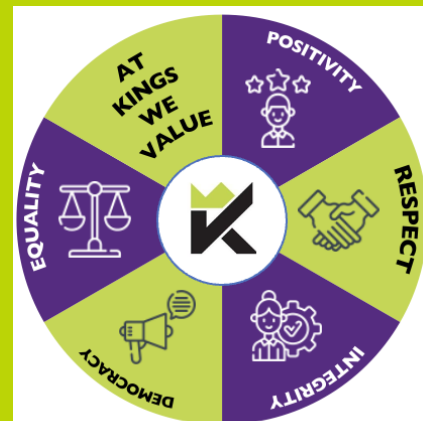
As part of Charities Week, we are inviting students to wear non uniform on Friday 8 December 2023 to help raise money for our chosen charities. You will be able to donate via ParentPay.

Year 8 Parents / Carers

If you are a parent of a Year 8 student, please apply for school admission into 2024/2025 by following this link [here](#).

Christmas Jumper Day

We are inviting students to wear a Christmas jumper under their blazer on the last day of term – **Friday 15 December 2023**. Students will be required to wear their normal school uniform included their blazer. Please note that no donation is required.



KINGS CORE VALUES

Where our values give us pride to believe and succeed

Theme of the Week

Awareness

Word of the Week

Psyche

Current Vacancies

- 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

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@kovessex.co.uk.



Community News

Drum Jam 6

Saturday 16 December 2023 – 6.30pm at The 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!



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 mince pie for completing the run.



Festive Foodbank Appeal – Kings Fitness and Leisure

Kings Fitness and Leisure will be giving away a FREE 7-day unlimited pass as a thank you to anyone who makes a food donation to the Festive Foodbank Appeal. This promotion is running from Friday 1 December and ends on Wednesday 20 December 2023. Please bring food items into Kings Fitness and Leisure reception – follow the link [here](#) to see acceptable items to donate:

Please note that your pass will expire on Wednesday 31 January 2024.

Cheddar Valley Foodbank

The Cheddar Valley Foodbank is available to help families who may need extra support and especially at this time of year, some families need more support than ever. Please click [here](#) for more information. 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](#).